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November 15, 2001

New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Application for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Location

Gentlemen:

Marbob Energy Corporation respectfully submits the following Application for Administrative Approval of an unorthodox location. Marbob Energy requests approval to drill a Cedar Lake Yeso well at our Tony Federal No. 13 location. The Tony Federal No. 13 was staked at 1550' FSL and 230' FEL in Section 18 of Township 17 South, Range 31 East after it was determined by BLM wildlife biologists that the orthodox location would impact a nearby playa. Marbob Energy was unsuccessful in persuading the BLM to allow the orthodox location, therefore, requiring this application. The Tony Federal No. 13 unorthodox location encroaches on the east line by 100' as well as on the south line by 100'. Additionally, the Tony Federal No. 13 is 230' from the lease boundary. While Administrative Order NSL-4034-A allows for district approval, it does not allow approval if location is closer than 330' to outer lease boundary. Operating Rights to the Cedar Lake Yeso is the same in the Tony Federal lease and affected proration units. The federal royalty rates are the same in all the involved proration units. One affected proration unit has the same overriding royalty burdens as the Tony Federal No. 13 proration unit. The remaining two proration units have no overriding royalties burdening them. Affected parties have been notified of this application via certified mail. The following items have been attached to aid in your review of this application:

- A.) Tony Federal No. 13 Form C-102
- B.) Plat of well spots and proration units
- C.) Topographical Map of Area
- D.) June 27, 2000 letter from Artesia OCD Geologist
- E.) Proof of Notification
- F.) Plat of Yeso well spots

Thank you for reviewing this application. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dean Chumbley Land Department

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DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

DISTRICT II P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 68211-0719

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Artec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV P.O. BOX 2088, SANTA FE, N.M. 87504-2088 State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT API Number Pool Code Pool Name 30-015-31328 96831 CEDAR LAKE YESO **Property Code Property** Name Well Number TONY FEDERAL 13 23629 OGRID No. **Operator** Name Elevation MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION 14049 3696 Surface Location North/South line UL or lot No. Lot Idn Feet from the East/West line Section Township Range Feet from the County 1 18 17 S 31 E 1550 SOUTH 230 EAST EDDY Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface UL or lot No. Section Township Range Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the East/West line County Dedicated Acres Joint or Infill Consolidation Code Order No. 40 NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION **OPERATOR CERTIFICATION** I hereby certify the the information ued herein is true and complete to the my knowledge and belief. neer Signatur ROBIN COCKRUM Printed Name PRODUCTION ANALYST Title 4/25/00 Date SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown 3682.7 _____ 3672.4 on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervison and that the same is true and 0 correct to the best of my ballef. SEE DETAIL 3685.9' 3698.6' MARCH 27, 2000 230 DETAIL Date Surveyed LMP Signature & Scal of Professional Surveyor

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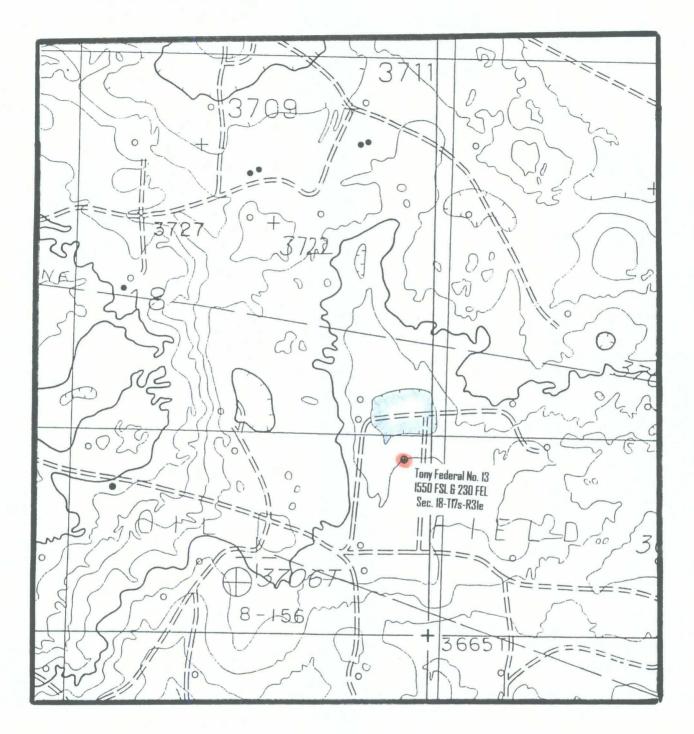
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Tony Federal No. 13 Unit **Offsetting Units Affected Units**



Topographical Map of Area

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON Governor Jennifer A. Salisbury Cabinet Secretary Lori Wrotenbery Director Oil Conservation Division

June 27, 2000

Marbob Energy Corporation P.O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227 Attn: Raye Miller

RE: Marbob's application to drill two unorthodox wells to be completed in the Paddock formation within the Cedar Lake Federal Lease:

Tony Federal Well No.13 to be located in Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 31 East 1550 FSL & 230 FEL in Unit (I), Eddy County, New Mexico

Tony Federal Well No. 18 to be located in Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 31 East 205 FSL & 330 FEL in Unit (P), Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Raye,

In regards to the above referenced wells, the Supervisor of the Division's District Office in Artesia is authorized to approve the location of the Tony Federal Well No. 18 by Administrative Order NSL-4034-A. The Tony Federal No. 18 meets set back requirements set forth by the order, which in part includes provisions ".... unorthodox location is no closer than the required minimum orthodox distance (330 feet) to the outer boundary of the Cedar Lake Federal Lease....".

Marbob Energy Corporation will need to apply for a NSL for the Tony Federal No. 13 well, as the permitted location for this well is 230 feet from the outer lease boundary.

Respectfully yours,

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Bryan G. Arrant District II Geologist Artesia OCD

cc: Tim Gum, District Supervisor-Artesia Mike Stogner, Chief Hearing Examiner-Santa Fe



November 15, 2001

Certified Mail #7001 0320 0001 7640 3840

Devon SFS Operating 20 North Broadway, Suite 1500 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

RE: Application for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Location

Gentlemen:

Marbob Energy Corporation is making application for Administrative Approval of an unorthodox location to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Marbob Energy requests approval to drill a Cedar Lake Yeso well at our Tony Federal No. 13 unorthodox location.

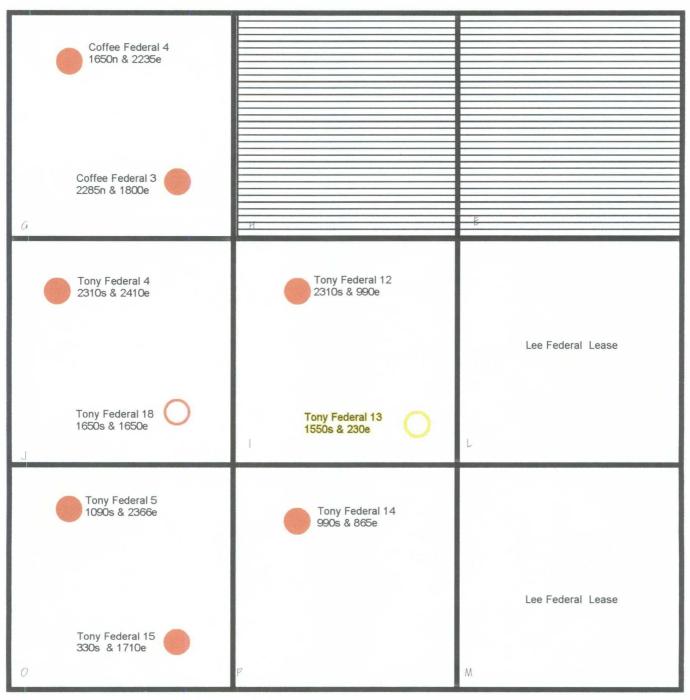
As required by the NMOCD, a notice must be sent advising you that if you plan to object to the enclosed application, you must do so within twenty days of receipt of this notice.

Upon review of the enclosed application, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Dean Chumbley

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Plat showing Yeso wellspots



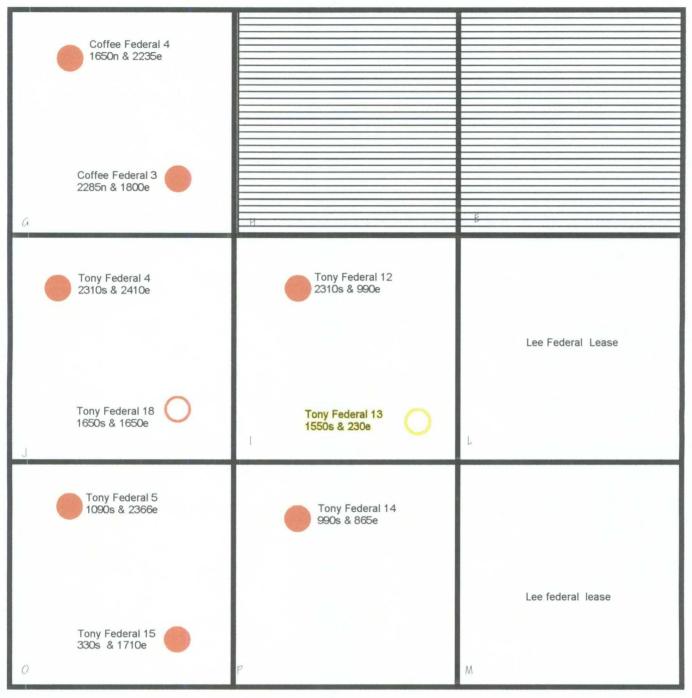
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division---Enginnering Bureau Administrative Application Process Documentation

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