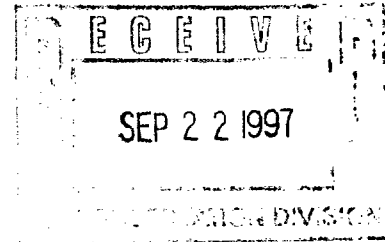


marbob
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September 19, 1997

Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy & Minerals Department
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 88501



Attention: Mr. Ben Stone

RE: Water Disposal Well Application
Duke State No. 1
Section 16-IIS-28E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stone:

Enclosed is a copy, in triplicate, of the legal notice which was published in the Roswell Daily Record newspaper concerning the above referenced Disposal Well Application. Please include this information with our pending Application.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me at 505/748-3303. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

David Martin
Land Department

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Enclosures

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County of Chaves
State of New Mexico

I, Fran Saunders,
Legal Clerk

Of the Roswell Daily Record, a daily newspaper published at Roswell, New Mexico, do solemnly swear that the clipping hereto attached was published once a week in the regular and entire issue of said paper and not in a supplement thereof for a period of: once a week for 3 weeks

beginning with issue dated August 28th 1997

and ending with the issue dated September 11th 1997

Fran Saunders
Clerk

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this 11th day of September, 1997

Maryland Shipper
Notary Public

My Commission expires

July 25, 1998

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Publish August 28, September 4, 11, 1997

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 701-8-3 Marbob Energy Corporation gives public notice that it is the intent of Marbob Energy Corporation to utilize the Duke State #1 well, located 2602' from the north line and 1080' from the west line of Section 16, Township 11 South, Range 28 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, N.M.P.M., for the underground disposal of produced water in the area. Disposal will average 5,000 barrels per day but could go as high as 10,000 barrels per day. Maximum injection pressure will not exceed 1410 pounds per square inch. Produced water will be disposed of into the Siluro-Devonian formation through perforations at 7051' to 7364' from the surface. Questions regarding this proposal may be directed to Mike Hanagan, P.O. Box 1737, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, Telephone 623-5053. Objections to this proposal or request for hearing on the matter, together with the reasons therefore, must be filed in writing with the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 within fifteen (15) days of this notice.

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