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New Mexico Department of Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

## RE: Application of Mack Energy Corporation for Administrative Approval of Salt Water Disposal

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of the above referenced Application involving Mack Energy's Beech Federal No. 3 located in Unit N of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 27 East. By letter dated May 20, 2002, Marbob Energy notified NMOCD of our objection to the application. Marbob Energy has again reviewed the Mack Energy proposal and hereby withdraws its objection to the conversion of the Beech Federal No. 3 to salt water disposal.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Johnny C. Gray

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JCG/mfm

cc: Mack Energy Corporation



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If you have any questions, please contact me.

**Eddy County, New Mexico** 

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### EXHIBIT A

### APPLICATION OF MACK ENERGY CORPORATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF SALT WATER DISPOSAL IN ITS BEECH FEDERAL WELL NO. 3 LOCATED 330 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 1775 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM, EDDY, COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

#### NOTICE LIST

Bogle Farms Attention: Lewis Derrick Post Office Box 441 Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Southwestern Energy Production Company 2350 Sam Houston Parkway East Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77032 Marbob Energy Corporation Post Office Box 227 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227

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If you have questions concerning this application, you may contact Ron Lanning at Mack Energy Corporation, Post Office Box 960, Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0960, telephone number (505) 748-1288.

Objections to this application or requests for hearing must be filed with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 within 15 days of the date of this letter.

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