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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION.
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING A CENTRALIZED
SURFACE WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 14102

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Application seeks an order approving a centralized surface waste management facility in Sections 19 and 30, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant will place drilling pit material, recycled caliche roadbed or drill pad material, remediated hydrocarbon-impacted soils and topsoil into an existing caliche pit in accordance with sound engineering practices. The intended result is to then return the land and vegetation to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the construction of the caliche pit without posing a threat to human health or the environment. Fresh ground water, if present, is at a depth of more than 250 feet below land surface. Said location is approximately 1.5 miles west of Loco Hills, New Mexico

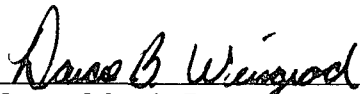
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Randy Hicks Petroleum Geologist & Hydrogeologist	30	10
Rand French Biologist	30	10

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Marbob Energy Corporation has none at this time.



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