

**BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL
RESOURCES**

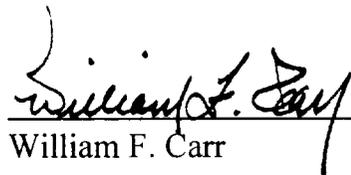
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 12358

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Marbob Energy Corporation, the applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested parties entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.



William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this 13th day of March, 2000 by William F. Carr.

 OFFICIAL SEAL
Mara Dalton
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
My Commission Expires: ~~8/25/01~~



Mara Dalton, Notary Public

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 12359 Exhibit No. 5
Submitted by:
Marbob Energy Corporation
Hearing Date: March 15, 2000

EXHIBIT A

**AFFIDAVIT OF
MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
S/2 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M.
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Exxon Mobil Production Company
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Exxon Mobil Production Company
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***Re: Application of Marbob Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy
County, New Mexico***

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Marbob Energy Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the force pooling of all mineral interests from the base of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation in all spacing and proration units in the E/2 of Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Marbob proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit to its Scoggin Draw "C" State Com Well No. 2 to be drilled at a standard location 1020 feet from the North line and 1950 feet from the East line of said Section 16.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on March 16, 2000. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
ATTORNEY FOR MARBOB
ENERGY CORPORATION

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Enclosure

cc: Raye Miller

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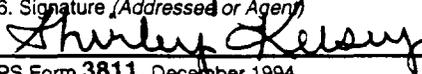
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