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Marbob Energy Corporation
P. O. Box 227
Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227

Attention: Mr. Raye Miller

Re: Lusk Morrow Pool Rules
Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Miller:

We are in receipt of your letter dated May 26, 2000 giving notice that you wish to amend special pool rules for the captioned field to allow for up to 3 infill wells in each proration unit and change the set back requirements to 660'. Although it is our preference that special pool rules be eliminated and state-wide rules be applicable to these old fields, we have no objection to your proposal in this instance.

Should you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

YATES DRILLING COMPANY

Randy G. Patterson
Land Manager

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 12444 Exhibit No. 5
Submitted by:
Marbob Energy Corporation
Hearing Date: June 29, 2000

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