



**EXHIBIT A**

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Abilene, Texas 79601

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San Antonio, Texas 78205

Yates Drilling Company  
105 South Fourth Street  
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Estate of Lillie M. Yates  
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Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Phillips Petroleum Company  
4001 Penbrook  
Odessa, Texas 79762

Bellwether Exploration Company  
1221 Lamar, Suite 1600  
Houston, Texas 77010

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
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Shabro Oil Ltd. Company  
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Re: Application of Marbob Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Ladies and 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 in the Morrow formation in Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Marbob proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit to its SL Deep Federal Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location 1980 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 30.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on February 22, 2001. 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 are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

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William F. Carr  
ATTORNEY FOR MARBOB ENERGY  
CORPORATION

Enclosure

cc: Raye Miller

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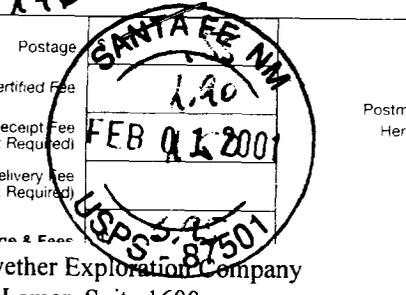
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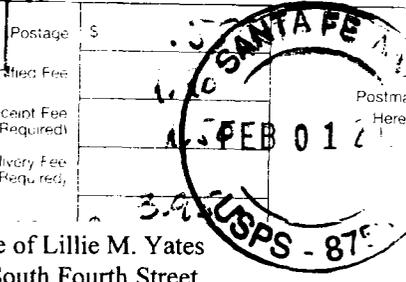
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 105 South Fourth Street  
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 X *Yadira Olivas*  Agent  Address

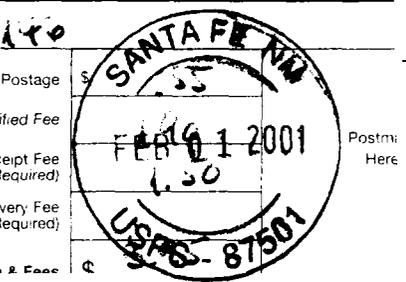
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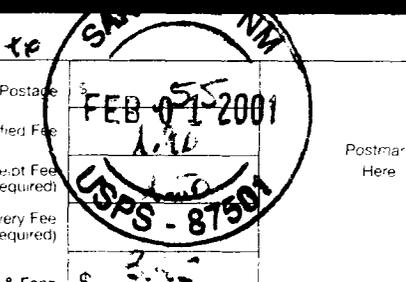
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 Energy Group, Inc.  
 700 North St. Mary's Street, Suite 1925  
 San Antonio, Texas 78205

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C. Signature P. Pennington  Agent  Address

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Shabro Oil Ltd. Company  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

3. Service Type  
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 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

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105 South Fourth Street  
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C. Signature William B. Tenison  Agent  Address

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