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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
- Engineering Bureau -  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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Burch - Keely U# 97  
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## ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

### Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
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[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL  NSP  SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C]
- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR
- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
- [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F]  Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

Date

e-mail Address



January 8, 2007

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1301 W. Grand Ave.  
Artesia, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Mr. Tim Gumm

Re: Unorthodox Location  
Administrative Approval Request  
Burch Keely Unit #977  
865' FNL & 2595' FEL  
Section 23 T-17S R-29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

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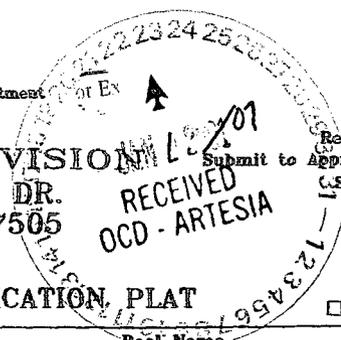
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Form C-102  
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

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Surface Location

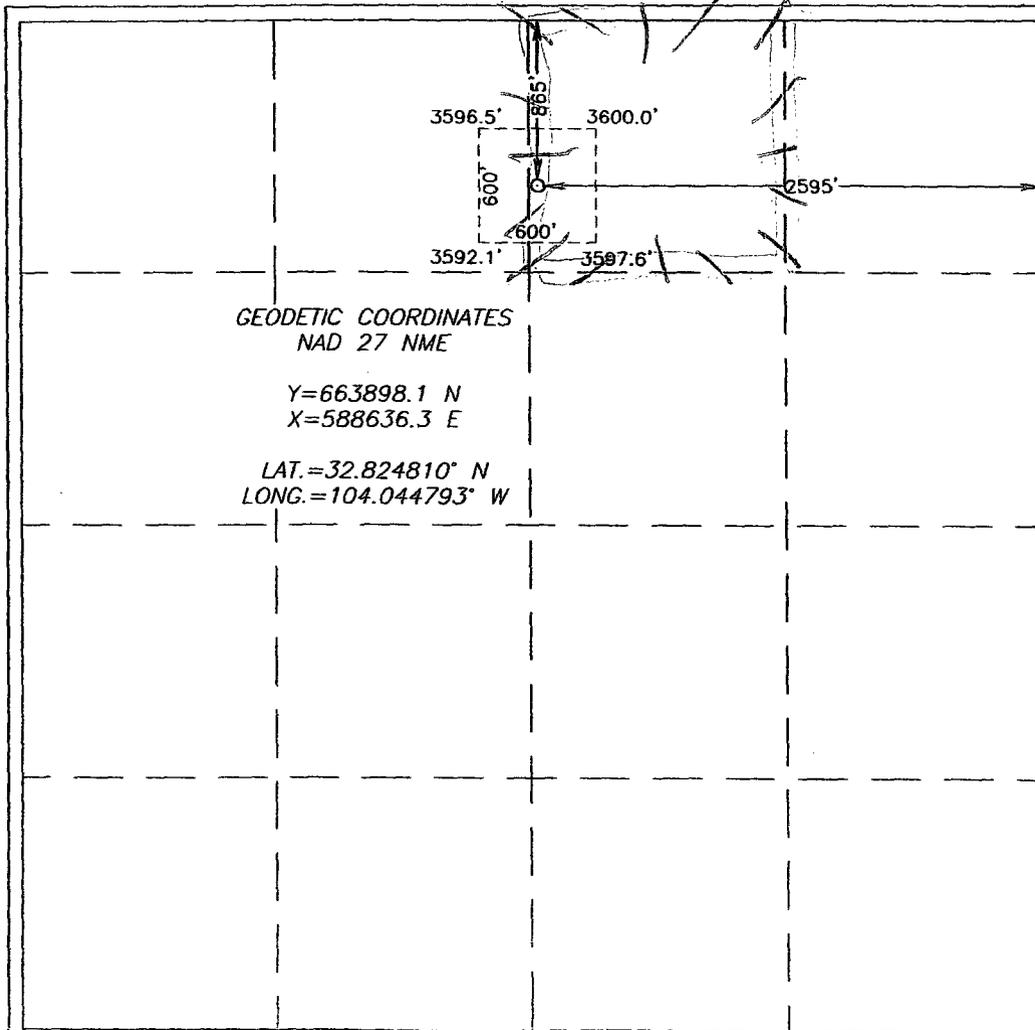
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LAT.=32.824810° N  
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OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Nancy T. Agnew* / 11/06  
Signature Date

Nancy T. Agnew  
Printed Name

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Date Surveyed LA  
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

*Gary E. Edson* 11/22/06  
06.11.1763

Certificate No. GARY EIDSON 12641





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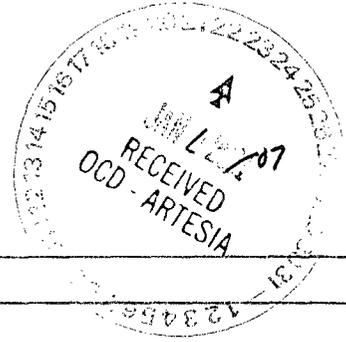
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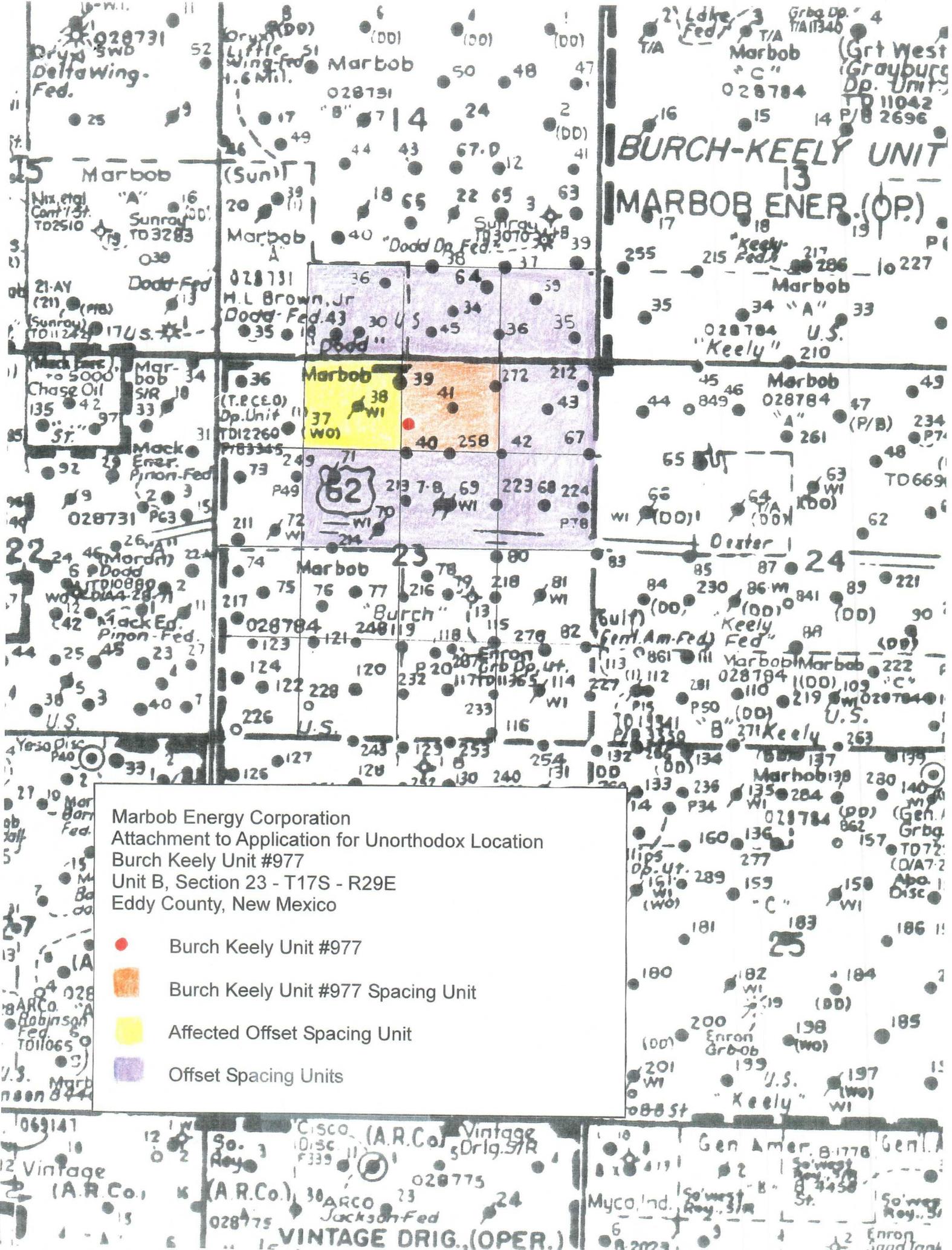
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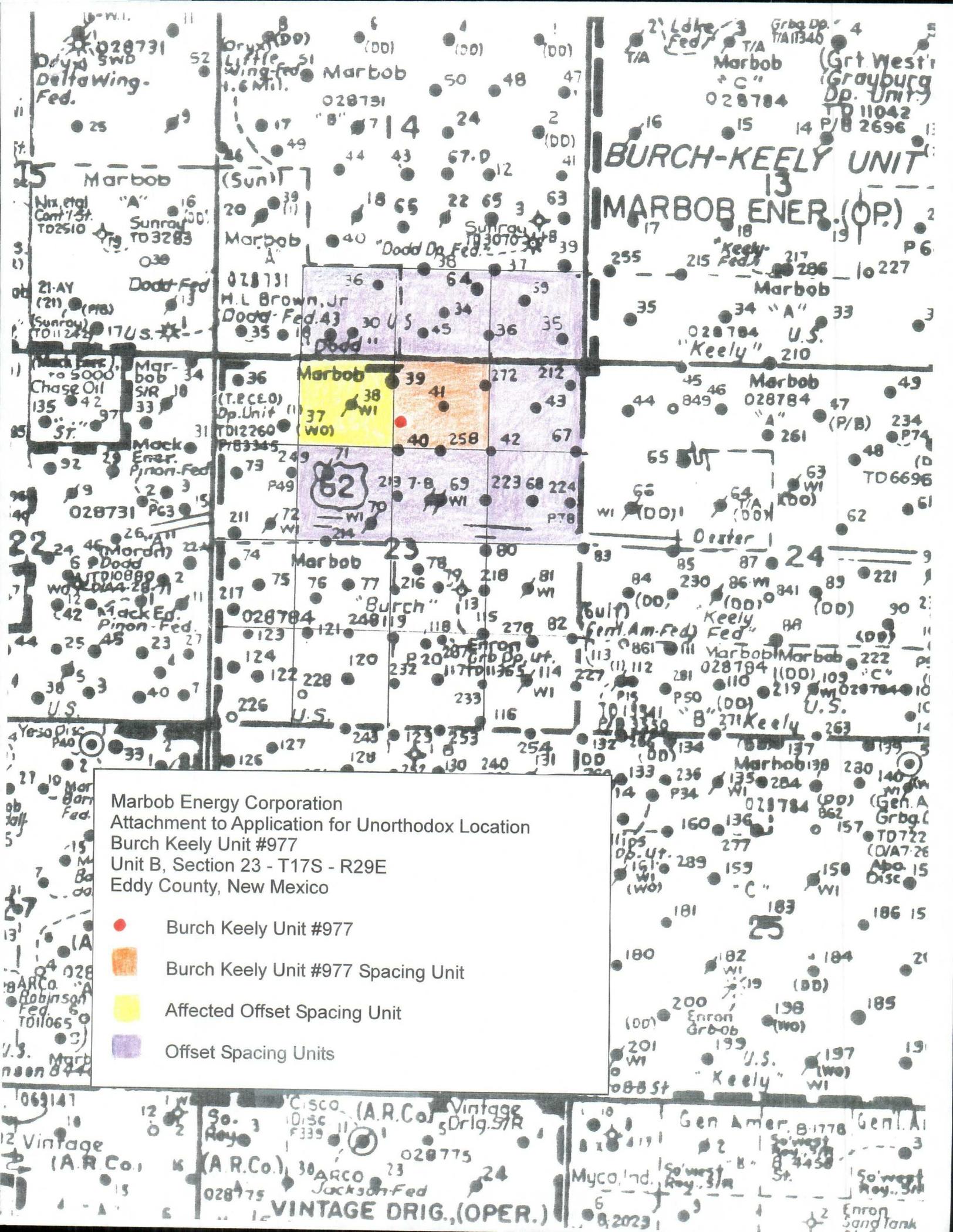
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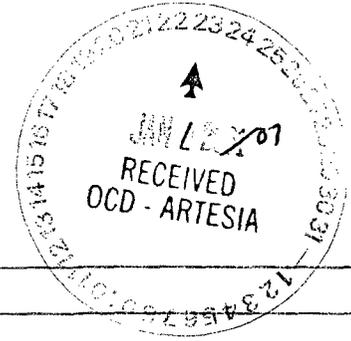
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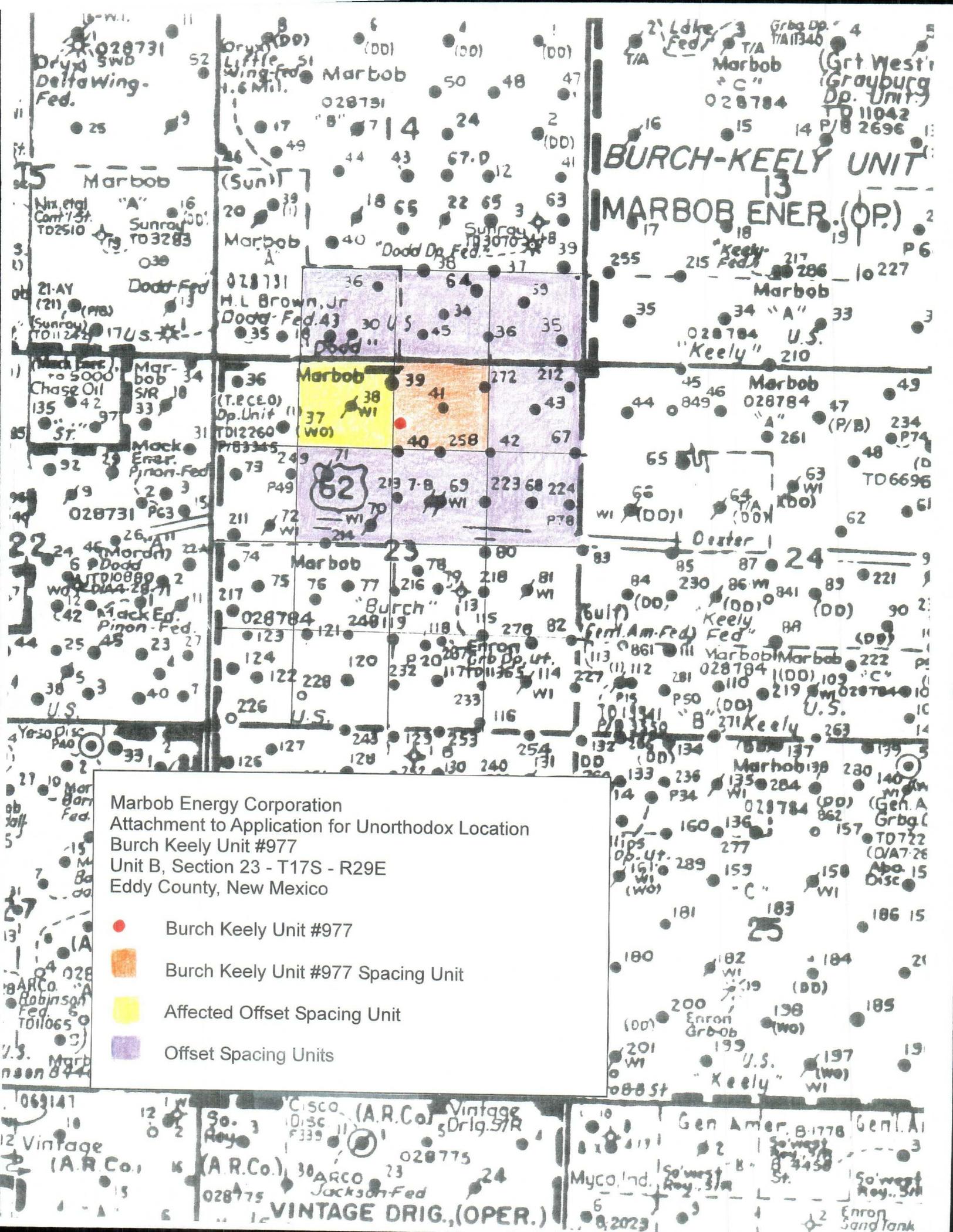
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**Oil Conservation Division**

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Mr. Ray Miller  
Marbob Energy Corporation  
FAX No. 505-746-2523

**Re: Burch Keely Unit #977  
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Dear Mr. Miller:

I have before me your request for approval for a non-standard location for this well.

Your application states that "the affected spacing unit is included in the Burch Keely Federal Unit which covers all of Section 23." To document compliance with applicable notice requirements for this application, please specifically confirm that Marbob is the operator of the Burch Keely Unit, and that under the applicable terms of the Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement, production is shared in the same proportions in the NE/4 NW/4 as in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 23.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks,  
Assistant General Counsel



January 29, 2007

Faxed and Mailed

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Sincerely,

William Miller  
Landman

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