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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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**Marbob Energy Corporation**  
**P.O. Box 227**  
**Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0217**  
**Attention: Mike Hanagan**

*Administrative Order NSL-3711*

Dear Mr. Hanagan:

Reference is made to your application dated August 19, 1996 for a non-standard oil well location for your proposed "3D" Exploration Federal Well No. 1 to be drilled 1009 feet from the South line and 1066 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

The geologic interpretation submitted with this application indicates that a well drilled at the proposed unorthodox oil well location will be at a more favorable geologic position within the Siluro-Devonian formation than a well drilled at a location considered to be standard within the proposed standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 11.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 104.F of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division"), revised by Division Order No. R-10533, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 11,351 on January 18, 1996.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division General Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

by  Deputy Director  
William J. LeMay  
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Roswell