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October 15, 1998

New Mexico Energy, Minerals,  
and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Attention: Ben Stone

RE: Lease Commingling

Dear Mr. Stone:

Marbob Energy Corporation respectfully submits for administrative approval under Rule 309-B, this Application to commingle production from the Birdie Federal No. 5 lease (NM-074936) with production from the Birdie Federal lease (LC-86025) in a common tank battery.

In this time of depressed oil prices, Marbob Energy proposes to commingle production from Marbob's Birdie Federal No. 5 located at 2080' FNL and 330' FEL in Section 17 of Township 17 South, Range 30 East with production from Marbob's Birdie Federal lease covering the N/2SW/4 and the SW/4NE/4. Therefore, saving the costs of constructing and maintaining an additional tank battery.

Enclosed herewith, in triplicate, is a plat showing lands covered by the different leases as well as the base lease they were derived from. Well spots, producing zone, and formation are labeled and a plat is marked as Exhibit "A". A more detailed plat of Section 17 of Township 17 South, Range 30 East showing well spots with flowlines and a site diagram for the existing Birdie Federal tank battery is labeled Exhibit "B".

Ownership in both, lease NM-074936 and lease LC-86025, is identical and has approved the submission of this Application.

Production from these leases is from the Paddock at approximately 4235' to 4539' beneath the surface. It is expected that the hydrocarbons produced will be of the same quality and grade as the presently produced hydrocarbons. The existing Birdie Federal tank battery facilities located at 1650' FSL and 1650' FWL in Section 17 of Township 17 South, Range 30 East includes a test treater for determining production from each well. Testing by field personnel is conducted on a regular basis.

Please be advised that the Bureau of Land Management approved proposed commingling subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Any assistance to expedite this Application would be greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

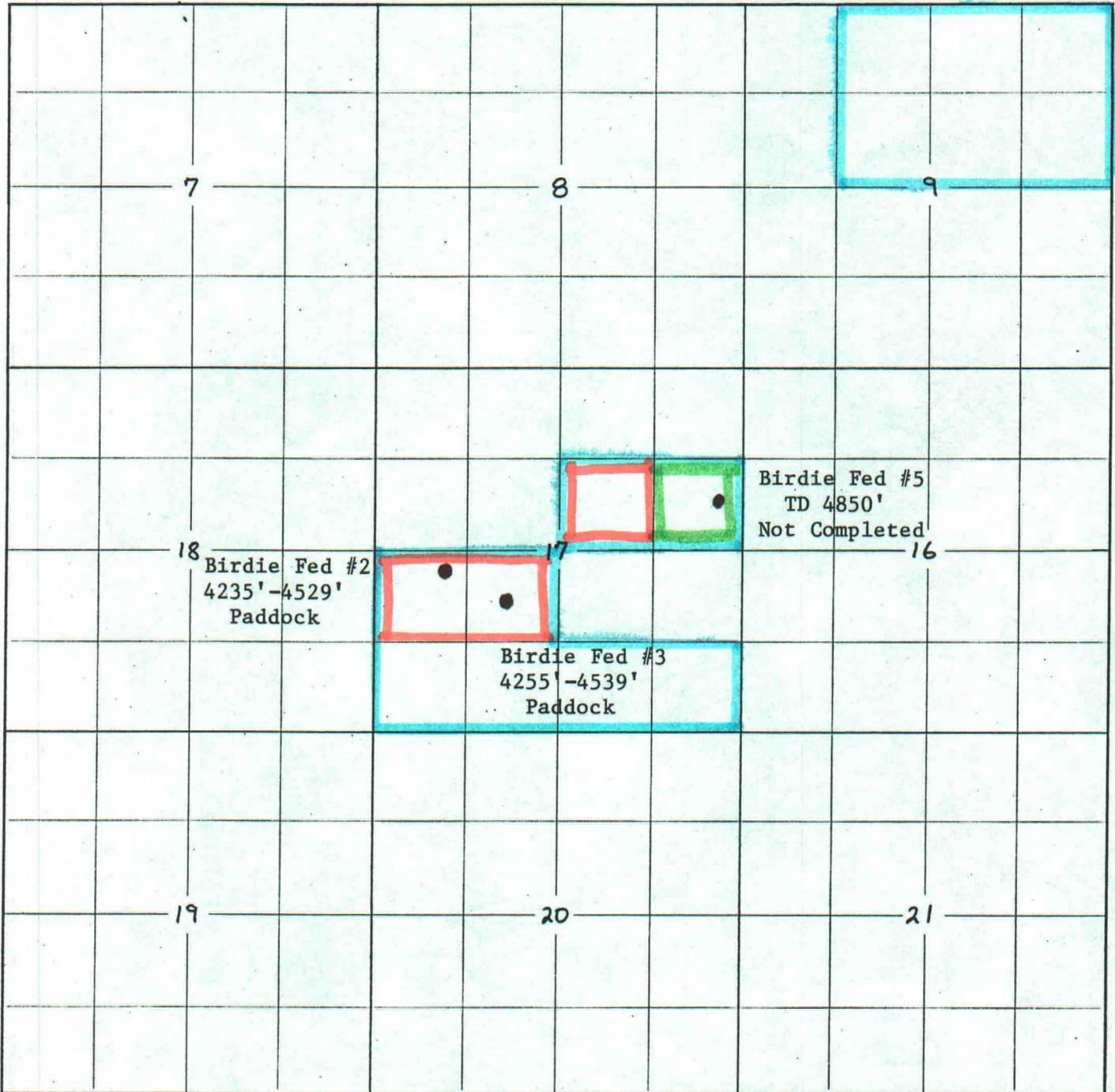
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Dean Chumbley  
Land Department

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EXHIBIT "A"

TOWNSHIP 17S RANGE 30E COUNTY Eddy STATE New Mexico



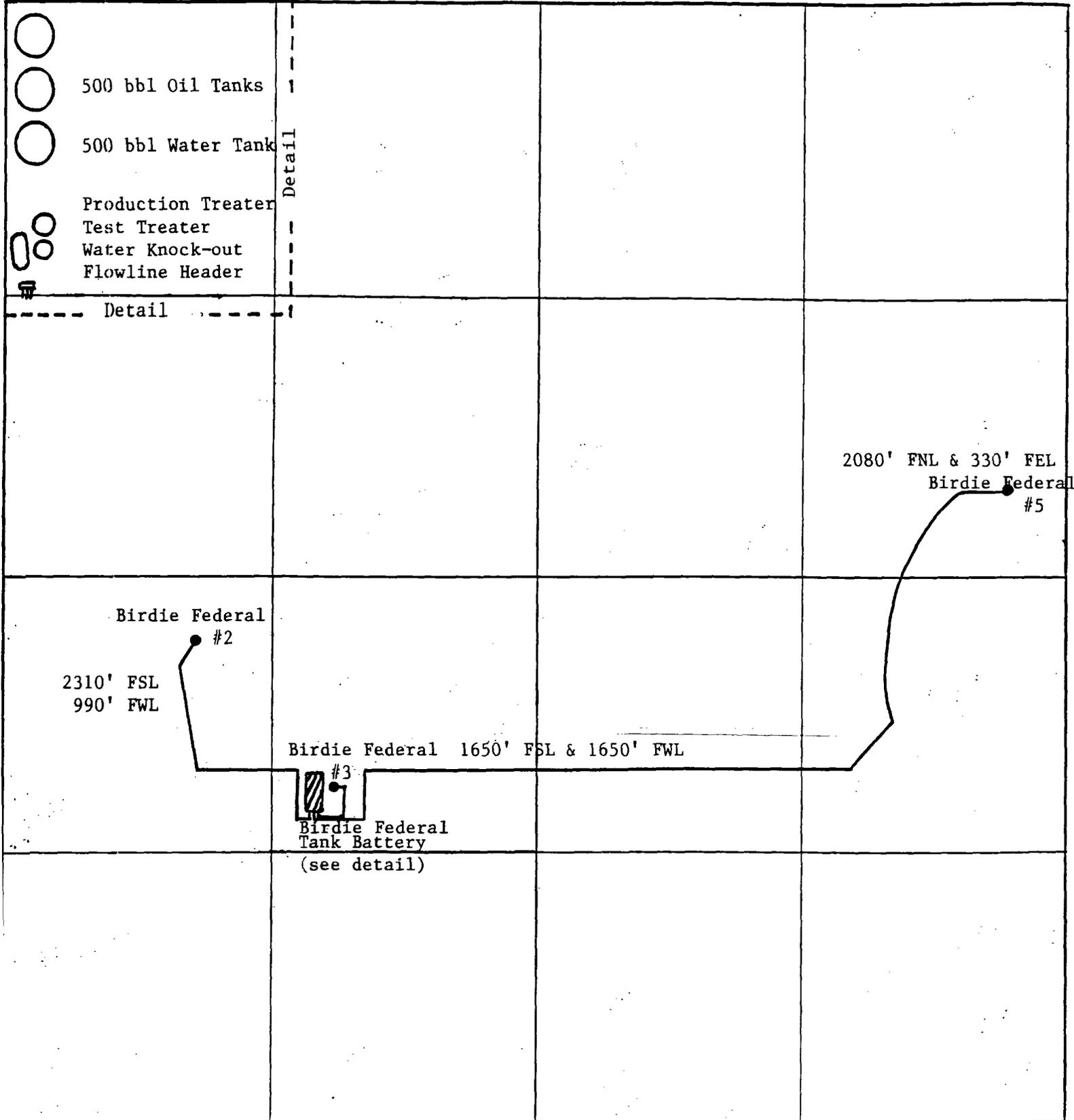
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-  LC-029342 (D)
-  LC-86025
-  NM-074936  
Birdie Fed #5 Proration Unit

SECTION 914 TULSA OK 74101  
SECTION PLAT  
Scale: 1 inch = 660 feet  
Printed in U.S.A.

EXHIBIT "B"

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 17S RANGE 30E COUNTY EDDY STATE NM





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Darlene Boyce  
2009 Briscoe Avenue  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

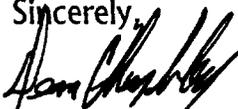
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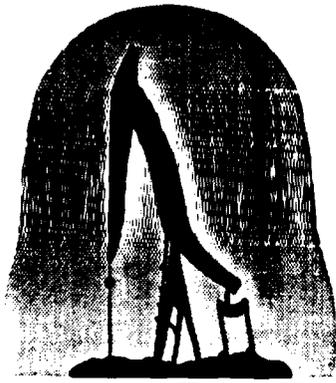
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Dean Chumbley  
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Darlene Boyce

  X   approves submitting Application  
       disapproves submitting Application

By: Darlene Boyce  
Title: owner  
Date: 10-15-98



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Raye Miller  
2306 Sierra Vista Drive  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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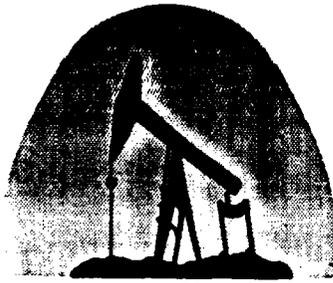
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Raye Miller

  x   approves submitting Application  
       disapproves submitting Application

By: Raye Miller  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 10/15/98



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Pitch Energy Corporation  
Post Office Box 304  
Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0304

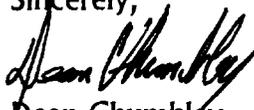
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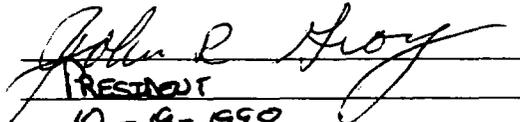
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Land Department

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Pitch Energy Corporation

  X   approves submitting Application  
       disapproves submitting Application

By:   
Title:   PRESIDENT    
Date:   10-19-1998



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Phillips 66 Company  
Post Office Box 5400  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005

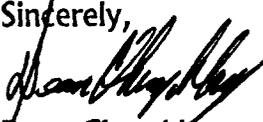
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Dean Chumbley  
Land Department

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Phillips 66 Company

\_\_\_\_\_ approves submitting Application  
\_\_\_\_\_ disapproves submitting Application

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Conoco, Inc.  
10 Desta Drive, Suite 550E  
Midland, Texas 79705

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Land Department

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Conoco, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ approves submitting Application  
\_\_\_\_\_ disapproves submitting Application

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Atlantic Richfield Company

Attn: Lee Scarborough  
Post Office Box 1610  
Midland, Texas 79702

OCT 21 1998

RE: Birdie Federal Commingling

Dear Lee:

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Dean Chumbley  
Land Department

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Atlantic Richfield Company

  X   approves submitting Application  
       disapproves submitting Application

By: Shelie Heller  
Title: SENM Asset Manager  
Date: 10/16/98