

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

RE:

Approval of pit permit -

Berch Keely Unit #83

25 FWL & 2615 FSL

SEC-24 T-17S R-29E

The Oil Conservation Division of Artesia is in receipt of your application to plug. Construction of a pit(s) for the purpose of plugging is approved under your current "General Plan" with the following provisions:

- 1. Notice is to be given to the OCD prior to construction of the pit(s).
- 2. The pit is not located in any watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, playa lake, or wetland.
- 3. The pit will not be used for any additional storage of fluids.
- 4. Re-seeding mixture will must be approved or authorized by surface owner.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call (505) 748-1283 ext. 109.

Sincerely,

Van Barton