Form 3160-3 (August 1999)

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FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136 Expires November 30, 2000

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Lease Serial No. NMNM94078

PLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER	PL	ICATION	FOR PERMIT	TO DRILL OF	REENTER
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6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

1a. Type of Work: DRILL REENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
	ner Single Zone Multiple Zone  MELANIE J PARKER E-Mail: LAND2@MARBOB.COM	8. Lease Name and Well No. ONDELE FEDERAL 1  9. API Well No.
3a. Address P O BOX 227 ARTESIA, NM 88211-0227	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 505-748-3303 Fx: 505-746-2523	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory ANGEL RANCH ATOKA Merrow
At surface NWSW 1980FSL 765FWL At proposed prod. zone NWSW 1980FSL 765FWL	RECEIVED  NOV 1 9 2004	11. Sec., T., R., M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 15 T19S R27E Mer NMP SME: BLM
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post	office* OSP:ARTESIA	12. County or Parish 13. State NM
<ol> <li>Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)</li> </ol>	16. No. of Acres in Lease 320.00	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 320.00
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth 10700 MD	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc. 3456 GL	22. Approximate date work will start 11/20/2004	23. Estimated duration 21 DAYS
	24. Attachments	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements o	f Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to	

- 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- 2. A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- 5. Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) MELANIE J PARKER Ph: 505-748-3303	Date 10/20/2004
Title LAND DEPARTMENT		
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)  Jo & G. Lara	Date 1//19/104
A Lind FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	:

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Electronic Submission #50205 verified by the BLM Well Information System For MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by LINDA ASKWIG on 10/20/2004 (05LA0029AE)

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

Acerrell Controlled Water Basin

Witness Surface & Intermediate Casing

<u>District I</u> 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 District III
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 District IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

# State of New Mexico **Energy Minerals and Natural Resources**

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Form C-144

March 12, 2004

Pit or Below-Grade	Tank	Registration	or	Closure
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Type of action: Registration of a pit of	or below-grade tank 🛛 Closure of a pit or below-grade t	ank 📋
Operator: Marbob Energy Corporation	Telephone: 505-748-3303 e-mail a	address: marbob@marbob.com
Address: PO Box 227, Artesia, NM 88211-0227		
Facility or well name: Ondele Federal No. 1 API#:	U/L or Qtr/Qtr NWSW S	Sec 15 T 19S R 27E
County: <b>Eddy</b> Latitude Longitude	NAD: 1927 🗌 1983 🔲 Surface Owne	er Federal 🛛 State 🔲 Private 🔲 Indian 🔲
Pit	Below-grade tank	
Type: Drilling Production Disposal	Volume:bbl Type of fluid:	
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐	Construction material:	RECEIVED
Lined 🖾 Unlined 🗋	Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes  If not, ex	cplain why not. OCT 2 2 2004
Liner type: Synthetic ☑ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Volume		900-AHT 591A
bbl		
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high		(20 points)
water elevation of ground water.)		(10 points)
	100 feet or more	( 0 points) <b>0 points</b>
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic	Yes	(20 points)
water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	No (	( 0 points) <b>O points</b>
	Less than 200 feet (	(20 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas,	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	1000 feet or more	( 0 points) <b>0 points</b>
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	0 points
If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's	relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate d	lisposal location:
onsite offsite from If offsite, name of facility	(3) Attach a general description of remedial action t	taken including remediation start date and end
date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No 🔲 Yes 🔲 If yes, show depth belo	w ground surfaceft, and attach sample re-	sults. (5) Attach soil sample results and a
diagram of sample locations and excavations.		
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of	my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the abo	ove-described pit or below-grade tank has
been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a Date: October 22, 2004	/1/1	
Printed Name/Title: Melanie J. Parker / Land Department	t Signature	anie Harter
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not	relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the	pit or tank contaminate ground water or
otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the regulations.	operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other	er federal, state, or local laws and/or
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Printed Name/Title	Signature	
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### State of New Mexico

DISTRICT I 1625 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 88240

#### Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102

Revised JUNE 10, 2003

☐ AMENDED REPORT

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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Certificate No. GARY RIBSON

Pool Name

DISTRICT II 1901 W. GRAND AVENUR, ARTESIA, NM 68210

DISTRICT IV

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA PR., NW 87505

API Number

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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# MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION DRILLING AND OPERATIONS PROGRAM

# Ondelè Federal #1 1980' FSL & 765' FWL, Unit L Section 15, T19S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, Marbob Energy Corporation submits the following ten items of pertinent information in accordance with BLM requirements.

- 1. The geological surface formation is Permian.
- 2. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

Yates	200'	Strawn	9100'
Queen	1150′	Atoka	9700'
San Andres	2000'	Morrow	10100'
Bone Spring	2500 <b>′</b>	Chester	10550'
Wolfcamp	7900'	TD	10700'
Cisco Canyon	8350'		

3. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

San Andres	2000'	Oil
Wolfcamp	7900'	
Cisco Canyon	8350'	
Strawn	9100'	Gas
Atoka	9700'	
Morrow	10100'	

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas, or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13 3/8" casing at 300' and circulating cement back to surface. Any shallower zones above TD which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas will have cement circulated across them by inserting a float shoe joint into the 5 1/2" production casing which will be run at TD to sufficiently cover all known oil and gas horizons above 200'.

# 4. Proposed Casing Program:

Hole Size	Interval	OD Casing	Wt	Grade	
17 1/2 "	0 – 300′	13 3/8"	48#	H-40	
12 1/4"	0 – 2100'	9 5/8"	36#	J <b>-</b> 55	
8 3/4"	0 - 10700'	5 1/2"	17#	S-95/P110	

# Proposed Cement Program:

13 3/8" Surface Casing:

Cement w/ 300 sx Premium Plus. Circulate to surface.

9 5/8" Intermediate Casing: Cement w/ 900 sx cmt. Circulate to surface.

5 1/2" Production Casing:

Cement w/ 650 sx cmt. Attempt to tie in to 9 5/8" csg.

5. Pressure Control Equipment: See Exhibit 1.

6. Mud Program: The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

		Weight	Viscosity	Waterloss	
Depth	Туре	(ppg)	(sec)	(cc)	_
0 - 300'	Fresh Wtr	8.4 - 9.2	32 – 36	N.C.	
300 – 2100' FRE	Cut Brine 5	<sup>55</sup> 8.4 – 8.6	28 – 32	N.C.	
2100 - 10700'	Cut Brine	8.7 - 9.5	28 – 32	N.C.	

- 7. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly Cock; Sub with full opening valve on floor; and drill pipe connections.
- 8. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

No drillstem tests are anticipated.

The electric logging program will consist of Dual Laterolog Micro SFL, Spectral Density Dual Spaced Neutron Csng Log, and Depth Control Log. No conventional coring is anticipated.

- 9. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.
- 10. Anticipated starting date: As soon as possible after approval.

# MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

# Ondelè Federal #1 1980' FSL & 765' FWL, Unit L Section 15, T19S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

### 1. EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit 2 is a portion of a topo map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed wellsite and the access route to the location are indicated in red on Exhibit 2.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

From the intersection of County Road 206 (Illinois Camp Road) and County Road 236 (Netherlin Road), go west and southwest on County Road 236 for approximately 2.3 miles. Turn right on trail road and go west approximately 0.8 miles. Proposed location is approximately 202' north.

#### 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

A. No new access road will be necessary.

# 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

A. Marbob Energy Corporation proposes a collection facility, if well is productive, to be located on Ondelè Federal #1 well pad.

### 4. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the lined pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the lined pit until the pit is dry.
- C. Water produced during completion may be disposed into the lined reserve pit.
- D. All trash and debris will be removed from the wellsite within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind.

### 5. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit 3 shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, the pit.
- B. The reserve pit will be lined with high quality plastic sheeting.

#### 6. PLANS FOR RESTORATION:

- A. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the wellsite in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. Reserve pit will be fenced until they have dried and been leveled.
- C. All rehabitation and/or vegetation requirements of the BLM will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled level within 90 days after abandonment.

#### 7. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

The well site and lease are located on Federal surface

- A. The area around the well site is grassland and the top soil is sandy. The vegetation is native scrub grasses with abundant oakbrush, sagebrush, yucca, and prickly pear.
- B. A Cultural Resources Examination has been requested and will be forwarded to your office in the near future.

#### 8. OTHER INFORMATION:

A. Topography: Refer to the existing archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.

# 9. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

A. Through A.P.D. Approval:

Dean Chumbley, Landman Marbob Energy Corporation P. O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227 Phone (505)748-3303 Cell (505)748-5988 B. Through Drilling Operations

Sheryl Baker, Drilling Supervisor Marbob Energy Corporation P. O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227 Phone (505)748-3303 Cell (505)748-5489

### 10. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Marbob Energy Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filling of a false statement.

Date

Melanie J. Parker Land Department

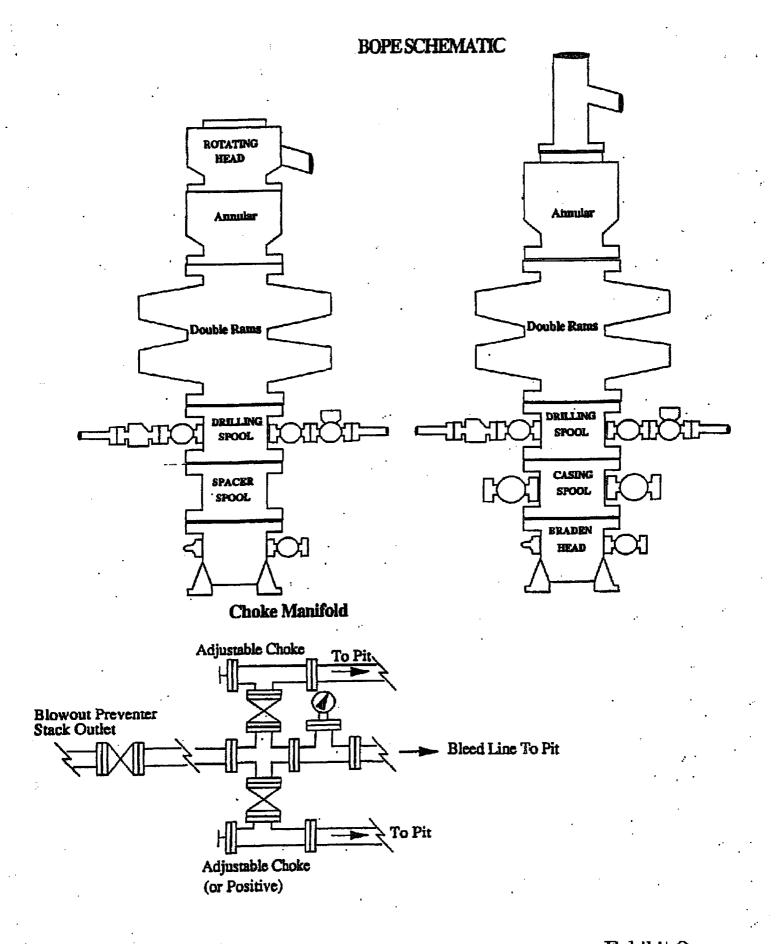
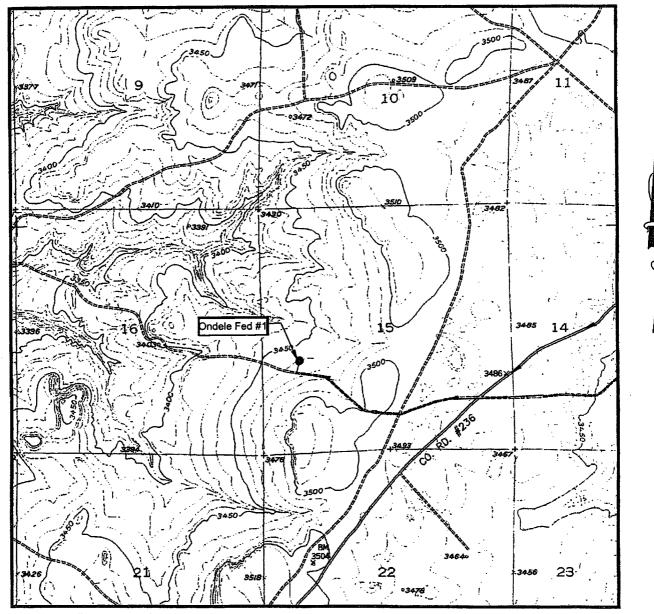


Exhibit One

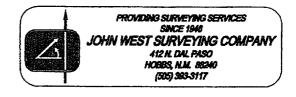
# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



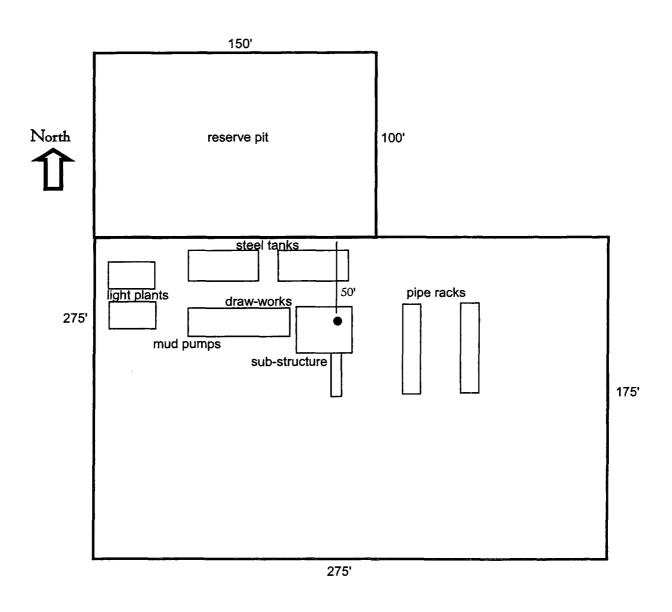
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SEC. 15 TV	VP. <u>19-S</u> RGE. <u>27-E</u>
SURVEY	N.M.P.M.
COUNTY	EDDY
DESCRIPTION	1980' FSL & 765' FWL
ELEVATION	3459'
OPERATOR	MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION
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	OGRAPHIC MAP AN NORTH, N.M.



**Exhibit Two** 



Ondele Federal #1 1980' FSL & 765' FWL, Unit L Section 15, T19S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

# MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

### **HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN**

# I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well:

- A. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide  $(H_2S)$ .
- B. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- C. The proper use of H<sub>2</sub>S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
- D. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- A. The effects of H<sub>2</sub>S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- B. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- C. The contents and requirements of the H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable  $H_2S$  zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly  $H_2S$  and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific  $H_2S$  Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

# II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H<sub>2</sub>S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonably expected to contain H<sub>2</sub>S.

# A. Well Control Equipment:

Flare line.

Choke manifold.

Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.

Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head.

# B. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas.

# C. H<sub>2</sub>S detection and monitoring equipment:

2 - portable  $H_2S$  monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when  $H_2S$  levels of 20 ppm are reached.

# D. Visual warning systems:

Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

# E. Mud Program:

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H<sub>2</sub>S circulated to the surface.

A mud-gas separator will be utilized.

# F. Metallurgy:

All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H<sub>2</sub>S service.

# G. Communication:

Company vehicles equipped with cellular telephone and 2-way radio.

# WARNING

# YOU ARE ENTERING AN H<sub>2</sub>S AREA AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES
- 5. CK WITH MARBOB FOREMAN AT MAIN OFFICE

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

1-505-748-3303

# STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

Date:

October 20, 2003

Lease #:

NM 094078

Ondelè Federal

Legal Description: Section 15: W/2

Township 19S - Range 27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation(s): Morrow

Bond Coverage: Statewide

BLM Bond File #: 585716

Melanie J. Parker

Land Department

# SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

# THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN

Operator's Name Marbob Energy Corporation	Well Name & No. Ondele Fed. #1
Location 1980 F.S. L. & 765 F.W. I Lease No. NM-94078 Cour	L Sec. <u>15</u> , T. <u>19</u> S, R <u>27</u> E.  Inty <u>Eddy</u> State <u>New Mexico</u>
The Special stipulations check marked below are applic conditioned upon compliance with such stipulations in a General Requirements, a copy of which is available from	cable to the above described well and approval of this application to drill is addition to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the m a Bureau of Land Management office. EACH PERMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT LATIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 43 CRF 3165.3 AND 3165.4.
This permit is valid for a period of one year from the da	ate of approval or until lease expiration or termination whichever is shorter.
I. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMEN	NTS
<ul><li>( ) Lesser Prairie Chicken (stips attached)</li><li>( ) San Simon Swale (stips attached)</li></ul>	<ul><li>( ) Flood plain (stips attached)</li><li>( ) Other</li></ul>
II. ON LEASE - SURFACE REQUIREMENTS	PRIOR TO DRILLING
( $x_{\odot}$ ) The BLM will monitor construction of this drill si (505) 393-3612, at least 3 working days prior to comme	ite. Notify the (x) Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972 () Hobbs Office encing construction.
( $x_{\parallel}$ ) Roads and the drill pad for this well must be surfadetermined to be a producer.	aced with 6 inches of compacted caliche upon completion of well and it is
( ) All topsoil and vegetation encountered during the coresurfacing of the disturbed area after completion of the in depth. Approximatelycubic yards of topsoil materials are considered to the control of the con	construction of the drill site area will be stockpiled and made available for edrilling operation. Topsoil on the subject location is approximatelyinchest naterial will be stockpiled for reclamation.
( ) Other.	
III. WELL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS	
( ) A Communlitization Agreement covering the acrea date of the agreement must be prior to any sales.	age dedicated to the well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective
to a slope of 3:1 or less. All areas of the pad not necess	reserve pit(s) will be backfilled when dry, and cut-and-fill slopes will be reduced sary for production must be re-contoured to resemble the original contours of the and re-seeded with a drill equipped with a depth indicator (set at depth of ½ inch) e Seed (PLS), per acre.
( ) A. Seed Mixture 1 (Loamy Sites) Side Oats Grama ( <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> ) 5.0 Sand Dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> ) 1.0	( ) B. Seed Mixture 2 (Sandy Sites) Sand Dropseed (Sporobolus crptandrus) 1.0 Sand Lovegrass (Eragostis trichodes) 1.0 Plains Bristlegrass (Setaria magrostachya) 2.0
( ) C. Seed Mixture 3 (Shallow Sites) Side oats Grama ( <i>Boute curtipendula</i> ) 1.0	(x) D. Seed Mixture 4 (Gypsum Sites) Alkali Sacaton ( <i>Sporobollud airoides</i> ) 1.0 Four-Wing Saltbush ( <i>Atriplex canescens</i> ) 5.0
( ) OTHER SEE ATTACHED SEED MIXTURE	
Seeding should be done either late in the fall (Septembe take advantage of available ground moisture.	er 15 - November 15, before freeze up, or early as possible the following spring to
( ) Other.	

# RESERVE PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit shall be constructed entirely in cut material and lined with 6 mil plastic. Mineral material extracted from within the boundary of the APD during construction of the well pad and reserve pits and be used for the construction of this well pad and its immediate access road only, as long as that portion of the access road it is use on remains on-lease. Removal of any additional material from this location for construction or improvement of other well pads and other access or lease roads must first be purchased from BLM.

<u>Reclamation</u>: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of the pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

# OPTIONAL PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit may be constructed in predominantly fill material if:

- (1) Lined as specified above and
- (2) A temporary or emergency pit may be constructed immediately adjacent to the reserve pit as long as the pit remains within the APD boundary. Mineral material removed from this pit may be used for the construction of this well pad only and its immediate access road, as long as that portion of the access road the material is used on remains on-lease. Removal of any material from the APD boundary for use on other well locations or roads must first be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation of the reserve pit consists of bulldozing all reserve pit contents and contaminants into the borrow pit and covering with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil material. The entire area must be recontoured, all trash removed, and reseeded as specified in this permit.

# CULTURAL

Whether or not an archaeological survey has been completed and notwithstanding that operations are being conducted as approved, the lessee/operator/grantee shall notify the BLM immediately if previously unidentified cultural resources are observed during surface disturbing operations. From the time of the observation, the lessee/operator/grantee shall avoid operations that will result in disturbance to these cultural resources until directed to processed by BLM.

# TRASH PIT STIPS

All trash, junk, and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

#### **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING**

**Operator's Name:** 

**Marbob Energy Corporation** 

Well Name & No.

Ondele Federal #1

Location:

1980' FSL, 765' FWL, Section 15, T. 19 S., R. 27 E., Eddy County, New Mexico

Lease: NM-94078

# I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822 for wells in Eddy County in sufficient time for a representative to witness:
  - A. Well spud
  - B. Cementing casing: <u>13-3/8</u> inch <u>9-5/8</u> inch <u>5-1/2</u> inch
  - C. BOP tests
- 2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.
- 3. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing ( size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15-day time frame.
- 4. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

#### II. CASING:

- 1. The <u>13-3/8</u> inch surface casing shall be set at <u>approximately 300 feet</u> and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>9-5/8</u> inch intermediate casing is <u>to be circulated to the surface</u>.
- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>5-1/2</u> inch production casing is <u>to reach at least 500 feet</u> above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon productive interval.

### **III. PRESSURE CONTROL:**

- 1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the <u>13-3/8</u> inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.
- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 3000 psi.
- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.
- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of 10/25/2004

drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.

• Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.

# **IV. DRILLING MUD:**

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the **Wolfcamp** formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:

- Recording pit level indicator to indicate volume gains and losses.
- Mud measuring device for accurately determining the mud volumes necessary to fill the hole during trips.
- Flow-sensor on the flow-line to warn of abnormal mud returns from the well.

BLM Lease Number: NM-94078 Company Reference: Marbob Energy Well No. & Name: Ondele Fed. #1

# STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESOURCE ROADS CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

A copy of the grant and attachments, including stipulations and map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to view a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

The holder/grantee/permittee shall hereafter be identified as the holder in these stipulations. The Authorized Officer is the person who approves the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) and/or Right-of-Way (ROW).

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
- B. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2601, et. seq.) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized by this grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the Authorized Officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
- C. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et. seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et. seq.) on the right-of-way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the right-of-way holder's activity on the right-of-way). This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
- D. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the road, any oil or other pollutant should be discharged, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil of other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all

damages to Federal lands resulting therefrom, the Authorized

Officer may take such measures as deemed necessary to control and cleanup the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the holder of any liability or responsibility.

E. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public domain surface. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times.

The holder will make a documented good-faith effort to contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence.

F. The Holder shall ensure that the entire right-of-way, including the driving surface, ditching and drainage control structures, road verges and any construction sites or zones, will be kept free of the following plant species: Malta starthistle, African rue, Scotch thistle and salt cedar.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations:

#### ROAD WIDTH AND GRADE

The road will have a driving surface of 14 feet (all roads shall have a minimum driving surface of 12 feet, unless local conditions dictate a different width). The maximum grade is 10 percent unless the box below is checked. Maximum width of surface disturbance from construction will be 30 feet.

/\_\_/ Those segments of road where grade is in excess of 10% for more than 300 feet shall be designed by a professional engineer.

#### 2. CROWNING AND DITCHING

Crowning with materials on site and ditching on one side of the road on the uphill side will be required. The road cross-section will conform to the cross section diagrams in Figure 1. If conditions dictate, ditching may be required for both sides of the road; if local conditions permit, a flat-bladed road may be considered (if these conditions exist, check the appropriate box below). The crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., 1" crown on a 12' wide road).

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#### 3. DRAINAGE

Drainage control shall be ensured over the entire road through the use of borrow ditches, outsloping, insloping, natural rolling topography, lead-off (turnout) ditches, culverts, and/or drainage dips.

A. All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval for lead-off ditches shall be determined according to the following table, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %):

SPACING INTERVAL FOR TURNOUT DITCHES

Percent slope	Spacing interval
0% - 4%	400' - 150'
4% - 6%	250' - 125'
6% - 8%	200' - 100'
8% - 10%	150' - 75'

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm will be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch. The ditch end will tie into vegetation whenever possible.

For this road the spacing interval for lead-off ditches shall be at

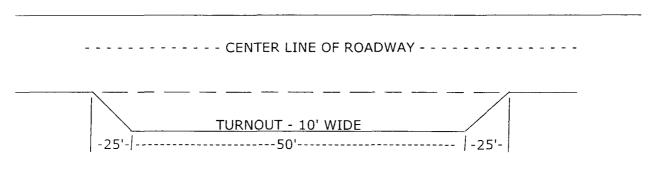
- B. Culvert pipes shall be used for cross drains where drainage dips or low water crossings are not feasible. The minimum culvert diameter must be 18 inches. Any culvert pipe installed shall be of sufficient diameter to pass the anticipated flow of water. Culvert location and required diameter are shown on the attached map (Further details can be obtained from the Roswell District Office or the appropriate Resource Area Office).
- C. On road slopes exceeding 2%, drainage dips shall drain water into an adjacent lead-off ditch. Drainage dip location and spacing shall be determined by the formula:

spacing interval = 
$$\frac{400'}{\text{road slope in }\%}$$
 + 100'

Example: 4% slope: spacing interval = 400 + 100 = 200 feet

#### 4. TURNOUTS

Unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer, vehicle turnouts will be required. Turnouts will be located at 2000-foot intervals, or the turnouts will be intervisible, whichever is less. Turnouts will conform to the following diagram:



STANDARD TURNOUT - PLAN VIEW

#### SURFACING

Surfacing of the road or those portions identified on the attached map may, at the direction of the Authorized Officer, be required, if necessary, to maintain traffic within the right-of-way with caliche, gravel, or other surfacing material which shall be approved by the Authorized Officer. When surfacing is required, surfacing materials will be compacted to a minimum thickness of six inches with caliche material. The width of surfacing shall be no less

than the driving surface. Prior to using any mineral materials from an existing or proposed Federal source, authorization must be obtained from the Authorized Officer.

A sales contract for the removal of mineral materials (caliche, sand, gravel, fill dirt, etc.) from an authorized pit, site, or on location must be obtained from the BLM prior to using any such mineral material from public lands. Contact the BLM solid minerals staff for the various options to purchase mineral material.

#### 6. CATTLEGUARDS

Where used, all cattleguard grids and foundation designs and construction shall meet the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Load Rating H-20, although AASHTO U-80 rated grids shall be required where heavy loads (exceeding H-20 loading), are anticipated (See BLM standard drawings for cattleguards). Cattleguard grid length shall not be less than 8 feet and width of not less than 14 feet. A wire gate (16-foot minimum width) will be provided on one side of the cattleguard unless requested otherwise by the surface user.

#### 7. MAINTENANCE

The holder shall maintain the road in a safe, usable condition. A maintenance program shall include, but not be limited to blading, ditching, culvert installation, culvert cleaning, drainage installation, cattleguard maintenance, and surfacing.

#### 8. PUBLIC ACCESS

Public access along this road will not be restricted by the holder without specific written approval being granted by the Authorized Officer. Gates or cattleguards on public lands will not be locked or closed to public use unless closure is specifically determined to be necessary and is authorized in writing by the Authorized Officer.

#### 9. CULTURAL RESOURCES

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. The holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

#### 10. SPECIAL STIPULATIONS: None.



November 19, 2004

Oil Conservation Division 1301 W. Grand Ave. Artesia, NM 88210

Attention: Bryan Arrant

Re: Ondele Federal Com #1

1980' FSL & 765' FWL, Unit L Section 15, T19S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Bryan:

We plan to complete this well in the Morrow and <u>we don't anticipate cutting any formations that contain H2S gas</u> during the drilling of the above referenced well. Therefore, we do not believe that an H2S contingency plan is necessary.

If you have questions or need further information, please call.

Sincerely,

Melanie J. Parker Land Department

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