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Oil Conservation Division 1301 W. Grand Artesia, NM 88210

Attn: Van Barton

30-015-33784

Re: AAO Federal #8

Township 18 South, Range 27 East

Sec. 1: 1650 FNL 330 FEL

Eddy County, NM

Dear Mr. Barton:

This letter is to inform you that Marbob Energy Corporation will begin construction of the locations and pits for the referenced wells in the near future.

Please let us know if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Baker

Drilling Superintendent

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