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Oil Conservation Division  
1301 W. Grand  
Artesia, NM 88210

Attn: Van Barton

Re: THO State #1  
API #30-015-34515  
Township 17 South, Range 28 East  
Sec. 34: 2310 FNL 990 FWL  
Eddy County, NM

Dear Mr. Barton:

This letter is to inform you that Marbob Energy Corporation will begin construction of the location and pit for the referenced well in the near future.

Please let us know if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Baker  
Drilling Superintendent

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