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2 Name of Operator				9. API Well No.	
Marbob Energy Corporation 14049				30.015	- 34768
3a. Address	3b. Phone No). (include area code)	1	10. Field and Pool, or E	
PO Box 227, Artesia, NM 88220	505-748-33		<u>614D</u>	Dublin Ranch, Morro	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with	any State requ	rementsRECEIV	<u>F</u> D	11. Sec., T., R., M., or I	Blk. and Survey or Area
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18. Distance from proposed location*	19. Propose	d Depth	20. BLM/	BIA Bond No. on file	
to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.					
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25. Signature	Name	(Printed/Typed)			Date
23. Signature		Johnson			10/11/05
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Approved by (Signature) /s/ Joe G. Lara	Name	: (Printed/Typed)	/s/ Joe (7 Lara	Date NOV 17 2005
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operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.				ROVAL FOR 1	
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MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION DRILLING AND OPERATIONS PROGRAM

Crown Royal Federal Com #1 1980' FSL & 2130' FWL, Unit K Section 26, T22S, R28E 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:

Top of Salt	770′	Strawn	11450'
Base of Salt	2630′	Atoka	11700′
Delaware	2870′	Morrow	12400′
Bone Spring	6430'	TD	13200'
Wolfcamp	9920′		

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

Delaware	2870′	Oil
Wolfcamp	9920'	
Strawn	11450′	Gas
Atoka	11700′	
Morrow	12400'	

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 400' 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 4 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 - 400'	13 3/8″	48#	H-40	WITNESS
12 1/4"	0 – 2750′	9 5/8"	36#	J-55	
8 3/4"	0 – 9900'	7″	23#	L80 – P110	
6 1/8"	0 – 13200′	4 1⁄2″	11.6#	S95 – P110	

Proposed Cement Program:

13 3/8" Surface Casing:	Cement w/ 400 sx Premium Plus. Circulate to surface.
9 5/8" Intermediate Casing:	Cement w/ 700 sx cmt. Circulate to surface.
7" Intermediate Casing:	Cement w/ 1050 sx cmt. Attempt to tie in to 9 5/8" csg. 500
4 1/2" Production Casing:	Cement w/ 300 sx cmt. TOC 200° above all oil and gas bearing zones

- 5. Pressure Control Equipment: See Exhibit 1. Marbob proposes to nipple up on the 13 3/8" and 9 5/8" casing with a 2M system, testing it to 1000# with rig pumps, then nipple up on the 7" casing with a 5M system, tested to 5000# before drilling out.
- 6. Mud Program: The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

Depth	Туре	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity (sec)	Waterloss (cc)
0 - 400'	Fresh Wtr	8.4 - 9.2	32 - 36	N.C.
400 – 2750′	Brine	9.9 - 10.2	28 – 32	N.C.
2750 – 9900′	Cut Brine	8.9 – 9.2	28 – 32	N.C.
9900 – 13200′	Cut Brine	8.7 – 9.5	28 – 34	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

Crown Royal Federal Com #1 1980' FSL & 2130' FWL, Unit K Section 26, T22S, R28E 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 US Hwy 62-180 and County Rd #605 (US Refinery Rd.), go southeast on County Road #605 approx. 8.4 miles. Turn left (east) and go approx. 0.5 miles. Follow road left (NE) approx. 0.5 miles to a pipeline crossing. This location is approx. 200' north.

2. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. PLANS FOR RESTORATION:

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- 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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

9. 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 filing of a false statement.

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Date

Dean Chumbley Land Department

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 (H₂S).
- B. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- C. The proper use of H₂S 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 H₂S 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 H₂S 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 H₂S 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 H₂S.

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. H₂S 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

H₂S 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_2S 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 H₂S service.

G. Communication:

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



BOPE SCHEMATIC



Exhibit One

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name:	Marbob Energy Corporation
Well Name & No.	Crown Royal Federal #1
Location:	1980' FSL, 2130' FWL, Section 26, T. 22 S., R. 28 E., Eddy County, New Mexico
Lease:	NM-67979

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>7</u> inch <u>4-1/2</u> inch
- C. BOP tests

2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Operation Contingency Plan shall be activated prior to drilling into the formation. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 400 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</u> <u>surface</u>.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>7</u> inch casing is <u>to be sufficient to tie back at least 200</u> <u>feet into the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing.</u>

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>4-1/2</u> inch production casing is <u>to be sufficient to reach at</u> <u>least 500 feet above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon productive interval.</u>

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) below the surface casing shall be <u>2000</u> psi. A variance to test the BOP's with the rig pump to 1000 psi is granted.

10/21/2005 acs 3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) below the 1st intermediate casing (9-5/8 inch) shall be <u>3000</u> psi.

4. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) below the 2nd intermediate casing (7 inch) shall be <u>5000</u> psi.

5. 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 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.

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