



October 11, 2004

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Catanach, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Oil Conservation Division Cases 13349 and 13350: Applications for Marbob Energy Corporation's proposed Dodd Federal Exploratory Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

At the October 7, 2004 hearing on the above-referenced applications you requested that Marbob Energy Corporation provide you with figures that showed the current status of ratification of the proposed unit plan.

To date, the owners of 95.6655% of the working interest have ratified the unit. The federal government owns 100% of the base royalty and the BLM has approved the unit plan. The owners of 77.0653% of the overriding royalty have ratified the Unit agreement.

If you need additional information from Marbob to proceed with your consideration of this application, please advise.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

cc: Mr. Raye Miller
Marbob Energy Corporation