

**Amended Application of Marbob Energy Corporation
for Contraction of the East Empire-Yeso Pool, and
Extension of the Horizontal Boundaries and
the Vertical Limits in a portion of the Grayburg-Jackson
(Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Pool,
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Exhibit A

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Hanson Energy
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Bill L. Miller
P. O. Box 17432
Ft. Worth, TX 76102

C. O. Fulton
P. O. Box 1121
Artesia, NM 88211-1121

Commissioner of Public Lands
P. O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

Featherstone Development Corp.
1801 West Second Street
Roswell, NM 88201

James L. Brown
311 Main Road
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Webb Oil
2409 Cerro Road
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Mack Energy Corporation
P. O. Box 960
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Bureau of Land Management
Carlsbad Field Office
620 E. Greene Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1778



November 24, 2004

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TO ALL AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS

Re: Case 13386 (Reopened and Re-advertised): Amended Application of Marbob Energy Corporation for contraction of the East Empire-Yeso Pool, and extension of the horizontal boundaries and the vertical limits in a portion of the Grayburg-Jackson (Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Marbob Energy Corporation has filed the enclosed amended application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order (i) contracting the boundaries of the East Empire-Yeso Pool to exclude the SE/4 and SE/4 SW/4 of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM; (ii) extending the boundaries of the Grayburg-Jackson (Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Pool to include the NE/4 of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM; and (iii) extending the vertical limits of the Grayburg-Jackson (Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Pool to include the Glorieta Yeso (Paddock) formation in its proposed Dodd Federal Unit Area underlying 2400.00 acres, more or less, of Federal lands in the following acreage:

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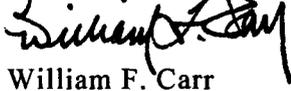
This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on December 16, 2004. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to

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testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

ATTORNEY FOR MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

cc: Mr. Raye Miller
Marbob Energy Corporation

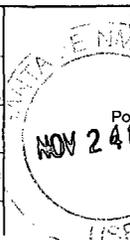
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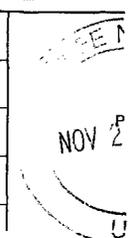
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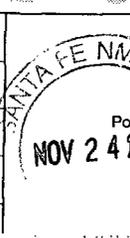
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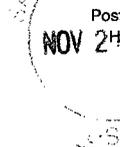
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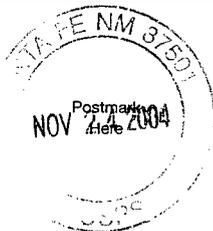
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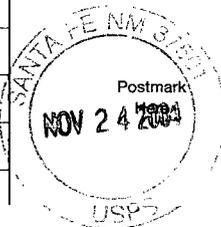
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on December 16, 2004, in the

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Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by December 6, 2004. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 13386 (Reopened and Readvertised):
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Said unit area is located approximately 3.3 miles West of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 24th day of November 2004.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.,
Director

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