

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:**

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Oil Conservation Division

**CASE NO. 13109**

**APPLICATION OF MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order granting an exception to Division Rule 104.B(1) approving an unorthodox well location for its Zarafa "FF" Federal Well No. 2 at a point 1650 feet from the South line and 2550 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 12, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test all

formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation, Undesignated Southeast Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool. Said well is located approximately 4.6 miles west northwest of the Junction of U. S. Highway 285 and Highway 137, Eddy County, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Raye Miller (Land)	Approx. 20 Minutes	Approx. 14
Brent May (Geology)	Approx. 15 Minutes	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Marbob Energy Corporation has none at this time.

  
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William F Carr  
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