

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX
GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 10,484

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

D. Paul Haden, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

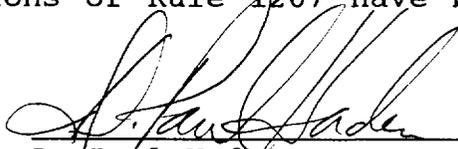
1. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2. I am the landman for Applicant herein.

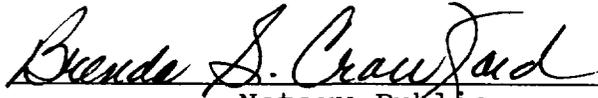
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the correct address of interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application herein.

4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by mailing them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.

5. The notice provisions of Rule 1207 have been complied with.

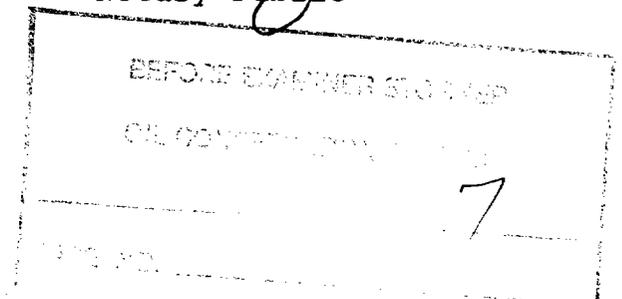

D. Paul Haden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1992, by D. Paul Haden.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

10-29-95



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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dekalb Energy Company
1625 Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80202
Attention: Mr. John S. Geyer

Marathon Oil Company
P. O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702
Attention; Mr. Leland Howard

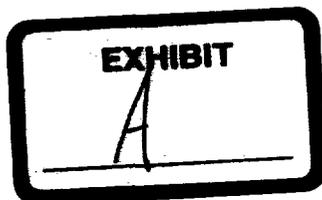
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Attention: Mr. Robert Bullock

Enclosed for your information is a copy of an Application for Compulsory Pooling regarding the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company. Records indicate each of you owns mineral interests in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 35. This Application will be heard by the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, June 11, 1992, at 8:15 a.m., at the Division's offices at 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Failure to appear at that time will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD &
HENSLEY

By: James Bruce



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Enclosure

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<p>5. Signature - Addressee X</p>	<p>8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)</p>
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500 W, TEXAS, SUITE 1020
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

(915) 682-3715

FAX (915) 685-4170

May 13, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Conoco Inc.
P. O. Box 1959
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Mr. Michael J. Johnson

RE: Diamond A "35" State #1 Well
Application for Unorthodox
Location Drilling Permit
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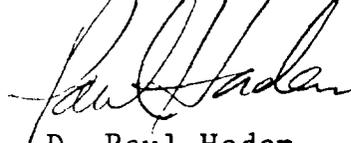
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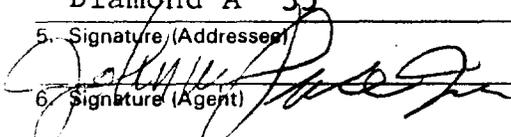
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D. Paul Haden
Landman

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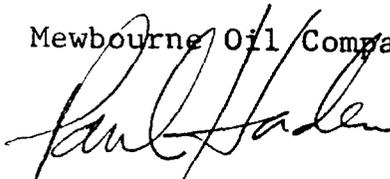
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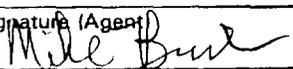
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		7. Date of Delivery 05-14-92	
5. Signature (Addressee) Diamond A "35"		8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)	
6. Signature (Agent) 			

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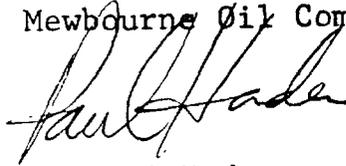
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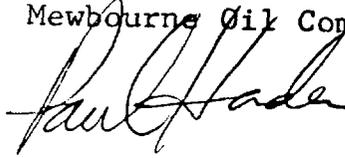
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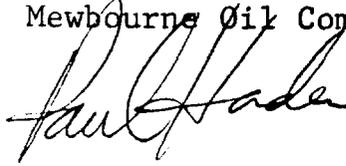
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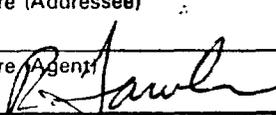
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MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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May 13, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Marathon Oil Company
P. O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Randal P. Wilson

RE: Diamond A "35" State #1 Well
Application for Unorthodox
Location Drilling Permit
Empire Atoka (Gas) Pool;
Empire Morrow, South (Gas) Pool
N/2 Section 35, T17S, R28E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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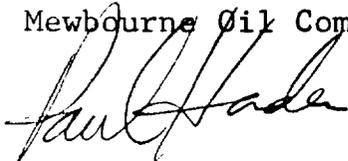
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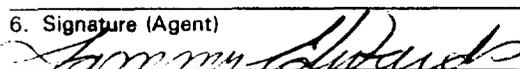
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D. Paul Haden
Landman

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Diamond A "35"		4b. Service Type <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise	
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May 13, 1992

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Marbob Energy Corporation
P. O. Drawer 217
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

RE: Diamond A "35" State #1 Well
Application for Unorthodox
Location Drilling Permit
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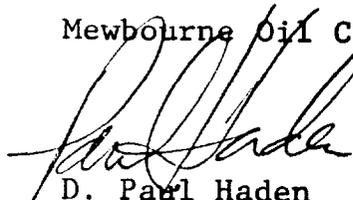
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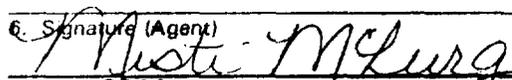
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3. Article Addressed to: Marbob Energy Corp. PO Drawer 217 Artesia, NM Diamond A "35"		4a. Article Number P-124-766-967	
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SAMEDAN OIL CORPORATION
10 DESTA DRIVE
SUITE 240 EAST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705
(915) 684-8491

May 29, 1992

Mewbourne Oil Company
500 W. Texas, Suite 1020
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: D. Paul Haden

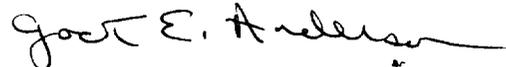
Re: Application for Unorthodox
Location - Diamond A "35"
State #1
N/2 Section 35, T17S-R28E,
Eddy County, New Mexico
SOC Lease 03-03-005 and
03-03-006

Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed both copies of the waiver for the above captioned application, which have been executed by Samedan.

If I can be of further assistance, please so advise.

Very truly yours,



Jack E. Anderson
District Landman

JEA:slw
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MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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May 13, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Samedan Oil Corporation
10 Desta Dr., Suite 240E
Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Mr. Jack E. Anderson

RE: Diamond A "35" State #1 Well
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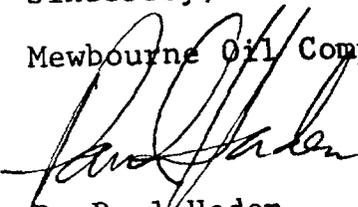
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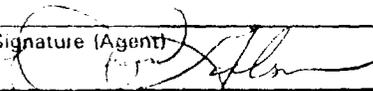
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J. Hiram Moore
310 W. Wall, Suite 404
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Ms. Cindy Bennett

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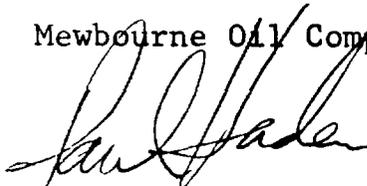
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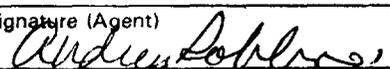
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Fina Oil & Chemical Company
P. O. Box 2990
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Mr. Kevin T. Pfister

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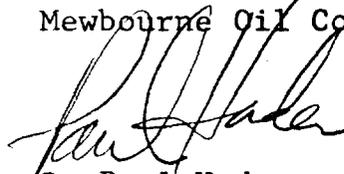
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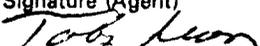
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