OCD-ARTESIA

Form 3160-3 (August 1999)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136 Expires November 30, 2000

0497 BUREAU OF LAND	MANAGEMENT	5. Lease Serial No. NMNM92177	
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT	TO DRILL OR REENTER	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tri	be Name
la. Type of Work: 🔀 DRILL 🔲 REENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreemen	t, Name and No.
1b. Type of Well: ⊠ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Ot	her Single Zone Multiple Zone	8. Lease Name and Well N JR'S HORZ FEDERAL	
2. Name of Operator Contact MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION	MELANIE PARKER E-Mail: marbob@marbob.com	9. API Well No.	33417
3a. Address P O BOX 227 ARTESIA, NM 88211-0227	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 505.748.3303 Fx: 505.746.2523	10. Field and Pool, or Expl BRUSHY DRAW DE	oratory
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accord		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk.	and Survey or Area
At surface NENW 330FNL 2310FWL	SUBJECT TO LIKE	Sec 10 T26S R29E	Mer NMP
At proposed prod. zone SENW 2310FNL 2210FW	APPROVAL BY STATE		
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post	office*	12. County or Parish EDDY	13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any)	16. No. of Acres in Lease RECEIVED	17. Spacing Unit dedicated	to this well
	160.00 MAY 0 5 2004	80.00	
 Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 	19. Proposed Depth 5500 MB TY D 7500 TYD MD	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on	file
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc. 2986 GL	22. Approximate date work will start 05/01/2004	23. Estimated duration 21 DAYS	
	24. Attachments CARLS	BAD CONTROLLED W	ATER BASIN
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements or	f Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to t	his form:	
 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Syst SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Off 	em Lands, the ice). 4. Bond to cover the operation Item 20 above). 5. Operator certification 6. Such other site specific info authorized officer.	•	. `
25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) MELANIE PARKER		Date 03/30/2004
Title AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE			
Approved by (Signature) /S/ Leslie A. Theiss	Name (Printed/Typed) /S/ Leslie A. Theis	S	Date 4 MAY 2004
FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIEL	D OFFICE	
Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant hopperations thereon.	ds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lea	se which would entitle the app	olicant to conduct
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.	APPRO	OVAL FOR 1 YE	AR

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

Electronic Submission #29066 verified by the BLM Well Information System For MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by ARMANDO LOPEZ on 04/01/2004 (04AL0170AE)

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED ** BLM REVISED ** BLM REVISED ** BLM REVISED ** BLM REVISED **

Additional Operator Remarks:

NO REMARK PROVIDED



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON
Governor

Joanna Prukop
Cabinet Secretary
Acting Director
Oil Conservation Division

13 May 2004

Marbob Energy P.O. Box 227 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227

RE:

Approval of pit permit -

JR's Horz Federal #2

330' FNL & 2310 FWL

SEC-10 T-26S R-29E

The Oil Conservation Division of Artesia is in receipt of your application to drill. Construction of a pit(s) for the purpose of drilling is approved under your current "General Plan" with the following provisions:

- 1. Construction and closing of pit(s) must meet the criteria of Rule 19.15.2.50 and the Pit Guidelines.
- 2. Notice is to be given to the OCD prior to construction of the pit(s).
- 3. The pit is not located in any watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, playa lake, or wetland.
- 4. Liner must be a minimum of 12 mil. woven.
- 5. Liner choice may cause the pit's contents and the liner to be removed and disposed of in a manner approved by the Division.
- 6. The integrity of the bottom liner may not be breached at any time for any reason.
- 7. Pit encapsulations must meet all specific criteria including, but not limited to:
 - A. Site evaluation
 - B. Liner thickness and type must meet requirements as per guidelines.
 - C. Amount of and type of cover
 - D. Drill cuttings will be sampled as per guidelines. Notify OCD 48 hours prior to any sampling event
 - E. In the event that the integrity of the pit lining is breached in a manner such that soil contamination would result, the contents of the pit will have to be disposed of in an approved OCD facility.
- 8. Re-seeding mixture will must be approved or authorized by surface owner.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call (505) 748-1283 ext. 109.

Sincerely,

Van Barton

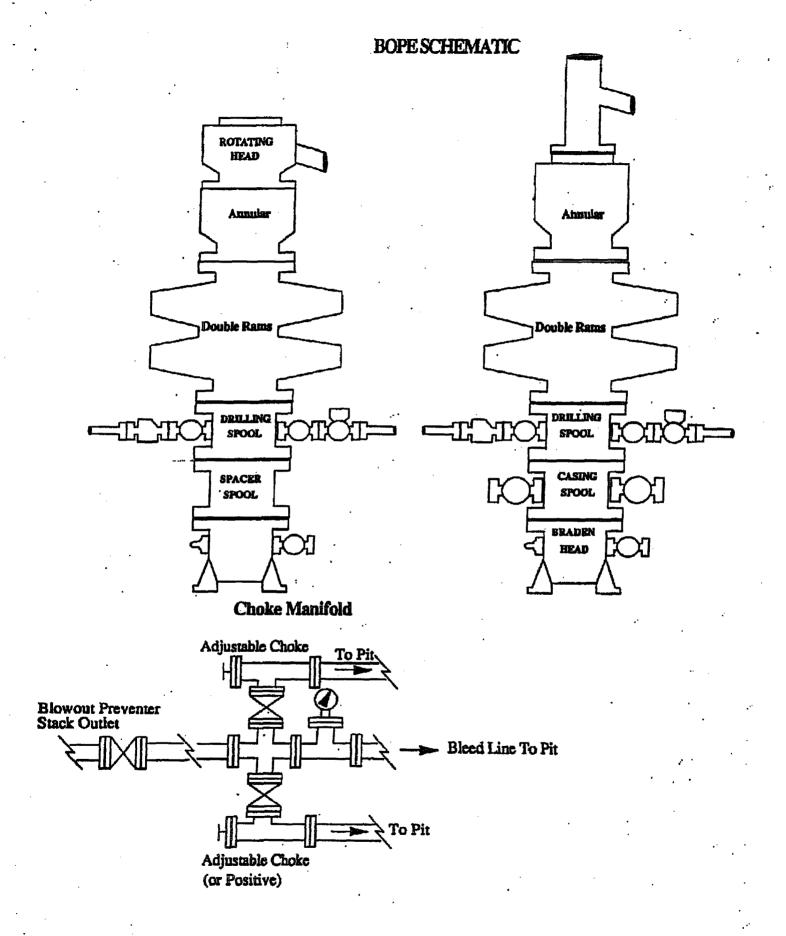


Exhibit One

DISTRICT I P.O. Sor 1980, Hobbo, NM BEZAL-1990

State of New Mexico

Energy. Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised Pebruary 10, 1994 Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lesse - 4 Copies

DISTRICT II P.O. Drawer DB. Artenia, NW 88211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P.O. Box 2088

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztoc, NM 87410 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT IV

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Cods	Pool Nat	ne -
	8080	Brushy Draw Delaware	
Property Code 33060	JR'S HORZ FEDERAL		Well Number
OGRID No. 14049		ator Name Y CORPORATION	Elevation 2986

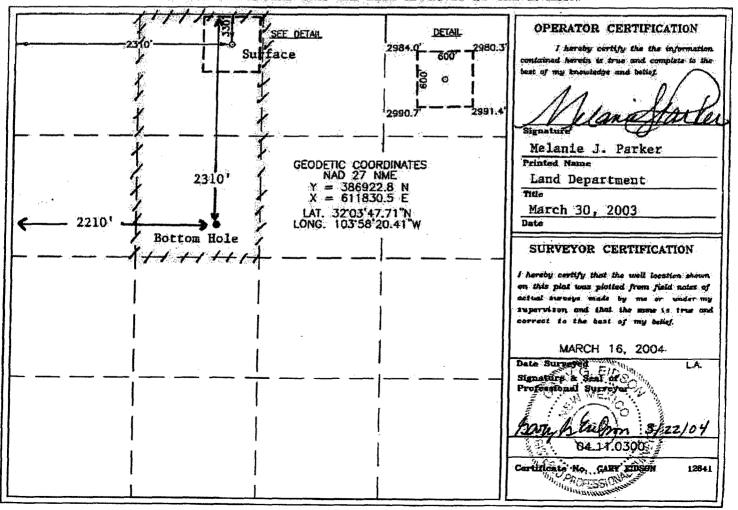
Surface Location

	UL or lot No.	Section.	Township	Range	Lot Idn	feet from the	North/South line	Peet from the	East/West line	County
-	c	10	26-S	29-E		330	NORTH	2310	WEST	EDDY

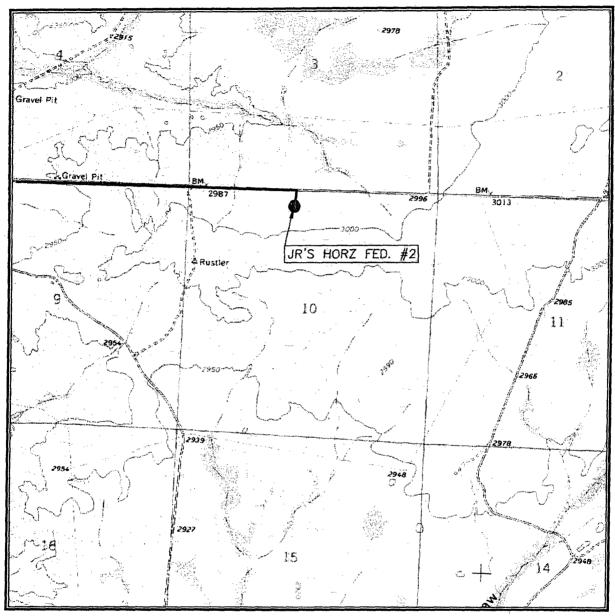
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Past from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West Hine	County
F	10	265	29E		2310	NORTH	2210	WEST	
Dedicated Acres	Joint o	r Infili Co	nsolidation (ode Or	der No.				
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

ROSS RANCH, N.M.

CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10' ROSS RANCH, N.M.

SEC. 10 TWP. 26-S RGE. 29-E
SURVEYN.M.P.M.
COUNTYEDDY
DESCRIPTION 330' FNL & 2310' FWL
ELEVATION 2986'
OPERATOR MARBOB ENERGY COPORATION
LEASE JR'S HORZ FEDERAL
U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

JOHN WEST SURVEYING HOBBS, NEW MEXICO (505) 393-3117

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION DRILLING AND OPERATIONS PROGRAM

JR's Horz Federal #2 330' FNL & 2310' FWL at Surface 2310' FNL & 2210' FWL at Bottom Hole Section 10-T26S-R29E 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:

Rustler	340'	Base of Salt	2780'
Top of Salt	565'	Delaware	2973′

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

Delaware 2973'

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 9 5/8" 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 5 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
12 1/4"	0 - 400'	9 5/8"	36#	J-55 LTC New R-3
8 3/4"	0 – TD	5 1/2"	17#	J-55 LTC New R-3

Proposed Cement Program:

WITNESS 9 5/8" Surface Casing:

Cement w/ 300 sx Class C. Circulate to surface.

5 1/2" Production Casing:

Cement w/ sufficient cmt to cover 200' above all oil and

Oil

gas horizons.

5. Pressure Control Equipment: See Exhibit 1.

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	8.5	28	N.C.
	400' - 5500'	Brine	9.8 - 10.2	40 - 45	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

JR's Horz Federal #2 330' FNL & 2310' FWL at Surface 2310' FNL & 2210' FWL at Bottom Hole Section 10-T26S-R29E 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 Malaga, NM, proceed south for 12 miles to mile marker 4. Turn east on Whitehorn Road (CR-725) and proceed 4 miles. Turn east on lease road and proceed 1.6 mile. This location is on south side of lease road.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

A. No new access road will be necessary.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

A. Marbob Energy Corporation proposes a collection facility, if well is productive, to be located on the well pad.

4. 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.

5. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit 3 shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad and the pit
- B. The reserve pit will be lined with high quality plastic sheeting.

6. PLANS FOR RESTORATION:

- 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 pits 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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

10. 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.

Date	Dean Chumbley
	Landman

JR's Horz Federal #2 330' FNL & 2310' FWL at Surface 2310' FNL & 2210' FWL at Bottom Hole Section 10-T26S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

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 H₂S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H₂S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H₂S 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 H₂S 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.

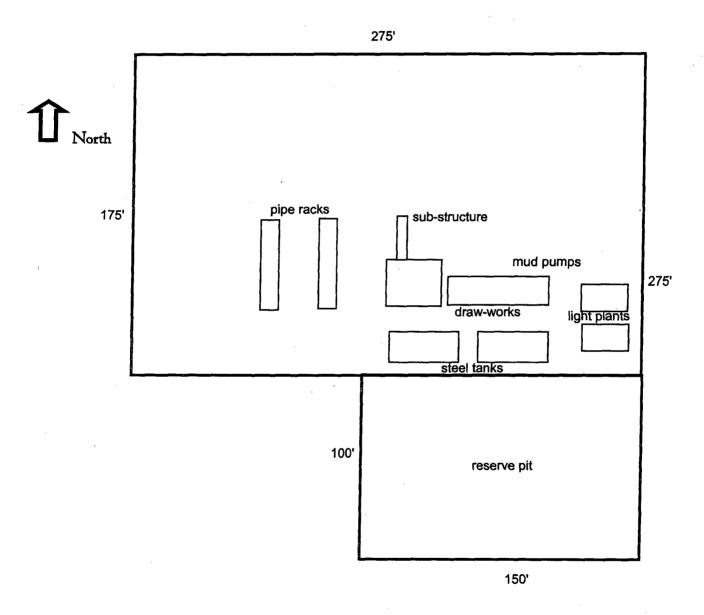
WARNING

YOU ARE ENTERING AN H₂S AREA AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES
- 5. CK WITH MARBOB FOREMAN AT MAIN OFFICE

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

1-505-748-3303



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3-30-2004

Date

Dean Chumbley

Landman

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STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

Date:

April 6, 2004

Lease #:

NM-92177

JR's Horz Federal

Legal Description:

NW/4 Sec. 10-T26S-R29E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation(s): Delaware

Bond Coverage: Statewide

BLM Bond File #: 585716

Melanie J. Parker

Land Department



May 14, 2004

Oil Conservation Division 1301 W. Grand Ave. Artesia, NM 88210

Attention: Bryan Arrant

Re: JR's Horz Federal Com #2

330' FNL & 2310' FWL at Surface

2310' FNL & 2210' FWL at Bottom Hole

Section 10-T26S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Bryan:

We plan to complete this well in the Delaware and <u>we don't anticipate cutting any formations that contain H2S gas</u> during the drilling of the above referenced well. Therefore, we do not believe that an H2S contingency plan is necessary.

If you have questions or need further information, please call.

Sincerely,

Melanie J. Parker Land Department

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