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Marbob Energy Corporation P.O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211

Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), for the following well has expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

NM-96848 Save D A Federal #1 660'/N & 1980'/E sec. 28, T.25S., R.29E. The APD was approved on 05/08/06, and the APD extension expired on 05/08/08.

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced well, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 4 copies for each well) to us, so we may correct our records.

If the well has not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.

If you wish to drill this well at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 4 copies for each well) to this office. Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APDs will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APD that it was previously approved and we will review the expired files for information which will help expedite the processing. If you have any questions please contact Cheryle Ryan at (575) 234-5949.

Sincerely,

Cheryle Kepan Don Peterson

Assistant Field Manager

Fluid Minerals

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