



June 26, 1997

Oil Conservation Division  
811 South First Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. Tim Gum

RE: Unorthodox Well Location

Dear Mr. Gum:

Marbob Energy Corporation respectfully requests an administrative approval of the following unorthodox locations pursuant to Order No. R-7900-B:

Burch Keely Unit #272  
330 feet from the North line  
1370 feet from the West line  
Section 23, Township 17 South,  
Range 29 East,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Burch Keely Unit #273 ✓  
1980 feet from the North line  
1295 feet from the East line  
Section 26, Township 17 South,  
Range 29 East  
Eddy County, New Mexico

These wells may be completed in the upper 500 feet of the Yeso, the Grayburg, the San Andres, and or the Seven Rivers Formation in the Grayburg Jackson Pool.

Attached to the applications are the following Exhibits:

- A. Application for Permit to Drill filed with the Bureau of Land Management (Exhibit A).
- B. Oil Conservation Division Form C-102 which shows the location and all other wells within the quarter-quarter section (Exhibit B).

Well number 272 will be 330 feet from the unit boundary and 50 feet from the interior quarter quarter line and well number 273 will be 3300 feet from the unit boundary and 25 feet from the interior quarter quarter line.

If this unorthodox location meets with your approval, please sign below.  
Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

*Raye Miller*

Raye Miller  
Attorney-in-Fact

RM/mm  
Attachments

Approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1996.

By: *Tim W. Green*  
Title:  
Oil Conservation Division  
Artesia Office