



March 9, 1999

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 location pursuant to Order No. R-7900-B:

Burch Keely Unit #857 √ 1980 feet from the North line 1295 feet from the West line Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 29 East Eddy County, New Mexico

Burch Keely Unit #858 1295 feet from the North line 1980 feet from the West 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).

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Well number 857 will be 1295 feet from the unit boundary and 25 feet from the interior quarter quarter line, and well number 858 will be 1980 feet from the unit boundary and 25 feet from he 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 _// day of March_ 1999. By: Junles

Title: Oil Conservation Division Artesia Office