

March 2, 1998

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 #287
1295 feet from the South line
1980 feet from the East line
Section 23, Township 17 South,
Range 29 East
Eddy County, New Mexico

These wells may be completed in the upper 500 feet of the Yeso, the Crayburg, the San Andres, and or the Seven Rivers Formation in the Crayburg 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 287 will be 3500 feet from the unit boundary and 25 feet