Form 3160-3 (July 1992)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE (Other instructions on reverse side)

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0136 Expires: February 28, 1995

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. LC-029395B

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME 1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL X DEEPEN 7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME b. TYPE OF WELL MULTIPLE SINGLE WELL X WELL ZONE ZONE 8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO. OTHER LEE FEDERAL #16 2. NAME OF OPERATOR MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION 9. API WELL NO. 50-015-32c44 3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO PO BOX 227, ARTESIA, NM 88210 CEDAR LAKE YESO 4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*) At surface 830 FNL 2310 FWL, UNIT C 11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA At proposed prod. zone SEC. 20-T17S-R31E SAME 12. COUNTY OR PARISH 13. STATE 14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE* SEE SURFACE USE PLAN EDDY CO. 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED 15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT
(Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any) TO THIS WELL 830 1800 40 19. PROPOSED DEPTH 20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS 18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 6000 ROTARY 22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START 21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 08/06/01 3659' GR 23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM WEIGHT PER FOOT SETTING DEPTH QUANTITY OF CEMENT GRADE, SIZE OF CASING SIZE OF HOLE

1100 SX, CIRC 6000 17# 5 1/2" J55 7 7/8"

450

1320

PAY ZONE WILL BE SELECTIVELY PERFORATED AND STIMULATED AS NEEDED FOR OPTIMUM PRODUCTION.

48#

24#

ATTACHED ARE:

17 1/2"

12 1/4"

1. ACREAGE LOCATION & DEDICATION PLAT

13 3/8" H40

8 5/8" J55

SUPPLEMENTAL DRILLING DATA

SURFACE USE PLAN



APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

300 SX, CIRC

| and the second property of the second second | and a second productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposed is to drill or |
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| IN AROVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROGRAM: IT proposal is to deepen, | give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or |
| the allegations and an authorities locations and | measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any. |
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(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO

APPROVAL DATE

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

/s/ LESLIE A. THEISS

TILE FIELD MANAGER

OCT 1 5 2001

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

DATE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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.

State of New Mexico

DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 58241-1980

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised February 10, 1994

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II P.O. Drawer DD, Artonia, NM 88211-0719

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Astec, NM 87410

DISTRICT III

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

| DISTRICT IV P.O. BOX 2058, SANTA FE, N.M. 87504-2 | WELL LOCATION AND A | CREAGE DEDICATION PLAT | □ AMENDED REPORT |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| API Number. | Pool Code 96718 | CEDAR LAKE YESO | |
| Property Code | Prope | rty Name | Well Number |
| 23300 | LEE F | ED | |
| OGRID No. | | tor Name | Elevation |
| 14049 | | SY CORPORATION | 3659' |

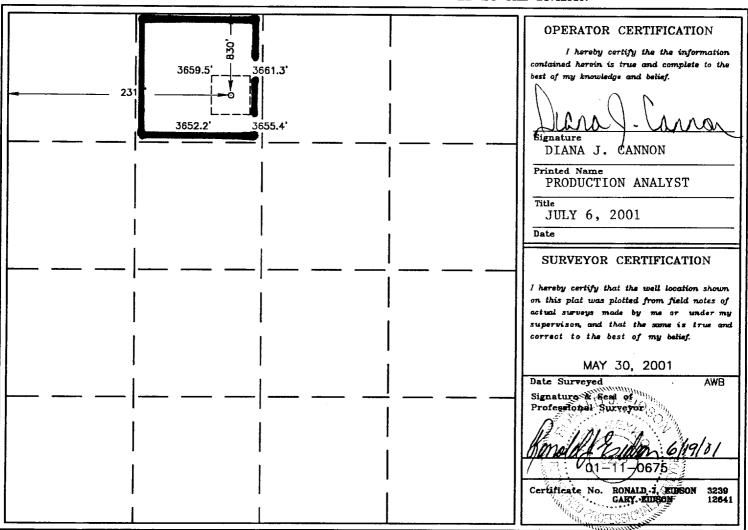
Surface Location

| UL or lot No. | Section | Township | Range | Lot Idn | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| С | 20 | 17-S | 31-E | | 830 | NORTH | 2310 | WEST | EDDY |

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

| UL or lot No. | Section 1 | Fownship | Range | Lot Idn | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Dedicated Acres | Joint or | Infill Cor | asolidation (| Code Ord | der No. | | | | |

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



DRILLING PROGRAM

Attached to Form 3160-3 Marbob Energy Corporation Lee Federal No. 16 830' FNL and 2310' FWL Section 20-175-31E Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation:

Permian

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

| Permian | Surface | Seven Rivers | 1730' |
|--------------|---------|--------------|-------|
| Salt | 530' | Queen | 2340' |
| Base of Salt | 1280' | Grayburg | 2715' |
| Yates | 1420' | San Andres | 3040' |

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas:

| Upper Permian Sands | 180' | Fresh Water |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| Yates | 1420' | Oil |
| Seven Rivers | 1730' | Oil |
| Queen | 2340' | Oil |
| Grayburg | 2715' | Oil |
| San Andres | 3040' | Oil |

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 8 5/8 casing at 450' 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.

DRILLING PROGRAM PAGE 2

4. Casing Program:

| Hole Size | <u>Interval</u> | OD csg | Weight, Grade, Jt. Cond. Type |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 17 ½" | 0 – 450' | 13 3/8" | 48# H-40 LTC NEW |
| 12 1/4" | 450-1320' | 8 5/8" | 24# J-55 LTC NEW R-3 |
| 7 7/8" | 1320'-TD | 5 1/2" | 17# J-55 LTC NEW R-3 |

Cement Program:

8 5/8" Surface Casing: Cemented to surface with 300sx of Class C w/2% cc.

5 1/2" Production Casing: Cemented with 1100sx Class C. Will attempt to circulate

to surface.

5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a double ram-type (3000 psi wp) preventer. This unit will by hydraulically operated and the ram-type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top and 4-1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. This BOP will be nippled up on the 8 5/8" surface csg and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested to 1000 psi before drilling out of surface casing.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. A 2" kill line and a 3" choke line will be included in the drilling spool located below the ram-type BOP. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold with 3000 psi WP rating.

DRILLING PROGRAM PAGE 3

6. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

The well will be drilled to TD with cut brine. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

| <u>Depth</u> | <u>Type</u> | Weight <u>(ppg)</u> | Viscosity <u>(sec)</u> | Waterloss <u>(cc)</u> |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 - 450' | Fresh Water | 8.5 | 28 | N.C. |
| 450'-6000' | Brine | 9.8 - 10.2 | 40 - 45 | N.C. |

7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- (A) A kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- (B) A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve (inside BOP) with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

8. <u>Logging, Testing, and Coring Program:</u>

- (A) No Drillstem tests are anticipated.
- (B) The electric logging program will consist of Dual Laterolog Micro SFL, Spectral Density Dual Spaced Neutron Csng Log, and Depth Control Log.
- (C) No conventional coring is anticipated.
- (D) Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5 1/2" production casing has been cemented at TD based on drill shows, and log evaluation, and drill stem test results.

9. <u>Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures, & Potential Hazards:</u> No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole temperature (BHT) at TD is 104' and estimated bottom hole pressure (BHP) is 2250 psig.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Location and road work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is August 6, 2001. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 21 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 to 60 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

Attached to Form 3160-3 Marbob Energy Corporation Lee Federal No. 16 830' FNL and 2310' FWL Section 20-175-31E Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Existing Roads:

- A. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well is attached. It was staked by John West Engineering.
- B. All roads to the location are shown in Exhibit #3. The existing roads are illustrated in red and are adequate for travel during drilling and production operations. Upgrading of the road prior to drilling will be done where necessary as determined during the onsite inspection.
- C. Directions to location: From Loco Hills, proceed east on US82 for 4.9 miles to mile marker 137. Turn north on lease road and proceed .5 mile to location.
- D. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

2. **Proposed Access Road:**

No new road will be built for this well. Existing roads will be used to access the proposed well.

- A. The average grade will be less than 1%.
- B. No turnouts are planned.
- C. No culverts, cattleguard, gates, low-water crossings, or fence cuts are necessary.

- D. Surfacing material will consist of native caliche. Caliche will be obtained from the nearest BLM-approved caliche pit. Any additional materials that are required will be purchased from the dirt contractor.
- E. The proposed access road as shown in Exhibit #3 has been centerline flagged by John West Engineering.

3. Location of Existing Wells:

Exhibit #2 shows all existing wells within a one-half mile radius of this well.

4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:

- A. Marbob Energy Corporation has a collection facility established on the Lee Federal #2 well pad.
- B. If the well is productive, a 3" plastic flowline (grade SDR 7 @ 265 psi) will be laid on the surface following the existing lease road and/or pipeline Right-of-Way to the tank battery. The flowline is shown in blue on Exhibit #3. Anticipated pressures in the flowline should not exceed 75 psi.
- C. If the well is productive, power will be obtained from Central Valley Electric. Central Valley Electric will apply for ROW for their power lines.
- D. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
 - (1) The reserve pit will be back-filled after the contents of the pit are dry (within 10 months after the well is completed).
 - (2) Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the pit area and any unused portions of the drill pad to the original natural level, as nearly as possible, and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

The well will be drilled with a combination brine and fresh water mud system as outlined in the drilling program. The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to the location by transport truck over the existing and proposed access roads shown in Exhibit #3. If a commercial fresh water source is nearby, fasline may be laid along existing road

ROW's and fresh water pumped to the well. No water well will be drilled on the location.

6. Source of Construction Materials:

All caliche required for construction of the drill pad and the proposed new access road (approximately 1500 cubic yards) will be obtained from a BLM - approved caliche pit. All roads and pads will be constructed of 6" of rolled and compacted caliche.

7. Methods of Handling Water Disposal:

- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposes will be disposed into the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in lined working pits. The reserve pit will contain any excess drilling fluid or flow from the well during drilling, cementing, and completion operations. The reserve pit will be an earthen pit, approximately 100' X 150' X 6' deep. A dike will be built across the pit, dividing it in half. One-half of the reserve pit will be plastic-lined to minimize loss of drilling fluids and saturation of the ground with brine water. The other half of the reserve pit will be lined with plastic and used only if we encounter a waterflow during drilling operations and find that we need additional space. This portion of the pit is a precautionary measure only. The portion of the pit that will be lined with plastic should be more than adequate for normal drilling operations. If a water flow in encountered, we should have ample time to line the other half of the pit with plastic before the water encroaches.
- C. Water produced from the well during completion may be disposed into the reserve pit.
- D. Garbage and trash produced during drilling or completion operations will be hauled off. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind. All water and fluids will be disposed of into the reserve pit. Salts and other chemicals produced during drilling or testing will be disposed into the reserve pit. No toxic waste or hazardous chemicals will be produced by this operation.

E. After the rig is moved out and the well is either completed or abandoned, all waste materials will be cleaned-up within 30 days. No adverse materials will be left on location.

The reserve pit will be completely fenced until it has dried. When the reserve pit is dryenough to breakout and fill, the reserve pit will be leveled and reseeded as per BLM specifications. In the event of a dry hole, the location will be ripped and seeded, as per BLM Specifications, and a dry hole marker will remain.

8. Ancillary Facilities:

No airstrip, campsite, or other facilities will be built as a result of the operations on this well.

9. Well Site Layout:

- A. The drill pad layout is shown in Exhibit #4 Dimensions of the pad and pits are shown. Top soil, if available, will be stockpiled per BLM specifications as determined at the on-site inspection.
- B. The reserve pit will be lined with a high-quality plastic sheeting.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface:

- A. Upon finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed.
 - All trash, garbage, and pit lining will be hauled away in order to leave the location in an aesthetically pleasing condition. All pits will be filled and the location leveled within 10 months after abandonment.
- B. Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced prior to and during drilling operations. At the time that the rig is removed, the reserve pit will be fenced on the rig (fourth) side. The fencing will remain in place until the pit area is cleaned-up and leveled. No oil will be left on the surface of the fluid in the pit.
- C. Upon completion of the proposed operations, if the well is completed, the reserve pit area will be treated as outlined above within the same prescribed time. Any additional caliche required for facilities will be obtained from a BLM approved caliche pit. Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the pit area to the original natural level and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

11. Surface Ownership:

The wellsite and lease is 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.

12. Lessee's and Operator's Representative:

The Marbob Energy Corporation representative responsible for assuring compliance with the surface use plan is as follows:

Johnny C. Gray Marbob Energy Corporation 324 W. Main, Suite 103 P. O. Drawer 227 Artesia, New Mexico 88211 Phone: 505/748-3303 (office) 505/885-3879 (home)

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 currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and 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 provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Date: 7-5-200/ Signed: Dean Chumbley

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:

- 1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H₂S).
- 2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- 3. The proper use of H₂S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
- 4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- 1. The effects of H₂S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- 2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- 3. 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.

- 1. Well Control Equipment:
 - A. Flare line.
 - B. Choke manifold.
 - C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
 - D. Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head.
- 2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:
 - A. Mark Il Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.
- 3. H₂\$ detection and monitoring equipment:
 - A. 2 portable H₂\$ monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H₂\$ levels of 20 ppm are reached.
- 4. Visual warning systems:
 - A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram.
 - B. 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.

5. Mud Program:

A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H₂S circulated to the surface. Proper mud

weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H₂S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H₂S bearing zones.

B. A mud-gas separator will be utilized.

6. Metallurgy:

- A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H₂S service.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H₂S trim.

7. Communication:

- A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.
- B. Land line (telephone) communications at field office.

8. Well testing:

A. No drill stem testing is planned.

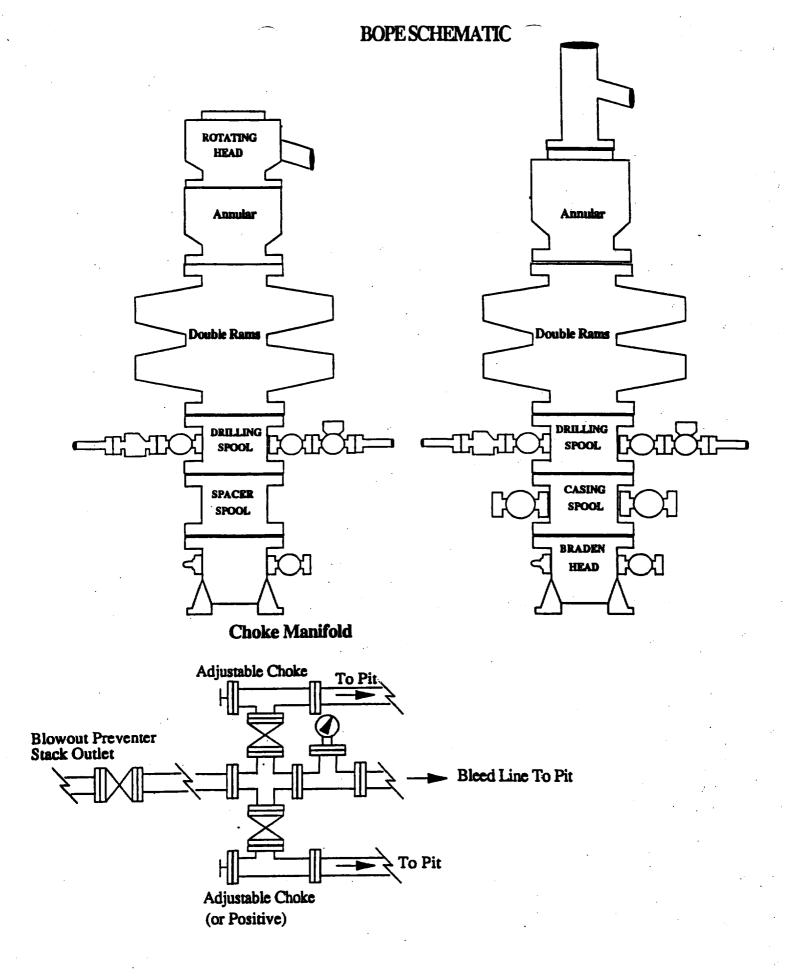
WARNING

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

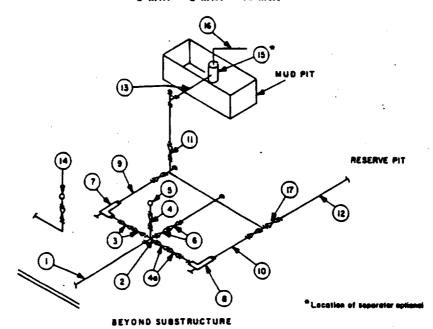
MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

1-505-748-3303



MINIMUM CHOKE MANIFOLD 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 PSI Working Pressure

3 MWP - 5 MWP - 10 MWP



| | | | MINII | MUM REQU | IREMENTS | <u> </u> | | · | | |
|-----|--|----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|--------|----------|------------|--------|
| | | | 3,000 MWP | | | 5,000 MWP | | | 10,000 MWF | |
| No. | | I.D. | NOMINAL | RATING | 1.D. | NOMINAL | RATING | I.D. | NOMINAL | RATING |
| 1 | Line from drilling spool | | 3* | 3,000 | | 3* | 5,000 | | 3* | 10,000 |
| 2 | Cross 3"x3"x3"x2" | | | 3,000 | | | 5,000 | | | |
| • | Cross 3"x3"x3"x3" | | | | | | | | | 10,000 |
| 3 | Valves(1) Gate □ Plug □(2) | 3-1/8" | | 3,000 | 3-1/6" | | 5,000 | 3-1/8" | | 10,000 |
| 4 | Valve Gale □ Plug □(2) | 1-13/16* | | 3,000 | 1-13/16" | | 5,000 | 1-13/16* | | 10,000 |
| 48 | Valves(1) | 2-1/16" | | 3,000 | 2-1/1 6° | | 5,000 | 3-1/8" | | 10,000 |
| 5 | Pressure Gauge | | <u> </u> | 3,000 | | | 5,000 | | | 10,000 |
| 6 | Valves Gate □ Plug □(2) | 3-1/6* | | 3,000 | 3-1/8" | | 5,000 | 3-1/8* | | 10,000 |
| 7 | Adjustable Choke(3) | 2° | | 3,000 | 2* | | 5,000 | 2" | | 10,000 |
| 8 | Adjustable Choke | 1" | | 3,000 | 1" | | 5,000 | 2° | | 10,000 |
| 9 | Line | | 3* | 3,000 | | 3* | 5,000 | l | 3" | 10,000 |
| 10 | Line | | 2" | 3,000 | | 2" | 5,000 | | 3* | 10,000 |
| 11 | Valves Gate □ Plug □(2) | 3-1/6" | | 3,000 | 3-1/8* | | 5,000 | 3-1/8" | | 10,000 |
| 12 | Lines | | 3* | 1,000 | | 3. | 1.000 | | 3" | 2,000 |
| 13 | Lines | | 3° | 1,000 | | 3- | 1,000 | • | 3* | 2,000 |
| 14 | Remote reading compound standpipe pressure gauge | | | 3,000 | | | 5,000 | | | 10,000 |
| 15 | Gas Separator | | 2'x5' | | | 2'x5' | | | 2'x5' | |
| 16 | Line | | 4* | 1,000 | | 4" | 1,000 | | 4" | 2,000 |
| 17 | Valves Gale □ (2) | 3-1/8" | | 3,000 | 3-1/8* | | 5,000 | 3-1/8* | | 10,000 |

- (1) Only one required in Class 3M.
- (2) Gate valves only shall be used for Class 10M.
- (3) Remote operated hydrautic choice required on 5,000 psi and 10,000 psi for drilling.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. All connections in choke manifold shall be welded, studded, flanged or Cameron clamp of comparable rating.
- 2. All flanges shall be API 6B or 6BX and ring gaskets shall be API RX or BX. Use only BX for 10 MWP.
- 3. All lines shall be securely anchored.
- 4. Chokes shall be equipped with tungsten carbide seats and needles, and replacements shall be available.
- 5. Choke manifold pressure and standpipe pressure gauges shall be available at the choke manifold to assist in regulating chokes. As an alternate with automatic chokes, a choke manifold pressure gauge shall be located on the rig floor in conjunction with the standpipe pressure gauge.
- Line from drilling spool to choke manifold should be as straight as possible. Lines downstream from chokee shall make turns by large bends or 90° bends using bull plugged tees.

Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

Final Abandonment Notice

Notice of Intent

Subsequent Report

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

| JUN | 21 | 1999 |
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TYPE OF ACTION

FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires: March 31, 1993

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.

Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT-" for such proposals

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Change of Plans

New Construction

Water Shut-Off

Non-Routine Fracturing

Conversion to Injection

| SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE | 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation |
|--|--|
| 1. Type of Well Oil Gas Well Other | 8. Well Name and No. |
| 2. Name of Operator MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION | O ARI WAIL NO |
| //3 | OCD - ARTESIA (A) 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) T17S-R29E T17S-R30E T17S-R31E | 11. County or Parish, State EDDY CO., NM |

Other TEST BOPS Dispose Water
(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinet details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is

directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markders and zones pertinent to this work.)*

Abandonment

Recompletion

Plugging Back

Casing Repair

Altering Casing

DUE TO THE LOW BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE OF FORMATIONS ABOVE 6000', WE ARE REQUESTING BLANKET APPROVAL FOR WELLS IN THE ABOVE LOCATIONS TO TEST BOPS ON SURFACE CASING TO 1000#

THIS SUNDRY IS APPROVED FOR MARBOB TO HAVE A BLANKET APPROVAL FOR TESTING BOPS.

HOWEVER, THE OPERATOR WILL STATE ON EACH APD THIS APPLIES TO IN ORDER TO

REMIND AND/OR BRING NOTICE TO THE BLM OFFICE AND ENGINEER REVIEWING THE APD

THAT THE WELL'S BOPE TESTING IS COVERED BY A BLANKET APPROVAL FOR THESE LOCATIONS

| 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Signed Robin Collean | Title PRODUCTION ANALYST | Date 05/25/99 | |
| (This space for Federal or State office use) | Title PETROLEUM EN | GINEER JUN 16 1999 | |
| Approved by Conditions of approval, if any: | 1100 | | |

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IN REPLY REFER TO: NMNM-88525X 3180 (06200)

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Marbob Energy Corporation Attention: Johnny Gray P. O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88210 SEP 07 1999

Gentlemen:

With regard to our telephone conversation of September 2, 1999, a review of our records has found discrepancies in the casing requirements section of the conditions of approval for your APD's. As per our meeting on July 7, 1999, our office had agreed with your recommended casing procedures for shallow wells of 6000 ft. or less in T. 17 \$\cdots\$, Rgs. 29, 30 and 31 E., NMPM. In order to correct the discrepancies, this letter states the language to be used for the conditions of approval casing requirements for all your existing APD's

Conditions of Approval-Drilling amended as follows:

- II. Casing requirements in T. 17 S., Rgs. 29, 30 and 31 E. for shallow wells less than 6,000 tt.
- 1. 8-5/8 inch surface casing should be set at approximately ____ ft. in the Rustler Anhydrite or in the case the salt occurs at a shallower depth above the top of the salt. The surface casing shoe shall be set in the anhydrite to ensure adequate sealing. The operator is required to use an excess of 100% cement volume to fill annulus. If cement does not circulate to surface the operator may then use ready mix cement to fill the remaining annulus.
- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5½ inch production casing is to place the top of the cement 200 ft. above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon bearing interval or to the base of the salt.

These requirements supercede those issued in your existing, approved APD's for the shallow wells located in T. 17 S., Rgs. 29, 30 and 31 E., NMPM. If you have any question regarding this matter please call John S. Simitz at (505) 627-0288 or Armando A. Lopez at (505) 627-0248.

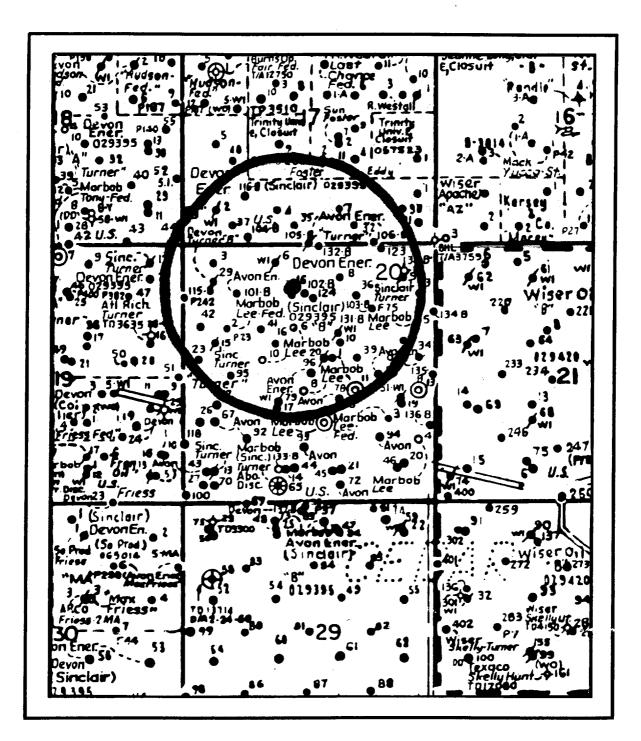
Sincerely,

Larry D. Bray

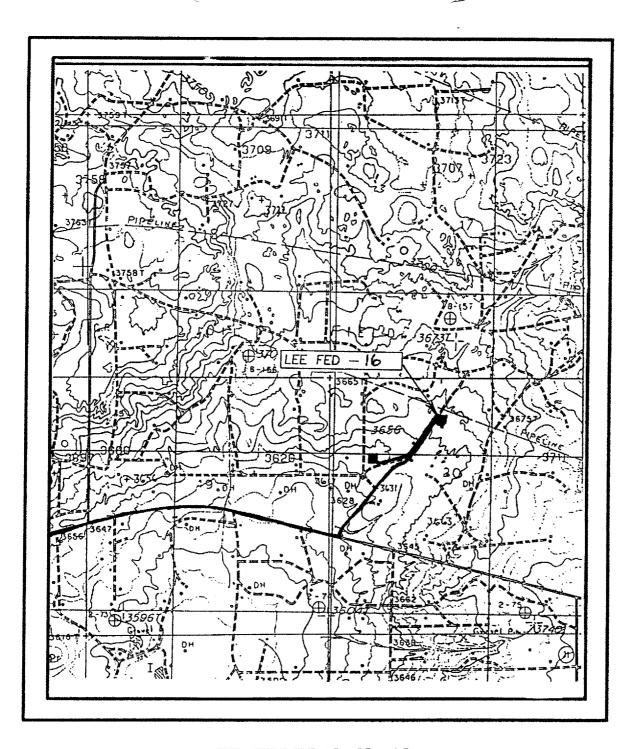
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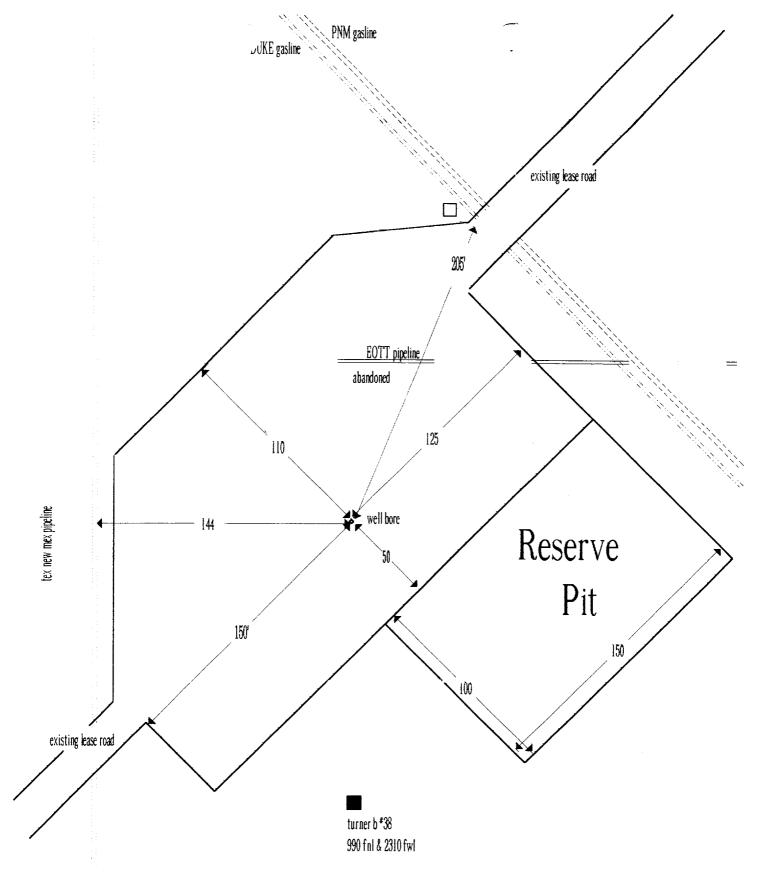


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EXHIBIT THREE



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