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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 AR United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Lease Responsibility Statement: Marbob Energy Corporation accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof.

10 Diana J. Cannon, Production Analyst



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### DRILLING PROGRAM

Attached to Form 3160-3 Marbob Energy Corporation Federal MM No. 2 1980' FNL and 840' FEL Section 13-235-26E Eddy County, New Mexico

### 1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation:

Permian

## 2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Permian	Surface	Wolfcamp	8800,
Top of Salt	840'	Strawn	10450`
Base of Salt	1610'	Atoka	10900`
Delaware	1850'	Morrow	11600`
Bone Springs	5300'		

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

Delaware	1850'	Oil
Bone Spring	5300'	Oil
Wolfcamp	8800`	Gas
Strawn	10450'	Gas
Morrow	11600'	Gas

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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 13 3/8 casing at 400° 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 show joint into the 13-348 production casing which will be run at TD.

### 4. Casing Program:

Hole Size	<u>Interval</u>	<u>OD Casing</u>	<u>Wt, Grade, Jt. Cond, Type</u>
17 1/2	0 - 400	13 3/8	48# H-40 STC
12 1/4	0 – 1750	9 5/8	36# J-55 Buttress
8 3/4	0 - 8900	7	23# M95 - 110
6 1/8	0 - 12200	4 1⁄2	11.6# M95 - 110

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### Cement Program:

13 3/8 Surface Casing: Cemented to surface with 300 sx of Class C w/2% cc.

- 9 5/8 Intermediate Casing: Cemented to surface with 900 sx of Class C w/2% cc.
- 7 Intermediate Casing: Cemented to surface with 1650 sx of Class C w/2% cc.
- 4 1/2 Production Casing: Cemented to surface with 350sx.

### 5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a double ram-type 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 13 3/8' surface casing 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 and 5000 psi before drilling below 7" casing. Instance chilling interconductors.

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 5000 psi WP rating.

### 6. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

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

Depth	Type	Weight	Viscosity	<u>Waterloss</u>
0-400	Fresh Water (Spud)	8.6 - 8.8	32 - 35	N.C.
400-1750	Brine	9.5 – 10.1	29.0	N.C.
1750-8900	Cut Brine	9.0 - 9.4	29 - 32	N.C.
8900-12200	Brine Polyner	10.0 - 10.4	32 - 39	6-8 wl

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### 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. Logging, Testing, and Coring Program:

- A. Drill Stem tests will be used as determined during drilling.
- B. The electric logging program will consist of Dual Laterolog Micro SFL, Spectral Desity Dual Spaced Neutron Csng Log, and Depth Control Log.
- C. No conventional coring is anticipated.
- D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the 4 1/2" production casing has been cemented at TD based on drill shows, and log evaluation, and drill stem test results.

### 9. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures, and Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole temperature (BHT) at TD is 180° and estimated bottom hole pressure (BHP) is 4505 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 September 24, 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.

### SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN

Attached to Form 3160-3 Marbob Energy Corporation Federal MM No. 2 1980' FNL and 840' FEL Section 13-235-26E Eddy County, New Mexico

### 1. Existing Roads:

- A. 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.
- B. Directions to location: From Carlsbad, NM, beginning at the airport entrance (mile marker 30) proceed south on 62/180 for 2.5 miles. Turn east on Dal Paso (CR-766) and proceed .7 miles. Turn south on Molinar (CR-767) and proceed .4 miles. Turn east on McFarland (CR-768) and proceed .4 miles. Turn north on Tovad (CR-769) and proceed .1 mile. Turn east on Salazar and proceed .3 miles. Access road and location on south side of Salazar road.
- C. 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:

A new access road of 500' will be necessary. The new road will be constructed as follows:

- A. The maximum width of the running surface will be 10'. The road will be crowned and ditched and constructed of 6" of rolled and compacted caliche. Ditches will be at 3:1 slope and 4 feet wide. Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and to be consistent with local drainage patterns. BLM may specify any additions or changes during the onsite inspection.
- B. The average grade will be less than 1%.
- C. No turnouts are planned.

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- D. No culverts, cattleguard, gates, low-water crossings, or fence cuts are necessary.
- E. 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.
- F. 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 will construct facilities on well pad if well is productive.
- B. 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 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.

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### 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 130' X 130' X 6" deep. The reserve pit will be plastic-lined to minimize loss of drilling fluids and saturation of the ground with brine water.
- C. Water produced from the well during completion may be disposed into the reserve pit.
- D. <u>Garbage and trash produced during drilling or completion operations will be</u> <u>hauled off.</u> 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 dry enough 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. Ancilliary 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.

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B. The reserve pit will be lined with a high-quality plastic sheeting.

### **10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface:**

- 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 private surface.

- A. The area around the well site is grassland and the top soil is solid. The vegetation is native scrub grasses with oakbrush, sagebrush, yucca, and prickly pear.
- B. There is no permanent or live water in the immediate area.
- C. A Cultural Resources Examination has been requested and will be forwarded to your office in the near future.

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### 12. Lessee's and Operator's Representative:

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

Johnny C. Gray Marbob Energy Corporation 324 West Main, Suite 103 Post Office Box 227 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227 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 provision of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Date: 8-27-2001

Signed: Man Plant

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### 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  $(H_2S)$ .
- 2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- 3. The proper use of H<sub>2</sub>S 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 H<sub>2</sub>S 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 H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H<sub>2</sub>S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H<sub>2</sub>S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H<sub>2</sub>S 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. H<sub>2</sub>S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H<sub>2</sub>S 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 H<sub>2</sub>S.

- 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 II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.
- 3. H<sub>2</sub>S detection and monitoring equipment:
  - A. 2 portable H<sub>2</sub>S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H<sub>2</sub>S 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 H<sub>2</sub>S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H<sub>2</sub>S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H<sub>2</sub>S bearing zones.
  - B. A mud-gas separator will be utilized.
- 6. Communication:
  - A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.
  - B. Land line (telephone) communications at field office.

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Exhibit One

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



BEYOND SUBSTRUCTURE

			MINI	NUM REQL	IREMENTS	5				
		3,000 MWP			5,000 MWP			10,000 MWP		
No.		1.D.	NOMINAL	RATING	I.D.	NOMINAL	RATING	1.D.	NOMINAL	RATING
1	Line from dritting spool		3"	3,000		3″	5.000		3"	10,000
2	Cross 3"x3"x3"x2"			3,000			5,000			
<b>.</b>	Cross 3"x3"x3"x3"									10,000
3	Valves(1) Gale C Plug C(2)	3-1/8"		3,000	3-1/8"		5,000	3-1/8"		10, <b>000</b>
4	Valve Gate C Plug C(2)	1-13/16*		3,000	1-13/16"		5,000	1-13/16*		10,000
48	Valves(1)	2-1/16"		3.000	2-1/16*		5,000	3-1/8"	1	10,000
5	Pressure Gauge			3.000			5,000			10,000
6	Valves Gate C Plug (2)	3-1/8*		3,000	3-1/8"		5,000	3-1/8"		10,000
7	Adjustable Choke(3)	2*	1	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		3"	10,000
10			2*	3,000		2*	5,000		3"	10,000
11	Valves Gate C Plug C(2)	3-1/8*		3,000	3-1/6*		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 Gate (] Plug (](2)	3-1/8*		3,000	3-1/8*		5,000	3-1/ <b>8</b> *		10,000

(1) Only one required in Class 3M.

(2) Gate valves only shall be used for Class 10M.

(3) Remote operated hydraulic choke 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.
- 6. Line from drilling spool to choke manifold should be as straight as possible. Lines downstream from chokee shall make



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EXHIBIT TWO

# LUCATION VERIFICATION MAP





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Exhibit Four