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October 12, 1990

Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Marbob Energy Corporation respectfully requests an administrative approval without notice and hearing of an unorthodox well location within a secondary recovery project. well location's legal description is as follows:

Miller B Federal No. 3 990' FNL, 1295' FEL Section 23, T-17S, R-32E, Lea County, New Mexico

This well should aid in the efficient recovery of crude oil within the proration unit. This well will be completed in the Maljamar Grayburg San Andres Pool. Note that this location is no closer than 330 feet to an outer boundary of the lease, nor closer than 10 feet to any quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary. If this location is not approved for drill, we believe that reserves will be left in the ground that cannot be recovered through existing wells.

Attached to this application are the following exhibits.

- A.) Well location and acreage dedication plat (form C-102) filed with the Artesia office of the Oil Conservation Division (Exhibit A).
- B.) A plat showing the proposed unorthodox location, the respective proration unit, and the offsetting proration units including their ownership (Exhibit A).
- C.) Copies of the letter of notification sent to operators or owners of proration units offsetting the proration unit containing the proposed unorthodox location.

The letters attached as Exhibit "C" have been sent to each offset operator by certified mail and they have been requested to notify you if they have any objections. Note that with the exception of the operators notified, Marbob Energy Corporation is the operator of all offsetting proration units in the Maljamar Grayburg San Andres Pool.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter. Should you have any further questions or be in need of any additional information, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

David Martin Land Department

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Enclosures