



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Marbob Energy Corporation
P.O. Box 227
Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0217
Attention: Mike Hanagan

Administrative Order NSL-3675

Dear Mr. Hanagan:

Reference is made to your application dated May 22, 1996 for a non-standard oil well location for your proposed True Grit-Fee Well No. 1 to be drilled 1824 feet from the South line and 1215 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 3, Township 11 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

The geologic interpretation submitted with this application indicates that a well drilled at the proposed unorthodox oil well location will be at a more favorable geologic position within the Siluro-Devonian formation than a well drilled at a location considered to be standard within the proposed standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the NW/4 SW/4 of said Section 3.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 104.F of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division"), revised by Division Order No. R-10533, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 11,351 on January 18, 1996.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division General Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia