



April 13, 2004

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Joanna Prukop, Acting Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 88505 *mc*

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Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 13232: Application of Marbob Energy Corporation for an order authorizing the drilling of a well in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms Prukop:

Marbob Energy Corporation filed an application for a permit to drill its proposed Pretty View Com Well No. 1 within the Potash Area in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The application was set for hearing as the result of an objection from Intrepid Mining NM, LLC (formerly Mississippi Potash, Inc.)

Intrepid Mining has now withdrawn its objection to Marbob's application for permit to Drill. Enclosed are copies of two letters to the New Mexico State Land Office from Intrepid Mining. The first letter, references the OCD Hearing in Case 13232 and states that it "will not appear at the hearing." The second letter references Marbob's proposed well and states that Intrepid Mining is "withdrawing its objection to the proposed well location."

Since there is no longer an objection from an affected potash operator, Marbob Energy Corporation requests that its application be administratively approved and that, pending approval of this application by the Division's District Office in Artesia, this case be continued to the April 29, 2004 examiner hearing docket.

If you have questions concerning these requests, please advise.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

Enclosure

cc: Tim Gum
District Supervisor,
Oil Conservation Division District II
Brent May
Marbob Energy Corporation

INTREPID MINING NM LLC

Carlsbad, New Mexico

March 24, 2004

New Mexico State Land Office
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

Attention: Mr. Jeff Albers

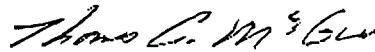
Re: OCD Hearing – Case 13232
Hearing Date: April 1, 2004
Section 02, T-20-S, R-30-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Albers:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Division, that Intrepid Mining NM (formerly Mississippi Potash, Inc.) will not be appearing at the hearing to object to the proposed well location submitted by Marbob Energy Corporation.

Should you have further questions regarding this issue, please contact me at 505-234-3814.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. McGuire
Senior Mine Engineer

cc:

Harland & Hart LLP
Attention: Mr. William F. Carr
110 North Guadalupe Suite 1
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Marbob Energy Corporation
Attention: Mr. Brent May
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Carlsbad, New Mexico

March 30, 2004

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Pretty View Com. Well No. 1
SE/4 SW/4
Section 02, T-20-S, R-30-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Albers:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Division, that Intrepid Mining NM (formerly Mississippi Potash, Inc.) is withdrawing the objection to the proposed well location submitted by Marbob Energy Corporation.

Should you have further questions regarding this issue, please contact me at 505-234-3814.

Sincerely,



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