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Mark E. Fesmire, P. E. Director **Oil Conservation Division** New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 13692

Re: Application of Marbob Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Marbob Energy Corporation in the abovereferenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Marbob Energy Corporation requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the April 13, 2006 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL BESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13692

APPLICATION

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION ("Marbob"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application pursuant to the provisions of N.M.Stat.Ann. 70-2-17, (1978), for an order pooling all mineral interests from surface to the base of the Morrow formation in the following described spacing and proration units located in the E/2 of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico: the E/2 for all formations and/or poolsdeveloped on 320-acre spacing which includes but is not limited to the Undesignated South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, Undesignated South Carlsbad-Atoka Gas Pool, South Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Pool, Undesignated South Carlsbad Strawn; the SE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing; and the SE/4 SE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated South Carlsbad Suth Carlsbad Delaware Pool, and in support of its application states:

1. Marbob Energy Corporation is a working interest owner in the E/2 of said Section 14 and has the right to drill thereon.

2. Marbob proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing or proration units to its Whiskey Girl Fee Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-34631) to be drilled as a deviated well from an unorthodox surface location 464 feet from the South line and 1119 from the East line to a bottomhole location 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit P) of said Section 14, to an approximate depth of 11,800 feet to test any and all formations from surface to the base of the Morrow formation. 3. Marbob has sought and been unable to obtain a voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from certain interest owners in the subject spacing units identified on Exhibit A to this application.

4. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit Marbob to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all mineral interests should be pooled, and Marbob Energy Company should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, Marbob Energy Corporation requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 13, 2006 and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

- A. pooling all mineral interests in the subject spacing and proration units,
- B. designating Marbob Energy Corporation operator of these units and the well to be drilled thereon,
- C. authorizing Marbob Energy Corporation to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well,
- approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures, and
- E. imposing a penalty for the risk assumed by Marbob Energy Corporation in drilling and completing the well against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

APPLICATION OF MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING E/2 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, N.M.P.M. EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE 13692:

Application of Marbob Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order for an order pooling all mineral interests from surface to the base of the Morrow formation in the following described spacing and proration units located in the E/2 of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico: the E/2 for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing which includes but is not limited to the Undesignated South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, Undesignated South Carlsbad-Atoka Gas Pool, South Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Pool, Undesignated South Carlsbad Strawn; the SE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing; and the SE/4 SE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated South Carlsbad Delaware Pool. Said units are to be dedicated to dedicate its Whiskey Girl Fee Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-34631) to be drilled as a deviated well from an unorthodox surface location 464 feet from the South line and 1119 from the East line to a bottomhole location 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit P) of said Section 14, to an approximate depth of 11,800 feet to test any and all formations from surface to the base of the Morrow formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marbob Energy Corporation as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 2 miles north of the Carlsbad Airport.



March 16, 2006

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO ALL AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS

Re: Application of Marbob Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Marbob Energy Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the compulsory pooling of certain spacing and proration units in the E/2 of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Said units are to be dedicated to dedicate its Whiskey Girl Fee Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-34631) to be drilled as a deviated well from an unorthodox surface location 464 feet from the South line and 1119 from the East line to a bottomhole location 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit P) of said Section 14, to an approximate depth of 11,800 feet to test any and all formations from surface to the base of the Morrow formation.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on April 13, 2006. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, four days in advance of a scheduled hearing but in no event later than 5:00 pm Mountain Time on the Thursday preceding the scheduled hearing date. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours, Scan Muds by foz William F. Carr

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