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

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

CASE NO. 13909

AFFIDAVIT OF ROSS DUNCAN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF EDDY)

- I, Ross Duncan, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:
- 1. My name is Ross Duncan. I reside in Artesia, New Mexico. I am the Landman employed by Marbob Energy Corporation ("Marbob") who is familiar with the status of the lands in Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. Marbob seeks an order pooling certain interest owners in the W/2 of Section 14 from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation in the following described spacing and proration units: the W/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 Happy Valley-Atoka Gas Pool, Undesignated Happy Valley-Strawn Gas Pool, Undesignated East Hackberry Hills-Canyon Gas Pool, South Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool; the SW/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing; the SE/4 SW/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing which includes but is not limited to the Undesignated East Happy Valley-Bone Spring Pool.
- 3. Marbob owns a working interest in the W/2 of Section 14 and has dedicated this proposed spacing unit to its Commode Hugger Fee Com Well No. 1 (API 30-015-34965) to be drilled at a standard location 660 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 14 to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation. Attachment A is a plat of the subject lands showing the proposed spacing unit and the well location.
- 4. The proposed spacing unit consists of 320 acres of State, Federal, and Fee lands. Attachment B lists the nature and percentage of the ownership interests in the subject spacing unit.
 - 5. All mineral owners in the project area have voluntarily agreed to pool

their interests. This application has been instituted solely to pool the interests of working interest owners who do not oppose the application.

- 6. Marbob has sought voluntary agreement from the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department. Attachment C is a copy of the well proposal letter that was sent to the Department. Marbob has made the following additional efforts to obtain the Department's voluntary participation:
 - a. Telephone calls dated 2/27/07, week of 3/5/07, 4/12/07, 4/16/07, 4/18/07, 4/19/07, and 5/7/07.
 - b. Faxed attached Tax Deed to the Taxation and Revenue Department as proof that the State of New Mexico did own a mineral interest.
 - d. The Department has stated that it is unable to lease or otherwise join. The Department plans to auction its mineral interest, but Darrell Lujan with the Taxation and Revenue Department stated the process could take up to four (4) years.
- 7. Marbob requests that these interests be pooled and Marbob be designated operator of the well and the project area.
- 8. Marbob proposes overhead charges (combined fixed rates) of \$5050.00 per month while drilling and \$505.00 per month while producing.
- 9. <u>Attachment D</u> is a copy of the authorization for expenditure (AFE) for this well.
- 10. Attachment E is a copy of the notice sent to the Department, return receipt, an affidavit of publication, and an affidavit from Marbob's attorney showing notice of this hearing was given pursuant to Division rules.
- 11. Approval of this application will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, will protect correlative rights, and allow Marbob and the other interest owners in the W/2 of Section 14 an opportunity to obtain their just and fair share of the oil and gas under the subject lands.

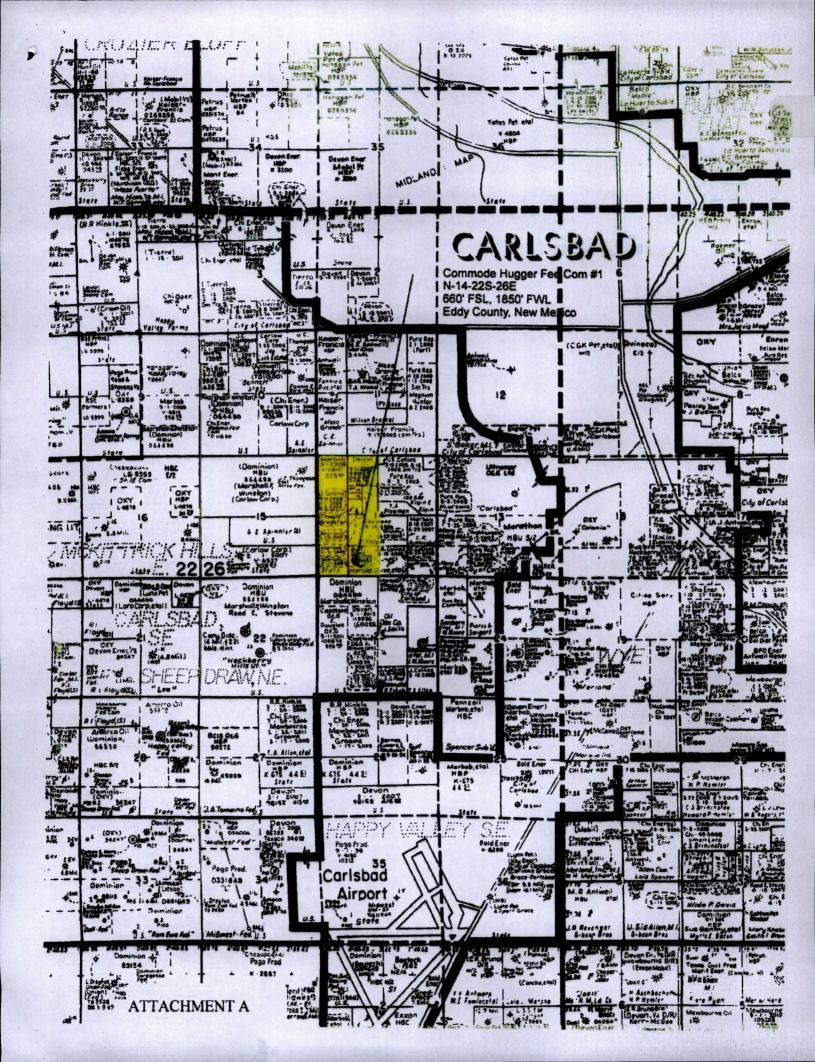
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My commission expires: 3-19-11



ATTACHMENT "B"

Marbob Energy Corporation P.O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227	82.547222%
Capstone Oil and Gas Company P.O. Box 10187 Midland, TX 79702	6.388889%
Forest Oil Permian Corp. 1600 Broadway, Ste. 2200 Denver, CO 80202	3.993056%
Slash Exploration Limited Partnership P.O. Box 1973 Roswell, NM 88202-1973	2.044444%
Marshall and Winston, Inc. P.O. Box 50880 Midland, TX 79710	3.8333333%
Lonesome Oil, LLC P.O. Box 50880 Midland, TX 79710	0.255556%
Steven G. Browning 307 Vineyard Ln Carlsbad, NM 88220	.520833%
Carla Sue Farris 6414 Larkmount Drive Spring, TX 77389	.260417%
State of New Mexico	.156250%
TOTAL	100%

COMMODE HUGGER FEE COM #1

Sec. 14, T-22-S, R-26-E Eddy County, New Mexico

Owner	NET ACRES	WI	Percentages
Marbob Energy Corp	264.1511111	0.82547222	82.547222%
Capstone Oil and Gas Company P.O. Box 10187 Midland, TX 79702	20.444444	0.06388889	6.388889%
Forest Oil Permian Corp. 1600 Broadway, Ste. 2200 Denver, CO 80202	12.7777778	0.03993056	3.993056%
Slash Exploration P.O. Box 1973 Roswell, NM 88202-1973	6.5422222	0.02044444	2.044444%
Marshall and Winston, Inc. P.O. Box 50880 Midland, TX 79710	12.2666667	0.03833333	3.833333%
Lonesome Oil, LLC P.O. Box 50880 Midland, TX 79710	0.8177778	0.00255556	0.255556%
Steven G. Browning 307 Vineyard Ln Carlsbad, NM 88220	1.6666667	0.00520833	0.520833%
Carla Sue Farris 6414 Larkmount Drive Spring, TX 77389	0.8333333	0.00260417	0.260417%
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April 27, 2007

Certified Receipt Return

State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department P.O. Box 25126 Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attention: Mr. Darrell Lujan

RE: State of New Mexico Mineral Ownership Tax Lien Approximately ½ acre In the SW/4SE/4NW/4 Section 14 T-22S R-26E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lujan:

As you are aware the State owns the small interest described above. Previously we discussed the State's options in regard to this interest. I have left several messages for you but I felt we should go ahead and put in writing our best lease proposal for this interest since the State will not participate and we have requested compulsorary pooling on this interest. We would ask that you lease on a standard form for a 6 month period with you retaining a 1/5 royalty and receiving \$500.00 price per acre as a lease bonus for this interest. These are the highest terms and/or better terms than were paid to any other fee mineral owner in the W/2 of Section 14.

Please advise me if the State would be agreeable to these terms and I will email a lease to execute. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ross Duncan Landman

ATTACHMENT C

AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE

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AFE NO. 2007-012	LEASE	Commode Hug	ger Fee Com	WELL NO.	11.
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OTHER DRILLING COSTS/MATERIALS	299	210,000	-		1
CORING & FORMATION TESTING	300	9,500			
MUD LOGGING & GEOLOGICAL SVCS	310	27,250			
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DRILLING OVERHEAD CHARGE	950	5,000			
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COMPLETION UNIT	450		32,000		
CONTRACT LABOR/PROFESSIONAL SVCS	500		28,000		
COMPLETION WATER, POWER, FUEL	905		7,500		
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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CASE NO. 13909

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE) 55.
William F. Carr, attorney	in fact and authorized representative of Marbob Energy
Corporation, the Applicant herein,	states that notice of the above-referenced Application was
mailed to the interested parties sho	wn on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil
Conservation Division Rules, and	that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of
notice are attached hereto.	William F. Carr
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to	before me this 3th day of March 2007. Surhara Hart-Hipl Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:





March 29, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO 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 W/2 of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said units will be dedicated to Marbob Energy Corporation's proposed Commode Hugger Fee Com Well No. 1 which it proposes to drill at a standard gas well location in the SE/4 SW/4 of said Section 14 to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 AM on April 26, 2007. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. 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, four days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but at least on the Thursday preceding the hearing. 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,

William F. Carr

cc: Ross Duncan

Marbob Energy Corporation

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State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the follows: ing public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on April 26, 2007, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe. New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, ampirion quidled sign language in terpreter, or any other torm of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing please contact: Florence Davidson 506-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network 1-800-869-1779 by April 16, 2007. Pushe docu-ments including the agends and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms Please contact Florene Davidson if a summan

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