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Mr. Mark Fesmire, Director
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New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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Case 14419

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Re: Application of Marbob Energy Corporation for approval of special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Marbob Energy Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Marbob Energy Corporation requests that this matter be placed on the February 4, 2010 Examiner Hearing docket.

Sincerely,

Ocean Munds-Dry
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Enclosures
cc: Dean Chumbley

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

APPLICATION OF MARBOB ENERGY
CORPORATION FOR SPECIAL RULES
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTHEAST
WILLOW LAKE-BONE SPRING POOL,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14419

APPLICATION

Marbob Energy Corporation ("Marbob"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application for an order establishing special rules and regulations for the Southeast Willow Lake-Bone Spring Pool and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Marbob is an operator in the Undesignated Southeast Willow Lake-Bone Spring Pool (64453).
2. The Southeast Willow Lake-Bone Spring Pool was created by Division Order No. R-10124, dated June 1, 1994 and currently covers the following lands:

Township 25 South, Range 29 East, NMPM

Section 8: NE/4 ✓
Section 9: W/2 ✓
Section 16: W/2 ✓
Section 21: NW/4 ✓

3. The development and spacing of this Pool is governed by the Division's statewide rules. Division Rule 19.15.15.9 NMAC provides that a well within a defined oil pool shall be located on a spacing unit consisting of 40 acres and located no closer than 330 feet to a boundary of the unit.

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4. Division Rules 19.15.20.12 NMAC and 19.15.20.13 NMAC provide that the Pool has a depth bracket allowable of 187 barrels of oil a day with a limiting gas-oil ratio of 2000:1. *✓*

5. Marbob requests that:

(a) the Division enact special rules and regulations for the Pool to provide for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 5000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced; and

(b) All other rules shall be in conformance with statewide rules.

6. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

7. Notice of this application has been given to all division-designated operators in the pool and division-designated operators of wells within the same formation as the pool within one mile of the pool's outer boundary as shown on Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, Marbob Energy Corporation requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on February 4, 2010, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the application be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marbob Energy Corporation
Application for Special Pool Rules
Southeast Willow Lake-Bone Spring Pool
Exhibit A

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Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6298

CASE NO. 14419:

Application of Marbob Energy Corporation for special rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order establishing special rules and regulations for the Southeast Willow Lake-Bone Spring Pool, including a limiting gas-oil ratio of 5000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced. The pool covers parts of Sections 8, 9, 10, 16 and 21 in Township 25 South, Range 29 East NMPM. The pool is located approximately 7 miles southeast of Malaga, New Mexico.