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### NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MONERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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August 16, 2004

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director Oil Conservation Division

#### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. 3929 8430

Mr. Dean Chumbley Marbob Energy Corporation P.O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227

Re: Marbob Dodd A Brine Well BW-029 SE/4 SW/4 Sec 22-Ts17s-R29e Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Chumbley:

The groundwater discharge plan application, BW-029, for the Marbob Energy Corporation (Marbob) Marbob Dodd A Brine Well located 300 FSL and 1850 FWL in Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, is hereby approved under the conditions contained in the enclosed attachment. Enclosed are two copies of the conditions of approval. Please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Santa Fe Office within 30 working days of receipt of this letter.

The application consists of the original discharge plan application dated December 10, 1998, supplemental information supplied in letter dated March 31, 1999, site and well plugging bonds and the discharge permit renewal application dated May 21, 2004 submitted pursuant to Section 5101.B.3. of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations also includes all earlier applications and all conditions later placed on those approvals.

The discharge renewal application was submitted pursuant to Section 20.6.2.5101 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations. The discharge is issued pursuant to Section 5101 and 3109.C. Please note Section 3109.G., which provides for possible future amendment of the permit. Please be advised that approval of this permit does not relieve Marbob Energy Corporation of liability should operations result in pollution of surface or ground waters, or the environment.

Please be advised that all exposed pits, including lined pits and open top tanks (exceeding 16 feet in diameter) shall be screened, netted, or otherwise rendered nonhazardous to wildlife including migratory birds.

Please note that Section 3104 of the regulations requires that "when a permit has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the permit." Pursuant to Section 3107.C., operators are required to notify the Director of any facility expansion, production increase, or process modification that would result in any change in the discharge of water quality or volume.

Pursuant to Section 3109.H.4., this approval is for a period of five years. **This approval will expire May 21, 2009** and an application for renewal should be submitted in ample time before that date. Pursuant to Section 5101.F. of the regulations, if a discharger submits a discharge renewal application at least 120 days before the discharge permit expires and is in compliance with the approved permit, then the existing discharge permit will not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved.

The \$100.00 filing fee has been received by OCD. The \$1700.00 flat fee shall be submitted upon receipt of this approval. The required flat fee may be paid in a single payment due at the time of approval, or in equal annual installments over the duration of the permit, with the first payment due upon receipt of this approval.

Γ	Please make all checks payable to: Water Quality Management Fund
	C/o: Oil Conservation Division
	1220 South Saint Francis Drive
	Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Price of my staff at (505-476-3487) or E-mail wprice@state.nm.us. On behalf of the staff of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.

Sincerely,

Roger Ć. Anderson Environmental Bureau Chief RCA/lwp

Attachment-1 xc: OCD Artesia Office

#### ATTACHMENT TO THE DISCHARGE Permit BW-029 APPROVAL Marbob Energy Corporation Marbob Dodd A Brine Well (BW-029) DISCHARGE PERMIT APPROVAL CONDITIONS August 16, 2004

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- 2. <u>Commitments:</u> Marbob Energy Corporation will abide by all commitments submitted in the discharge permit renewal application dated May 21, 2004 and these conditions for approval.
- 3. <u>Production Method:</u> Fresh water will be injected down the casing and brine shall be recovered up the tubing. Reverse flow will be allowed only once a month for up to 24 hours for clean out.
- 4. <u>Maximum Injection Pressure:</u> The maximum operating injection and/or test pressure at the well head will be such that the fracture pressure of the injection formation will not be exceeded and will not cause new fractures or propagate existing fractures or cause damage to the system.
- 5. <u>Mechanical Integrity Testing:</u> Conduct an annual open to formation pressure test by pressuring up the formation with fluids to one and one-half times the normal operating pressure or 300 psig whichever is greater for four hours. However, no operator may exceed surface injection or test pressures that may cause formation fracturing (see item 5 above) or system failures. Systems requiring test pressures less than 300 psig or methods that use testing media other than fluids, i.e. gas, must be approved by OCD prior to testing. Brine supply wells operating with isolation packers will have to pressure test both the cavern formation and casing/tubing annuals.

At least once every five years and during well work-overs the cavern formation will be isolated from the casing/tubing annuals and the casing pressure tested at 300 psig for 30 minutes. All pressure tests must be witnessed by OCD.

- 6. <u>Capacity/ Cavity Configuration and Subsidence Survey</u>: The operator shall provide information on the size and extent of the solution cavern and geologic/engineering data demonstrating that continued brine extraction will not cause surface subsidence, collapse or damage to property, or become a threat to public health and the environment. This information shall be supplied in each annual report. OCD may require the operator to perform additional well surveys, test, and install subsidence monitoring in order to demonstrate the integrity of the system. If the operator cannot demonstrate the integrity of the system to the satisfaction of the Division then the operator may be required to shut-down, close the site and properly plug and abandoned the well.
- 7. <u>Production/Injection Volumes:</u> The volumes of fluids injected (fresh water) and produced (brine) will be recorded monthly and submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office in an annual report due on the first day of September of each year.
- 8. <u>Analysis of Injection Fluid and Brine:</u> Provide an analysis of the injection fluid and brine with each annual report. Analysis will be for General Chemistry (method 40 CFR 136.3) using EPA methods.
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- 13. <u>Labeling</u>: All tanks, drums, and other containers should be clearly labeled to identify their contents and other emergency information necessary if the tank were to rupture, spill, or ignite.

- 14. <u>Below Grade Ponds/Pits/Tanks/Sumps:</u> All below grade tanks, sumps, and pits must be approved by the OCD prior to installation or upon modification and must incorporate secondary containment and leak-detection into the design. All below grade tanks, sumps and pits must be tested annually, except systems that have secondary containment with leak detection. These systems with leak detection shall have a monthly inspection of the leak detection to determine if the primary containment is leaking. Results of tests and inspections shall be maintained at the facility covered by this discharge permit and available for NMOCD inspection. Any system found to be leaking shall be reported pursuant to Item # 19. Permit holders may propose various methods for testing such as pressure testing to 3 pounds per square inch above normal operating pressure and/or visual inspection of cleaned out tanks and/or sumps, or other OCD approved methods. The OCD will be notified at least 72 hours prior to all testing.
- 15. <u>Underground Process/Wastewater Lines:</u> All underground process/wastewater pipelines must be approved by the OCD prior to installation and must be tested to demonstrate their mechanical integrity every five (5) years. Results of such tests shall be maintained at the facility covered by this discharge plan and available for NMOCD inspection. Permit holders may propose various methods for testing such as pressure testing to 3 pounds per square inch above normal operating pressure or other means acceptable to the OCD. The OCD will be notified at least 72 hours prior to all testing.
- 16. <u>Class V Wells</u>: No Class V wells that inject non-hazardous industrial wastes or a mixture of industrial wastes and domestic wastes will be approved for construction and/or operation unless it can be demonstrated that groundwater will not be impacted in the reasonably foreseeable future. Leach fields and other wastewater disposal systems at OCD regulated facilities which inject non-hazardous fluid into or above an underground source of drinking water are considered Class V injection wells under the EPA UIC program. Class V wells that inject domestic waste only must be ted by the New Mexico Environment Department.
- 17. <u>Well Work Over Operations:</u> OCD approval will be obtained from the Director prior to performing remedial work, pressure test or any other Work over. Approval will be requested on OCD Form C-103 "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells" (OCD Rule 1103.A.) with appropriate copies sent to the OCD Environmental Bureau and District Office.
- 18. <u>Housekeeping:</u> All systems designed for spill collection/prevention, and leak detection will be inspected daily to ensure proper operation and to prevent overtopping or system failure.
- 19. <u>Spill Reporting</u>: All spills/releases shall be reported pursuant to OCD Rule 116. and WQCC 1203. to the OCD Artesia District Office.

20. <u>Waste Disposal</u>: All wastes will be disposed of at an OCD approved facility. Only oilfield exempt wastes shall be disposed of down Class II injection wells. Non-exempt oilfield wastes that are non-hazardous may be disposed of at an OCD approved facility upon proper waste determination per 40 CFR Part 261. Any waste stream that is not listed in the discharge will be approved by OCD on a case-by-case basis.

<u>Rule 712 Waste:</u> Pursuant to Rule 712, disposal of certain non-domestic waste is allowed at solid waste facilities permitted by the New Mexico Environment Department as long as the waste stream is identified in the discharge, and existing process knowledge of the waste stream does not change without notification to the Oil Conservation Division.

- 21. <u>Transfer of Discharge Plan:</u> The OCD will be notified prior to any transfer of ownership, control, or possession of a facility with an approved discharge plan. A written commitment to comply with the terms and conditions of the previously approved discharge plan must be submitted by the purchaser and approved by the OCD prior to transfer.
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- 23. <u>OCD Inspections</u>: Additional requirements may be placed on the facility based upon results from OCD inspections.
- 24. <u>Storm Water :</u> Stormwater runoff controls shall be maintained. As a result of operations, if any water contaminant that exceeds the WQCC standards listed in 20 NMAC 6.2.3101 is discharged in any stormwater run-off, then immediate actions shall be taken to mitigate the effects of the run-off, notify the OCD within 24 hours, and modify the discharge to include a formal stormwater run-off containment and submit for OCD approval within 15 days.

25. <u>Certification:</u> Marbob Energy Corporation by the officer whose signature appears below, accepts this and agrees to comply with all terms and conditions contained herein. Marbob Energy Corporation further acknowledges that these conditions and requirements of this may be changed administratively by the Division for good cause shown as necessary to protect fresh water, human health and the environment.

#### Marbob Energy Corporation

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:

Date:

#### Price, Wayne

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Price, Wayne Thursday, May 20, 2004 1:49 PM 'Land@marbob.com' Stubblefield, Mike Brine BW-029

Dear Dean:

The discharge permit for the Marbob "Mary Dodd A Brine Well" BW-029 expires May 21, 2004. Please submit a renewal application with \$100.00 filing fee within 10 days.

Sincerely:

Wayne Price New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 505-476-3487 fax: 505-476-3462 E-mail: WPRICE@state.nm.us



June 16, 1999

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New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department **Oil Conservation Division** 2010 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attn: Wayne Price **Environmental Bureau** 

RE: Mary Dodd A Brine Well BW-029 SE/4SW/4, Section 22-17S-29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

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Please find a fully executed Conditions of Approval to Discharge Plan BW-029. As instructed, Marbob Energy has retained one copy of the before mentioned conditions for our files.

Also, enclosed please find a Marbob Energy check in the amount of \$1,380.00. This amount covers the flat fee for brine stations required by WQCC Regulation 3114.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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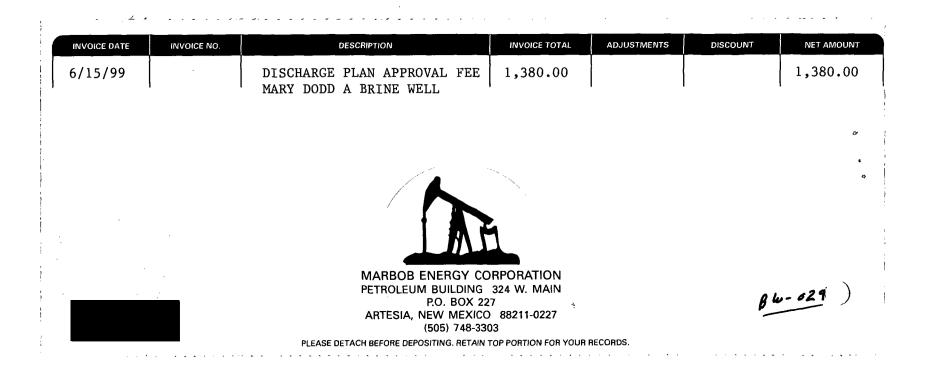
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6/15/99 Company Representative- Sign Date John R. Grav Company Representative- print name

Title President

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CHECK/CASH

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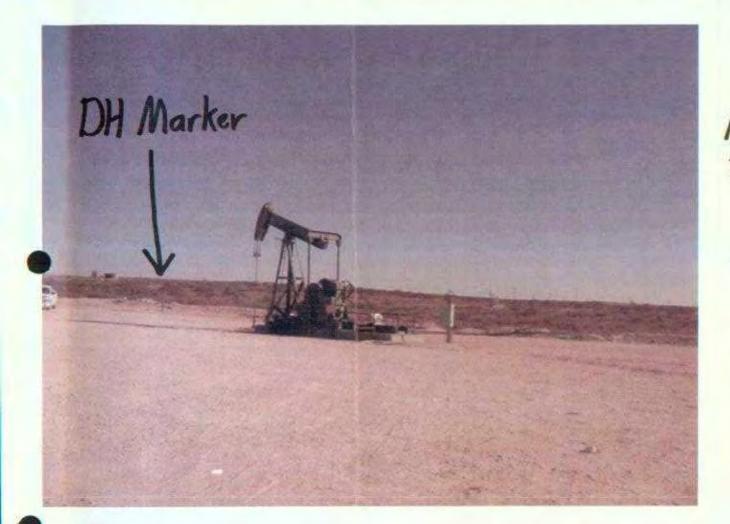
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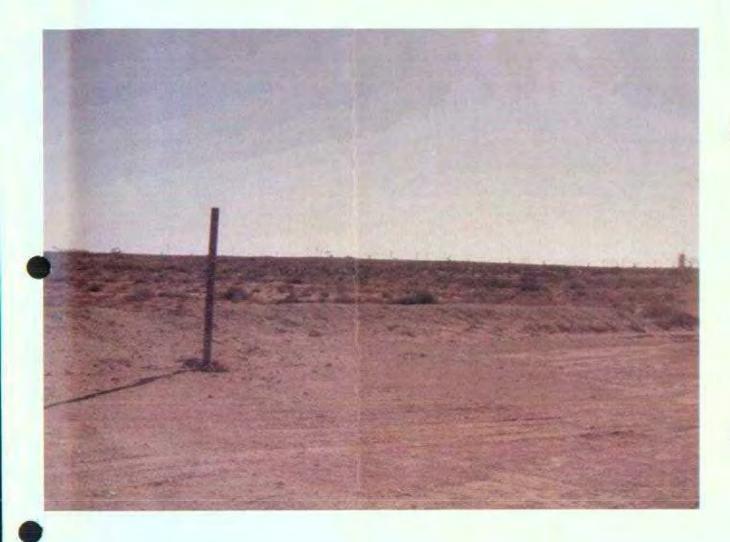
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Office District I	Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources	May 27, 2004
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240		WELL API NO.
<u>District II</u> 1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	30-015-31998
District III	1220 South St. Francis Dr.	5. Indicate Type of Lease FEDERAL
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To: Brian Collins-Fax 505-476-3462 Marbob Energy Corp.

OCD is in receipt of the pressure chart dated Dec 14, 2005 and hereby approves of the final MIT Nitrogen Test for the Marbob Brine Well M.Dodd BW- 029. SE/4SW/4 sec 22-Ts17s-R29e Eddy County, NM. API # 30-015-31998.

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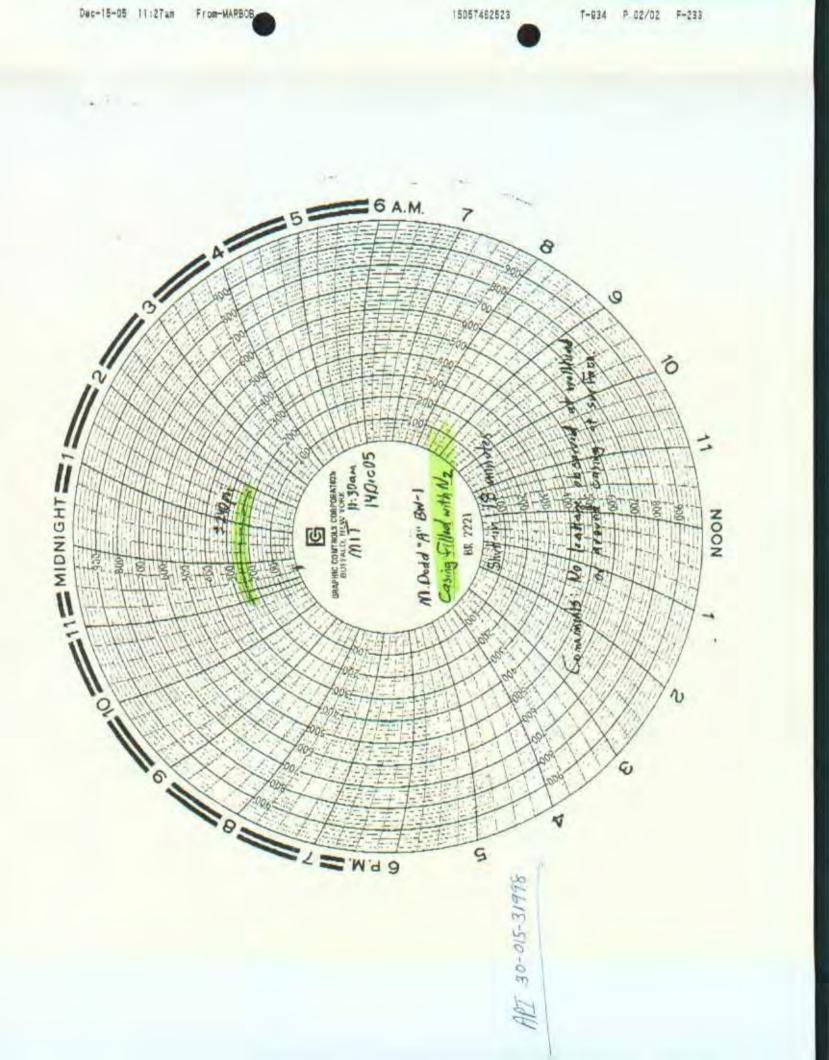
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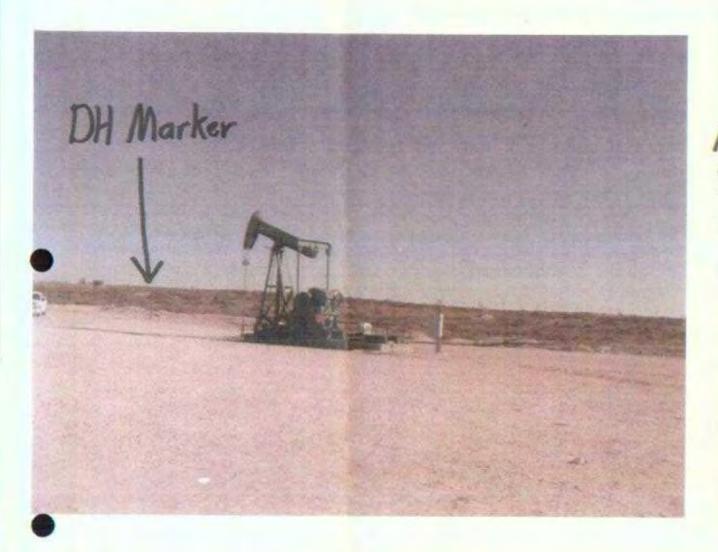
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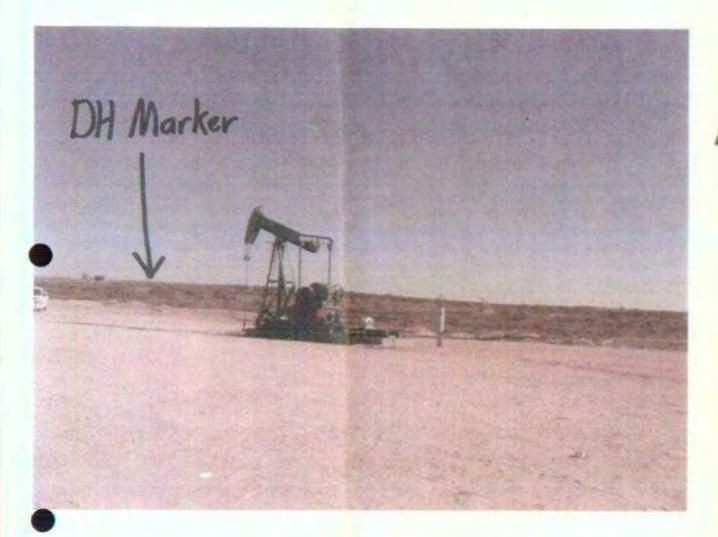
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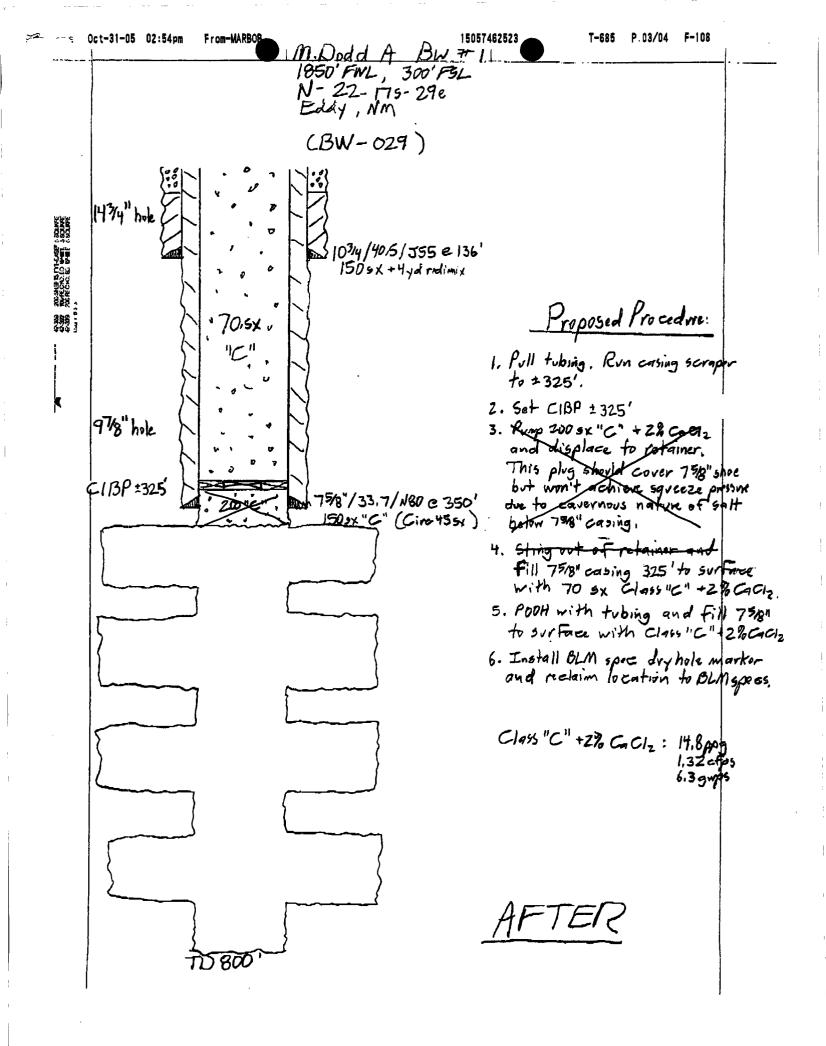
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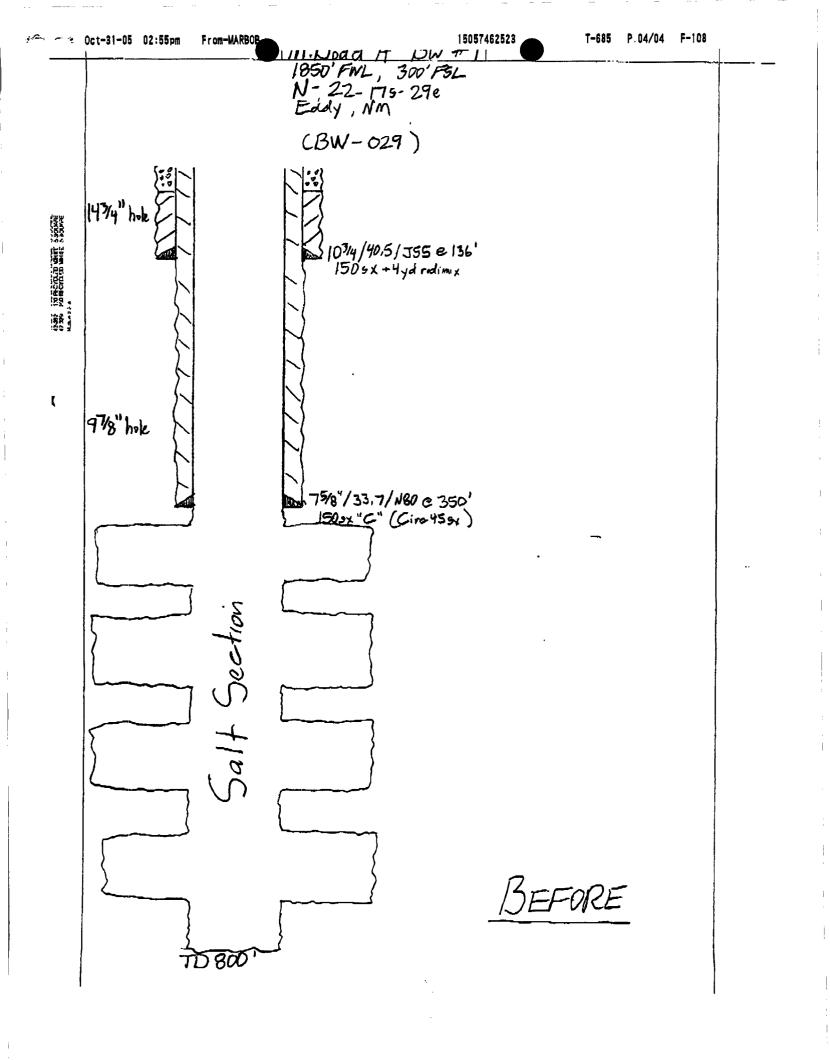


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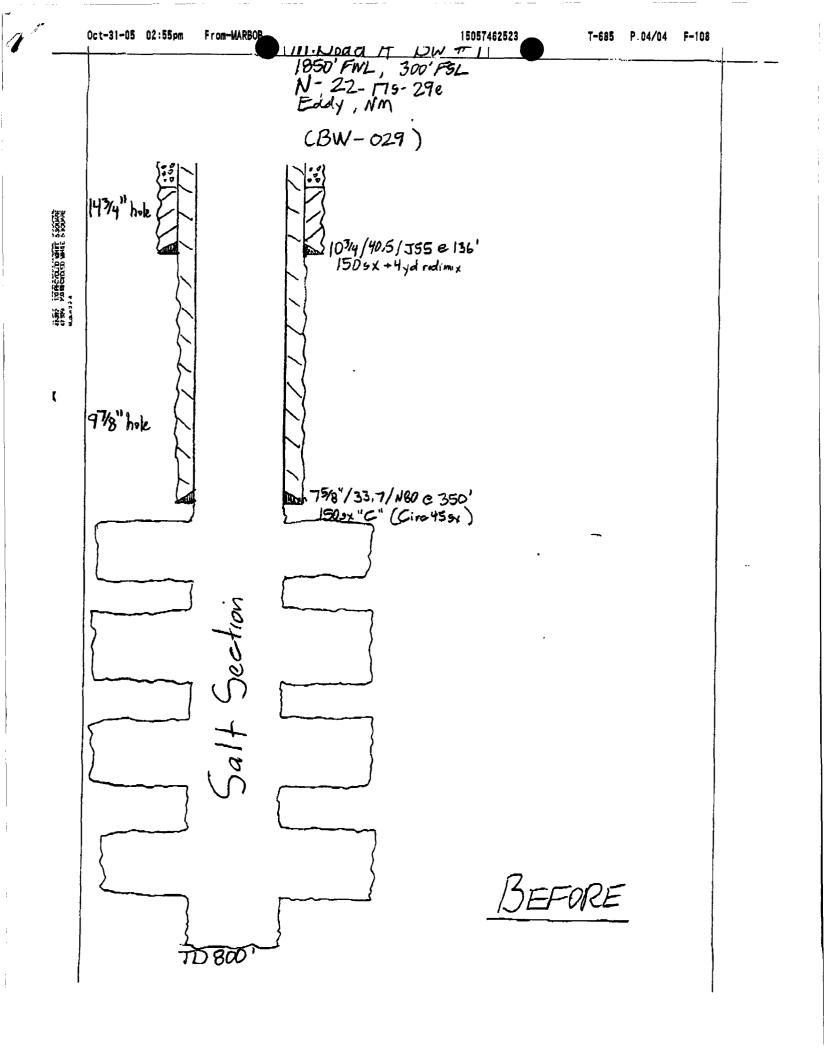
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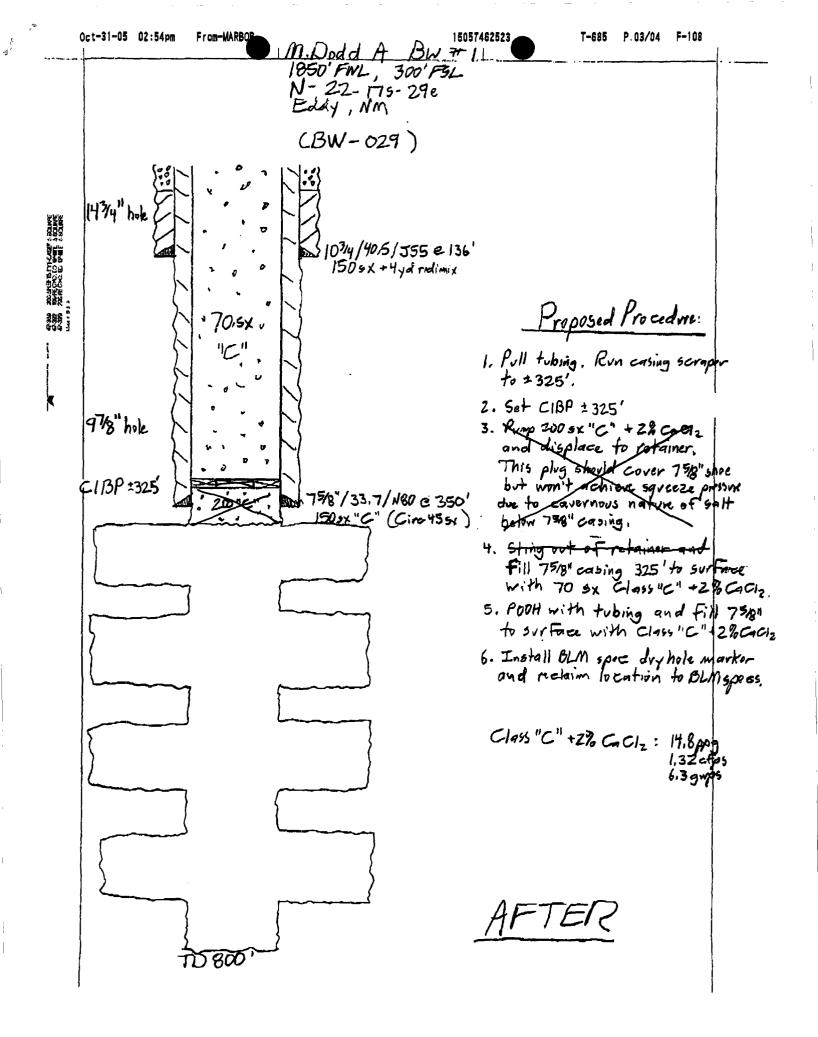
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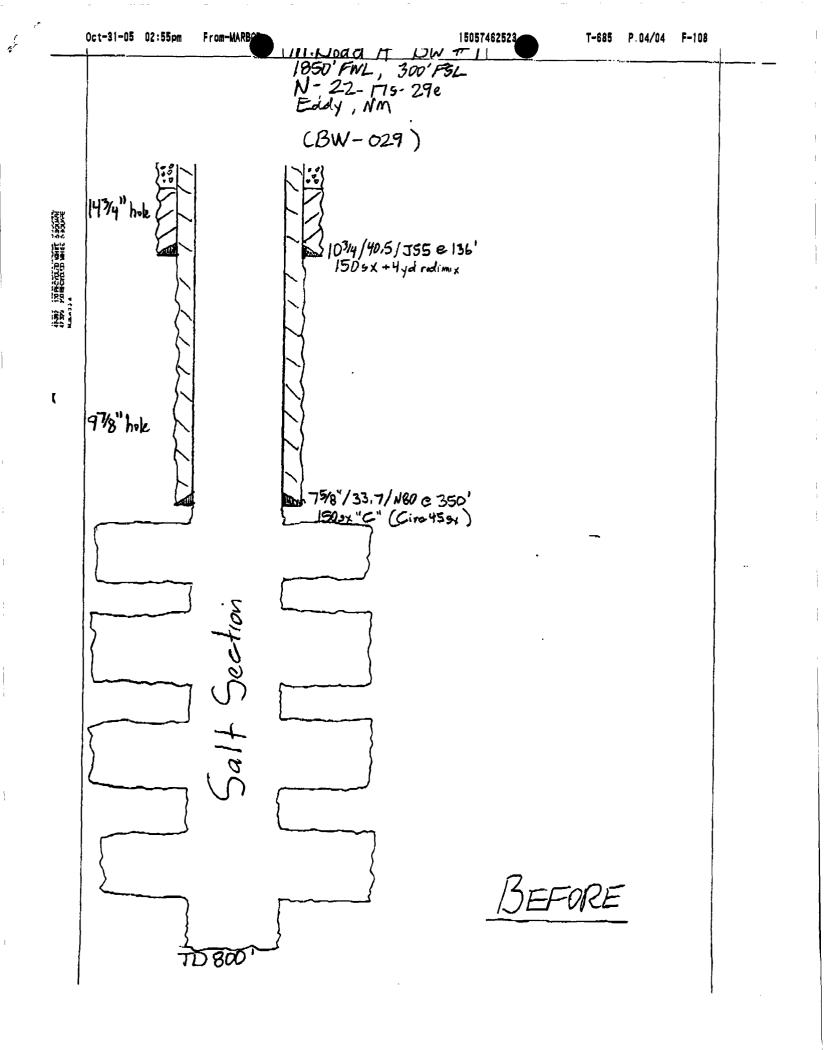
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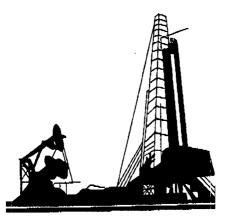
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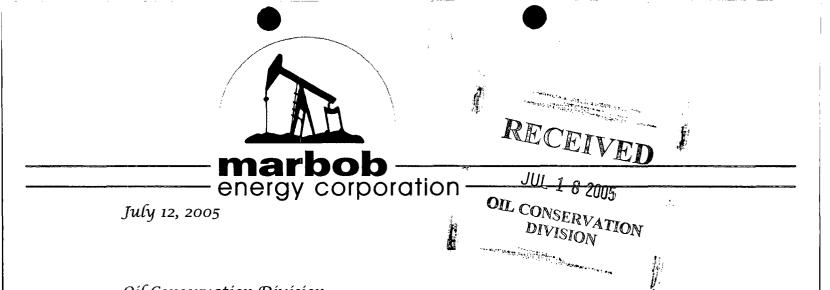
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Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico 30-015-31998

Wayne:

Following are the production and injection volumes for the months of April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005 on the above referenced well:

49,284 Bbls of Brine Water Produced

12,824 Bbls of Fresh Water Injected

If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Síncerely, Diana J. Brigg Production Analyst



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Wayne:

Following are the production and injection volumes for the months of October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 on the above referenced well:

40,575 Bbls of Brine Water Produced

6,490 Bbls of Fresh Water Injected

If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Wayne:

*Following are the production and injection volumes for the months of January 1, 2005 through March 31, 2005 on the above referenced well:* 

56,471 Bbls of Brine Water Produced

35,031 Bbls of Fresh Water Injected

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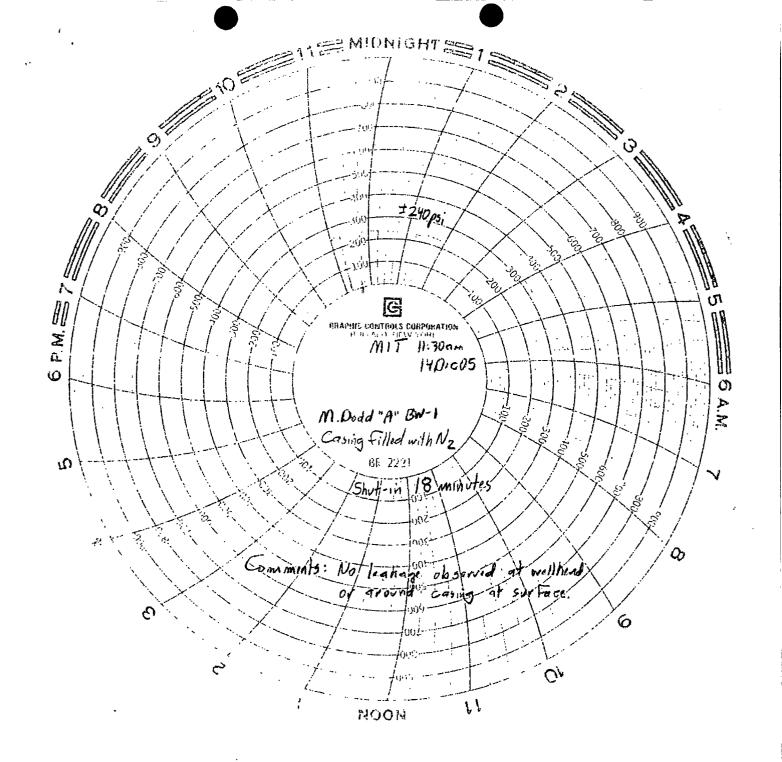
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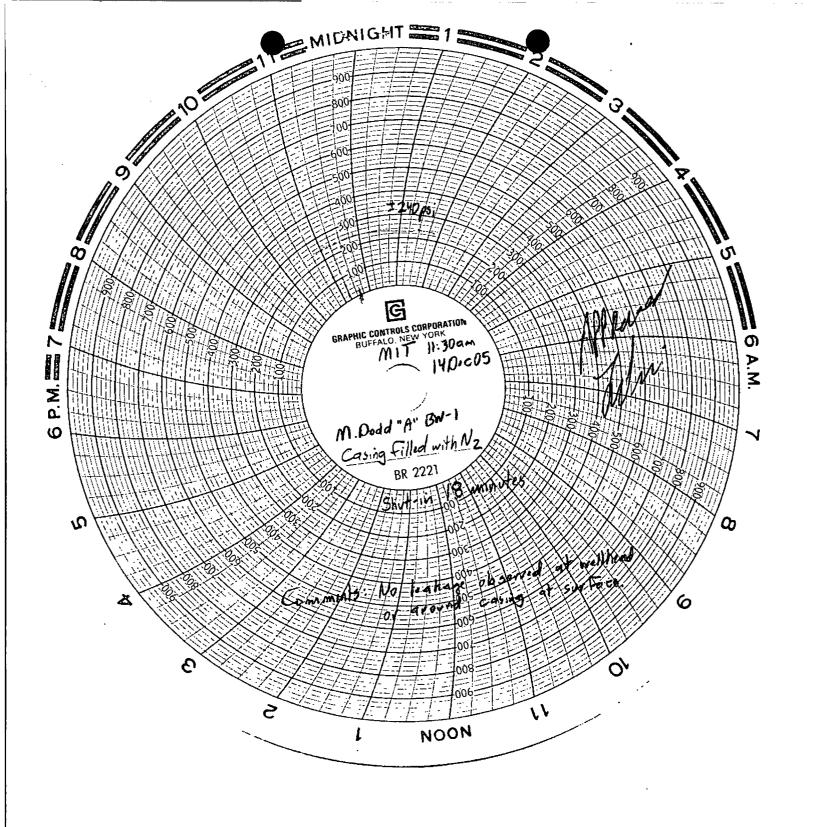
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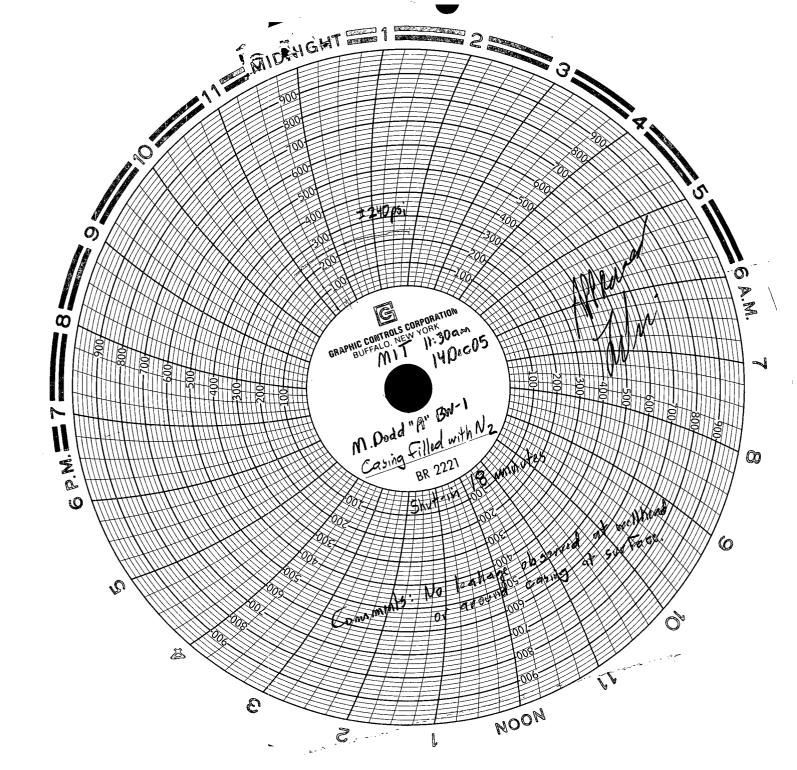


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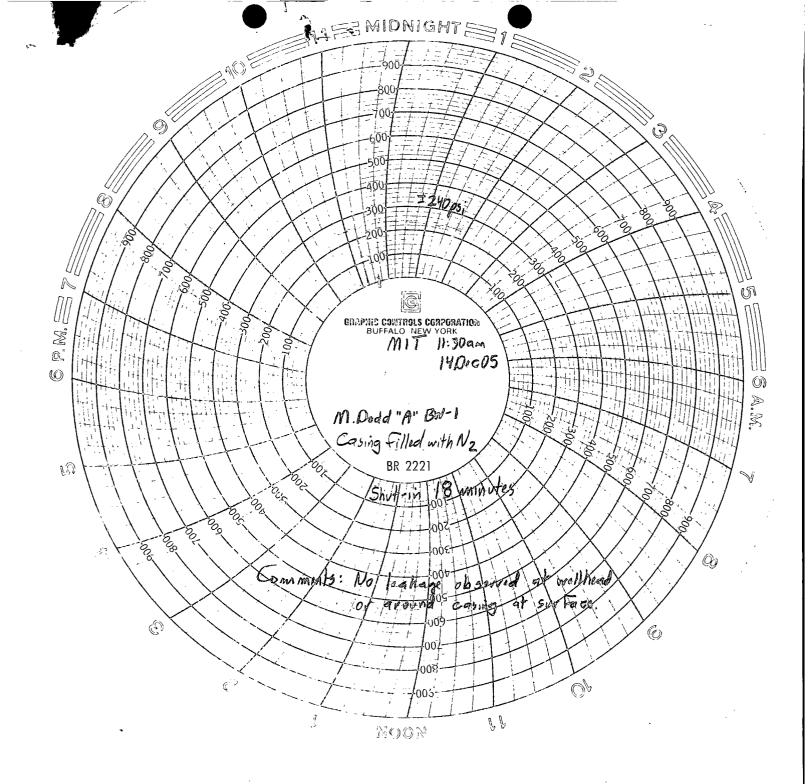
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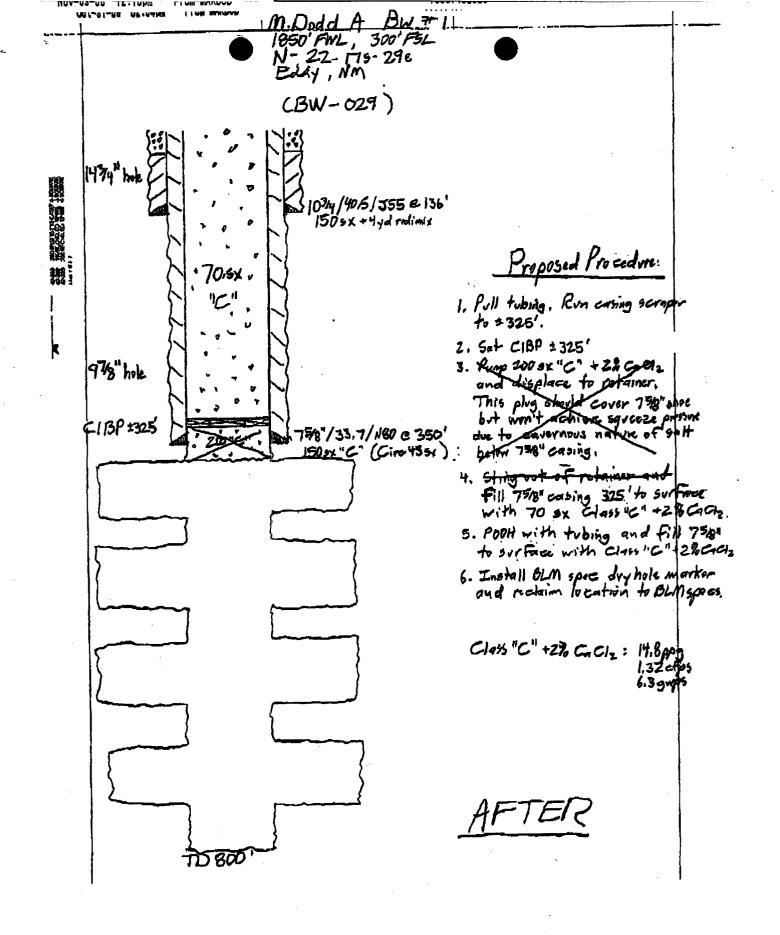
Marbob shall perform a final Mechanical Integrity Test (MIT) to demonstrate Internal and External integrity. OCD has reviewed the past hydrostatic MIT test "Open to formation" test that indicated that the normal surface test pressure was 220 psig. This would calculate to approximately 370 psi at the casing shoe taking into consideration the hydrostatic head of the casing water. OCD usually requires 300 psig, however due to the shallow natural of the salt section i.e. 350 feet OCD allowed this procedure to reduce the possibility of fracturing the salt.

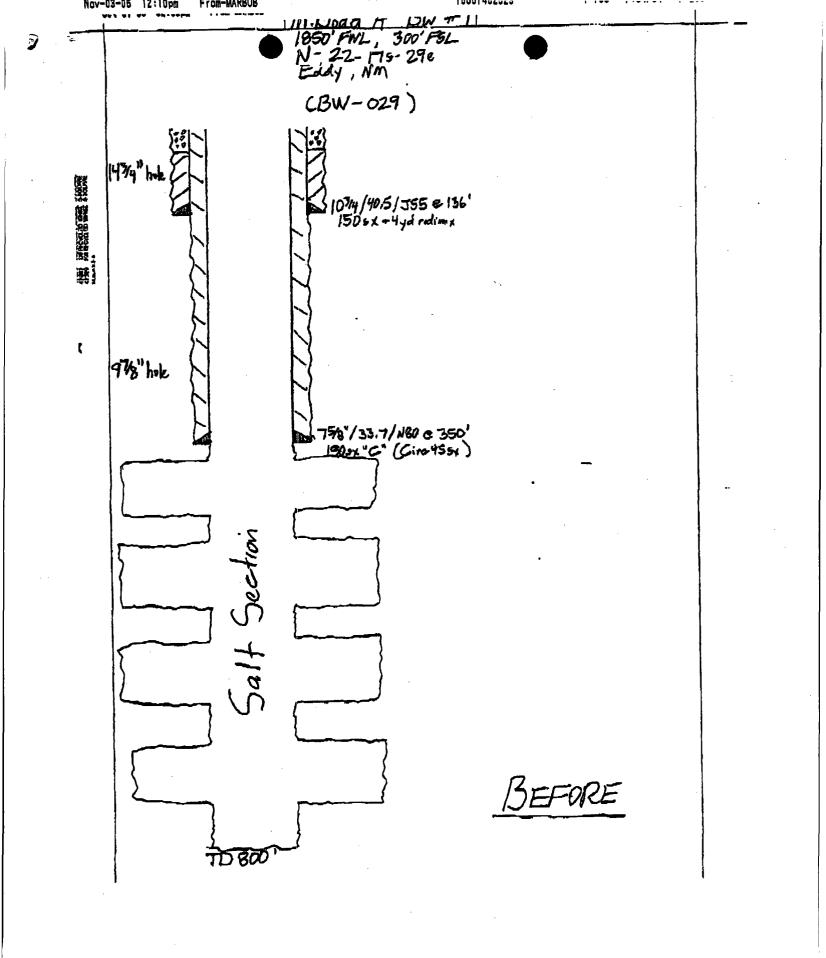
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OCD may accept other methods to verify mechanical integrity if pre-approved by OCD.

Please notify the OCD District Office and the Santa Fe Office within 72 hours of the Testing and Plugging event.

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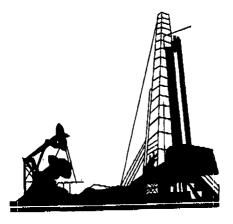




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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DRIVE SANTA FE, NM 87505 (505) 476-3440 (505)476-3462 (Fax)

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#### ATTACHMENT TO THE DISCHARGE Permit BW-029 APPROVAL Marbob Energy Corporation Marbob Dodd A Brine Well (BW-029) DISCHARGE PERMIT APPROVAL CONDITIONS August 16, 2004

- 1. <u>Payment of Discharge Plan Fees:</u> The \$100.00 filing fee has been received by OCD. The \$1700.00 flat fee shall be submitted upon receipt of this approval. The required flat fee may be paid in a single payment due at the time of approval, or in equal annual installments over the duration of the permit, with the first payment due upon receipt of this approval.
- 2. <u>Commitments:</u> Marbob Energy Corporation will abide by all commitments submitted in the discharge permit renewal application dated May 21, 2004 and these conditions for approval.
- 3. <u>Production Method:</u> Fresh water will be injected down the casing and brine shall be recovered up the tubing. Reverse flow will be allowed only once a month for up to 24 hours for clean out.
- 4. <u>Maximum Injection Pressure:</u> The maximum operating injection and/or test pressure at the well head will be such that the fracture pressure of the injection formation will not be exceeded and will not cause new fractures or propagate existing fractures or cause damage to the system.
- 5. <u>Mechanical Integrity Testing:</u> Conduct an annual open to formation pressure test by pressuring up the formation with fluids to one and one-half times the normal operating pressure or 300 psig whichever is greater for four hours. However, no operator may exceed surface injection or test pressures that may cause formation fracturing (see item 5 above) or system failures. Systems requiring test pressures less than 300 psig or methods that use testing media other than fluids, i.e. gas, must be approved by OCD prior to testing. Brine supply wells operating with isolation packers will have to pressure test both the cavern formation and casing/tubing annuals.

At least once every five years and during well work-overs the cavern formation will be isolated from the casing/tubing annuals and the casing pressure tested at 300 psig for 30 minutes. All pressure tests must be witnessed by OCD.

- 6. <u>Capacity/ Cavity Configuration and Subsidence Survey:</u> The operator shall provide information on the size and extent of the solution cavern and geologic/engineering data demonstrating that continued brine extraction will not cause surface subsidence, collapse or damage to property, or become a threat to public health and the environment. This information shall be supplied in each annual report. OCD may require the operator to perform additional well surveys, test, and install subsidence monitoring in order to demonstrate the integrity of the system. If the operator cannot demonstrate the integrity of the system to the satisfaction of the Division then the operator may be required to shut-down, close the site and properly plug and abandoned the well.
- 7. <u>Production/Injection Volumes:</u> The volumes of fluids injected (fresh water) and produced (brine) will be recorded monthly and submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office in an annual report due on the first day of September of each year.
- 8. <u>Analysis of Injection Fluid and Brine:</u> Provide an analysis of the injection fluid and brine with each annual report. Analysis will be for General Chemistry (method 40 CFR 136.3) using EPA methods.
- 9. <u>Drum Storage:</u> All drums containing materials other than fresh water must be stored on an impermeable pad with curbing. All empty drums should be stored on their sides with the bungs in place and lined up on a horizontal plane. Chemicals in other containers such as sacks or buckets must also be stored on an impermeable pad with curbing.
- 10. <u>Process Areas:</u> All process and maintenance areas which show evidence that leaks and spills are reaching the ground surface must be either paved and curbed or have some type of spill collection device incorporated into the design.
- 11. <u>Above Ground Tanks:</u> All above ground tanks which contain fluids other than fresh water must be bermed to contain a volume of one-third more than the total volume of the largest tank or of all interconnected tanks. All new facilities or modifications to existing facilities must place the tank on an impermeable type pad within the berm.
- 12. <u>Above Ground Saddle Tanks</u>: Above ground saddle tanks must have impermeable pad and curb type containment unless they contain fresh water or fluids that are gases at atmospheric temperature and pressure.
- 13. <u>Labeling</u>: All tanks, drums, and other containers should be clearly labeled to identify their contents and other emergency information necessary if the tank were to rupture, spill, or ignite.

- 14. <u>Below Grade Ponds/Pits/Tanks/Sumps:</u> All below grade tanks, sumps, and pits must be approved by the OCD prior to installation or upon modification and must incorporate secondary containment and leak-detection into the design. All below grade tanks, sumps and pits must be tested annually, except systems that have secondary containment with leak detection. These systems with leak detection shall have a monthly inspection of the leak detection to determine if the primary containment is leaking. Results of tests and inspections shall be maintained at the facility covered by this discharge permit and available for NMOCD inspection. Any system found to be leaking shall be reported pursuant to Item # 19. Permit holders may propose various methods for testing such as pressure testing to 3 pounds per square inch above normal operating pressure and/or visual inspection of cleaned out tanks and/or sumps, or other OCD approved methods. The OCD will be notified at least 72 hours prior to all testing.
- 15. <u>Underground Process/Wastewater Lines:</u> All underground process/wastewater pipelines must be approved by the OCD prior to installation and must be tested to demonstrate their mechanical integrity every five (5) years. Results of such tests shall be maintained at the facility covered by this discharge plan and available for NMOCD inspection. Permit holders may propose various methods for testing such as pressure testing to 3 pounds per square inch above normal operating pressure or other means acceptable to the OCD. The OCD will be notified at least 72 hours prior to all testing.
- 16. <u>Class V Wells</u>: No Class V wells that inject non-hazardous industrial wastes or a mixture of industrial wastes and domestic wastes will be approved for construction and/or operation unless it can be demonstrated that groundwater will not be impacted in the reasonably foreseeable future. Leach fields and other wastewater disposal systems at OCD regulated facilities which inject non-hazardous fluid into or above an underground source of drinking water are considered Class V injection wells under the EPA UIC program. Class V wells that inject domestic waste only must be ted by the New Mexico Environment Department.
- 17. <u>Well Work Over Operations:</u> OCD approval will be obtained from the Director prior to performing remedial work, pressure test or any other Work over. Approval will be requested on OCD Form C-103 "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells" (OCD Rule 1103.A.) with appropriate copies sent to the OCD Environmental Bureau and District Office.
- 18. <u>Housekeeping:</u> All systems designed for spill collection/prevention, and leak detection will be inspected daily to ensure proper operation and to prevent overtopping or system failure.
- 19. <u>Spill Reporting</u>: All spills/releases shall be reported pursuant to OCD Rule 116. and WQCC 1203. to the OCD Artesia District Office.

20. <u>Waste Disposal</u>: All wastes will be disposed of at an OCD approved facility. Only oilfield exempt wastes shall be disposed of down Class II injection wells. Non-exempt oilfield wastes that are non-hazardous may be disposed of at an OCD approved facility upon proper waste determination per 40 CFR Part 261. Any waste stream that is not listed in the discharge will be approved by OCD on a case-by-case basis.

<u>Rule 712 Waste:</u> Pursuant to Rule 712, disposal of certain non-domestic waste is allowed at solid waste facilities permitted by the New Mexico Environment Department as long as the waste stream is identified in the discharge, and existing process knowledge of the waste stream does not change without notification to the Oil Conservation Division.

- 21. <u>Transfer of Discharge Plan:</u> The OCD will be notified prior to any transfer of ownership, control, or possession of a facility with an approved discharge plan. A written commitment to comply with the terms and conditions of the previously approved discharge plan must be submitted by the purchaser and approved by the OCD prior to transfer.
- 22. <u>Closure:</u> The OCD will be notified when operations of the facility are discontinued for a period in excess of six months. Prior to closure of the facility a closure plan will be submitted for approval by the Director. Closure and waste disposal will be in accordance with the statutes, rules and regulations in effect at the time of closure.
- 23. <u>OCD Inspections</u>: Additional requirements may be placed on the facility based upon results from OCD inspections.
- 24. <u>Storm Water :</u> Stormwater runoff controls shall be maintained. As a result of operations, if any water contaminant that exceeds the WQCC standards listed in 20 NMAC 6.2.3101 is discharged in any stormwater run-off, then immediate actions shall be taken to mitigate the effects of the run-off, notify the OCD within 24 hours, and modify the discharge to include a formal stormwater run-off containment and submit for OCD approval within 15 days.

25. <u>Certification:</u> Marbob Energy Corporation by the officer whose signature appears below, accepts this and agrees to comply with all terms and conditions contained herein. Marbob Energy Corporation further acknowledges that these conditions and requirements of this may be changed administratively by the Division for good cause shown as necessary to protect fresh water, human health and the environment.

Marbob Energy Corporation			
Print Name: Raye Muller			
Signature:	Raye miller		
Title:	Attorney-in-Fact		
Date:	08/23/04		



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

AUGIC 2004

#### BILL RICHARDSON Governor

Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary August 16, 2004

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director Oil Conservation Division

### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT NO. 3929 8430</u>

Mr. Dean Chumbley Marbob Energy Corporation P.O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227

Re: Marbob Dodd A Brine Well BW-029 SE/4 SW/4 Sec 22-Ts17s-R29e Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Chumbley:

The groundwater discharge plan application, BW-029, for the Marbob Energy Corporation (Marbob) Marbob Dodd A Brine Well located 300 FSL and 1850 FWL in Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, is hereby approved under the conditions contained in the enclosed attachment. Enclosed are two copies of the conditions of approval. Please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Santa Fe Office within 30 working days of receipt of this letter.

The application consists of the original discharge plan application dated December 10, 1998, supplemental information supplied in letter dated March 31, 1999, site and well plugging bonds and the discharge permit renewal application dated May 21, 2004 submitted pursuant to Section 5101.B.3. of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations also includes all earlier applications and all conditions later placed on those approvals.

The discharge renewal application was submitted pursuant to Section 20.6.2.5101 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations. The discharge is issued pursuant to Section 5101 and 3109.C. Please note Section 3109.G., which provides for possible future amendment of the permit. Please be advised that approval of this permit does not relieve Marbob Energy Corporation of liability should operations result in pollution of surface or ground waters, or the environment.

Please be advised that all exposed pits, including lined pits and open top tanks (exceeding 16 feet in diameter) shall be screened, netted, or otherwise rendered nonhazardous to wildlife including migratory birds.

Please note that Section 3104 of the regulations requires that "when a permit has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the permit." Pursuant to Section 3107.C., operators are required to notify the Director of any facility expansion, production increase, or process modification that would result in any change in the discharge of water quality or volume.

Pursuant to Section 3109.H.4., this approval is for a period of five years. **This approval will expire May 21, 2009** and an application for renewal should be submitted in ample time before that date. Pursuant to Section 5101.F. of the regulations, if a discharger submits a discharge renewal application at least 120 days before the discharge permit expires and is in compliance with the approved permit, then the existing discharge permit will not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved.

The \$100.00 filing fee has been received by OCD. The \$1700.00 flat fee shall be submitted upon receipt of this approval. The required flat fee may be paid in a single payment due at the time of approval, or in equal annual installments over the duration of the permit, with the first payment due upon receipt of this approval.

	Please make all checks payable to:	Water Quality Management Fund
•		C/o: Oil Conservation Division
•		1220 South Saint Francis Drive
-		Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Price of my staff at (505-476-3487) or E-mail wprice@state.nm.us. On behalf of the staff of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.

Sincerely,

Roger Ć. Anderson Environmental Bureau Chief RCA/lwp

Attachment-1 xc: OCD Artesia Office

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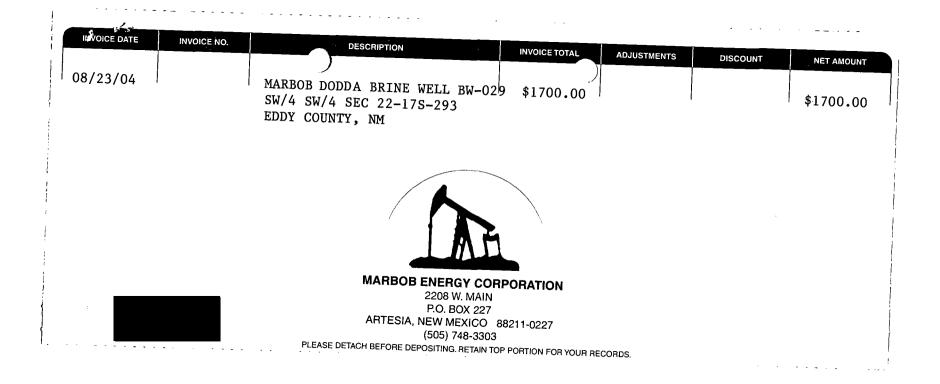
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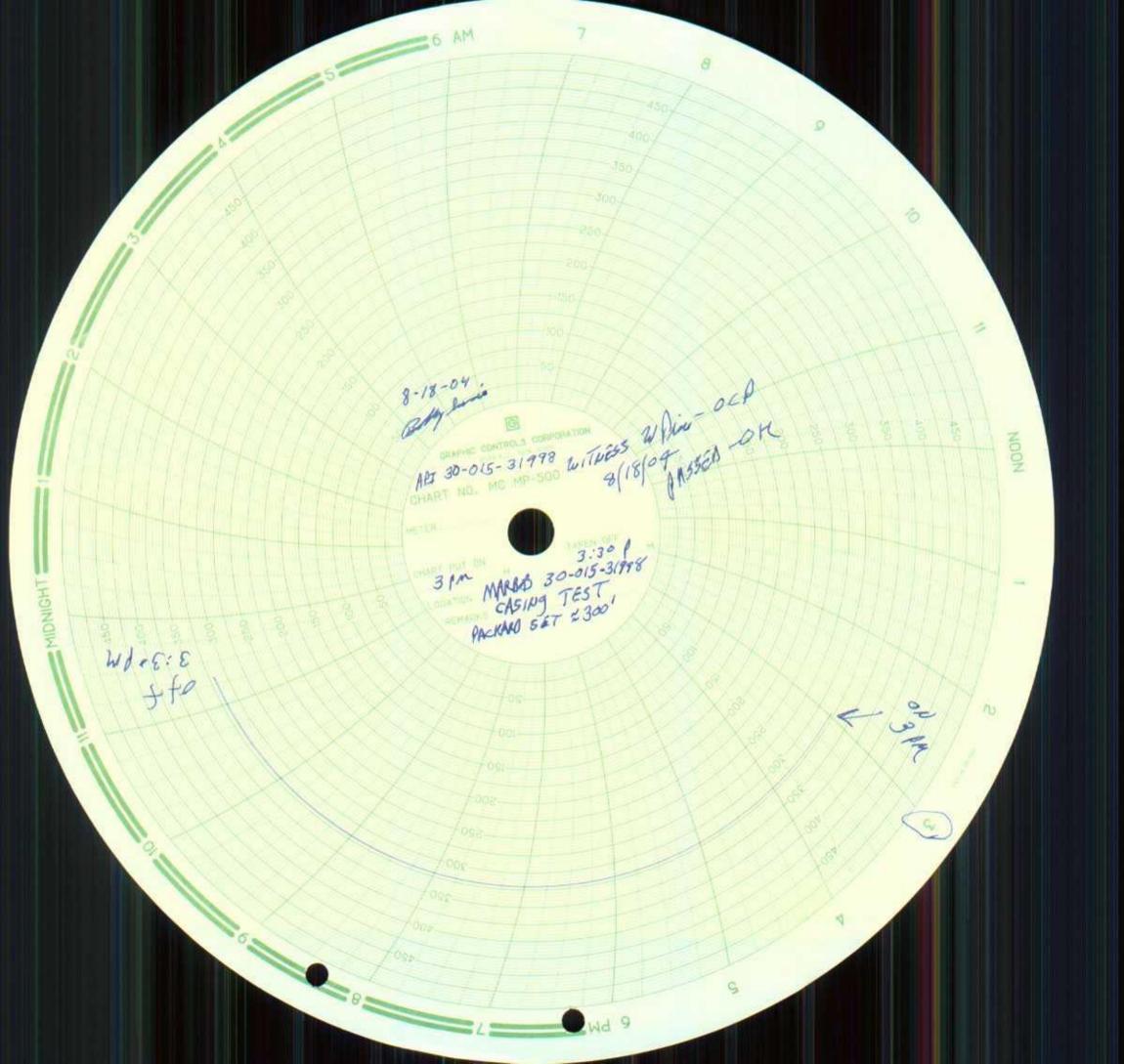
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#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge permit application(s) has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

(BW-029) - Marbob Energy Corporation, Dean Chumbley, (505) 748-3303, P. O. Box 227, Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227, has submitted a discharge plan application for the Marbob Dodd A Brine Well Station located 300 FSL and 1850 FWL in Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Approximately 20 barrels per day on average, of brine water will be extracted with an average dissolved solids concentration of approximately 300,000 mg/l. The brine water will be stored in one 500 barrel aboveground fiberglass tank. Ground water most likely to be affected in the area by any accidental discharge is estimated to be at a depth of approximately 60-80 feet below ground surface with a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from approximately 300 to 2300 mg/l respectively. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The discharge permit application and draft discharge permit may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The draft discharge permit may also be viewed at OCD's web site <u>http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/</u>. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge permit or its modification, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted and a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for a public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed permit based on information available. If a public hearing is held, the director will approve or disapprove the proposed permit based on information in the permit and information submitted at the hearing.

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark Fesmire, Director

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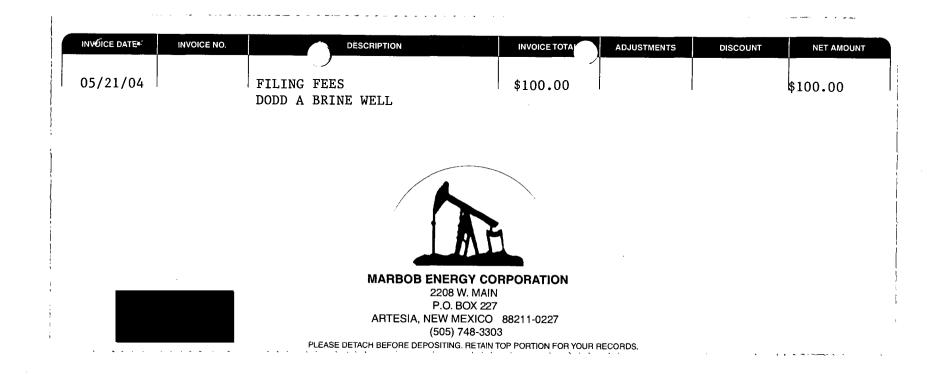
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## **OCD ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU**

## SITE INSPECTION SHEET

NEBO API # DATE: 12/8/05 Time: 2 / PM Brine St. 🕱 Oilfield Service Co. 🗆 Type of Facility: Refinery 🗆 Gas Plant 🗇 Compressor St. 🗆 Surface Waste Mgt. Facility 
 E&P Site 
 Crude Oil Pump Station Other 🗖 No □ Yes X DP# <u><u>A</u>W-029</u> **Discharge Plan:** FACILITY NAME: MARBOB ENERGY CORP. M. DODD "A" BW #1 PHYSICAL LOCATION: Legal: QTR QTR Sec<u>22</u> TS <u>175</u> R <u>296</u> County <u>EDDY</u> (850 FWL / 306' FSL OWNER/OPERATOR (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tele:# Contact Person: MAILING \_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_ZIP\_\_\_\_\_ **ADDRESS:** Owner/Operator Rep's: DOYLE DAVIS OCD INSPECTORS: W PRICE, M STUBBLE FIELD, GARY WILL IAMS 1. Drum Storage: All drums containing materials other than fresh water must be stored on an impermeable pad with curbing. All empty drums will be stored on their sides with the bungs in and lined up on a horizontal plane. Chemicals in other containers such as sacks or buckets will also be stored on an impermeable pad and curb type containment. 2. Process Areas: All process and maintenance areas which show evidence that leaks and spills are reaching the ground surface must be either paved and curbed or have some type of spill collection device incorporated into the design. oκ 3. Above Ground Tanks: All above ground tanks which contain fluids other than fresh water must be bermed to contain a volume of one-third more than the total volume of the largest tank or of all interconnected tanks. All new tanks or existing tanks that undergo a major modification, as determined by the Division, must be placed within an impermeable bermed enclosure. **OCD** Inspection Sheet Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

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9. Class V Wells: Leach fields and other wastewater disposal systems at OCD regulated facilities which inject nonhazardous fluid into or above an underground source of drinking water are considered Class V injection wells under the EPA UIC program. All Class V wells that inject non-hazardous industrial wastes or a mixture of industrial wastes and domestic wastes will be closed unless it can be demonstrated that groundwater will not be impacted in the reasonably foreseeable future. Closure of Class V wells must be in accordance with a plan approved by the Division's Santa Fe Office. The OCD allows industry to submit closure plans which are protective of human health, the environment and groundwater as defined by the WQCC, and are cost effective. Class V wells that inject domestic waste only must be permitted by the New Mexico Environment Department.

ANY CLASS V WELLS NO 🖉 YES 🗆 IF YES DESCRIBE BELOW ! Undetermined 🗖

10. <u>Housekeeping:</u> All systems designed for spill collection/prevention will be inspected weekly and after each storm event to ensure proper operation and to prevent overtopping or system failure. A record of inspections will be retained on site for a period of five years.

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11. <u>Spill Reporting</u>: All spills/releases will be reported pursuant to OCD Rule 116 and WQCC 1203 to the proper OCD District Office.

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12. Does the facility have any other potential environmental concerns/issues?

NONE

13. Does the facility have any other environmental permits - i.e. SPCC, Stormwater Plan, etc.? FACILIEV is COMPLETELY NIKE

14. ANY WATER WELLS ON SITE ? NO 💋 YES 🗂 IF YES, HOW IS IT BEING USED ?

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## Wildcat Measurement **Calibration Certificate**

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## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON Governor Jennifer A. Salisbury Cabinet Secretary Lori Wrotenbery Director Oil Conservation Division

October 20, 2000

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**CERTIFIED MAIL** 5051 4515 **RETURN RECEIPT NO.** 

Attention: Brine Well Operators

Re: Mechanical Integrity Testing of Brine Supply Wells

The Underground Injection Control Program of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires that operators demonstrate mechanical integrity of all injection wells by ensuring there are no leaks in the tubing, casing, or packer, and injected/produced fluids are confined within the piping and injection zones.

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) requires operators of brine supply wells to perform the following mechanical integrity tests:

- 1. At least once every five years isolate the cavern formation from the casing/tubing annuals and hydrostatic fluid pressure test the casing at 300 psig for 30 minutes. New brine wells and wells being worked over will have to be tested in this manner before operations begin.
- 2. Annually perform an open hole cavern formation pressure test by pressuring up the formation with fluid to one and one-half times the normal operating pressure or 300 psig whichever is greater for four hours. Operators shall not exceed surface pressures that may cause formation fracturing or system failures. OCD prior to test shall approve test pressures below 300 psig and methods that use media other than fluids. Brine supply wells operating with packers will have to pressure both the cavern formation and casing/tubing annuals.

Please find enclosed an "OCD Brine Well Test Schedule December 2000" and "Brine Well Test Procedure Guidance Document" for this December 8<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> 2000. Please have your well ready for testing on the date and time you are scheduled. Please refer to the Well Test Schedule attached for the **type of test** you are scheduled to perform. You must receive prior OCD approval to alter the scheduled time or type of test. Brine Well Operators 10/20/00 Page 2

Operators will be responsible for providing equipment and shall bear all costs incurred. All tests must be witnessed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Operators failing to abide by the procedures, type of test, and time schedules listed herein may be required to shut-in their systems until OCD has an opportunity to approve and witness testing.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to write or call me at (505-827-7155).

Sincerely Yours,

Wape Pine

Wayne Price-Pet. Engr. Spec. Environmental Bureau

cc: OCD District Offices

Attachments- 1. OCD Brine Well Test Schedule December 2000.

2. Brine Well Testing Procedure Guidance Document.

#### OCD BRINE WELL TEST SCHEDULE December of 2000

Company	DP#	Facility Name	Date of Test	Start	Stop	Type of Test(s) Required	Contact Person	Telephone	FAX #
Marbob Brine Well	BW-029	M. Dodd "A" BW#1	December 08, 2000	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	2 Pressure test cavern	Doyle Davis Raye Miller	748-5975 cell 748-3303	1-505-746-2523
P&S Brine Simms-McCasland Salty Dog, Inc.	BW-002 BW-009A BW-008	Eunice Eunice Water ST. Eunice Brine Station Arkansas-Jct	December 11, 2000 December 11, 2000 December 11, 2000	8 am 9:30 am 11 am	12 noon 1:30 pm 3 pm	<ol> <li>Pressure test cavern</li> <li>Pressure test cavern</li> <li>Pressure test cavern</li> </ol>	Paul Prather Bob Patterson Mr. Piter Bergstein Watter Brisco		1-505-394-2426 1-505-394-2584
Stearns Inc. Gandy Corp. Key Energy	BW-013 BW-022 BW-018	Crossroads Tatum Water St. Truckers #2 (Hobbs)	December 12, 2000 December 12, 2000 December 12, 2000	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	12 noon 1:00 PM 2:30 PM	<ol> <li>Pressure test cavern</li> <li>Pressure test cavern</li> <li>Pressure test cavern</li> </ol>	L.A. Stearns Lany Gandy Pete Turner	1-505-675-2356 1-505-398-4960 1-505-397-4994	1-505-675-2339 cell 369-5721 1-505-393-9023
I&W Trucking Loco Hills Brine	BW-006 &6A BW-021	Carlsbad Yard Loco Hills	December 13, 2000 December 13, 2000	8:00 AM 1:30 PM	12 noon 5:30 PM	2 Pressure test cavem 2 Pressure test cavem	George Parchman D. Maloney or R. Harris	1-505-885-6663 1-505-677-2370	1-505-885-8477 1-505-677-2361
Goldstar Quality Oil (Salado Brine Sales)	BW-028 BW-025	Eunice Brine Station Salado Brine St. #2	December 14, 2000 December 14, 2000	9:30 am 11am	1:30 pm 3 pm	<ol> <li>Pressure test cavern</li> <li>Pressure test cavern</li> </ol>	Royce Crowell see P&S	1-505-394-2504	1-505-394-2560
Key Energy-Carlsbad Scurlock/Permian Jims Water Ser.	BW-019 BW-027 &27A BW-005	Rowland Truckers Carlsbad Brine St. SE of Artesia	December 15, 2000 December 15, 2000 December 15, 2000	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	12 noon 1:00 PM 2:30 PM	<ol> <li>Pressure test cavern</li> <li>Pressure test cavern</li> <li>Pressure test cavern</li> </ol>	John Hutcheson Jim Ephraim Sammy Stoneman		1-505-887-3011 1-713-672-7609 1-505-746-3227
Scurlock-Permian Gandy- WasserHaun	BW-012 BW-004	Hobbs Station Buckeye St.	December 18, 2000 December 18, 2000	8:00 AM 9:00 AM	12 noon 1:00 PM	2 Pressure test cavern 2 Pressure test cavern	Richard Lentz Larry Gandy	1-505-392-8212 1-505-398-4960	1-505-392-6988 cell 369-5721

Notes:

Type of Pressure Test:	1 Casing Test	Isolate cavern formation from the casing/tubing annuals and hydrostatic fluid pressure test the casing at 300 psig for 30 minutes.
	2 Open Hole Cavem Pressure Test	Open hole cavem formation pressure test by pressuring up the formation with fluid to one and one-half times the normal operating pressure or 300 psig whichever is greater for four hours. Operators shall not exceed surface pressures that may cause formation fracturing or system failures. OCD prior to test shall approve test pressures below 300 psig and methods that use media other than fluids. Brine supply wells operating with packers will have to pressure both the cavem formation and casing/tubing annuals.
	3 Others	Nitrogen-Brine Interface Test, Nitrogen Test, Etc.

### **Brine Well Testing Procedure Guidance Document**

- 1) The cavern and all piping must be filled, pressured up and stabilized for a period of at least 24 hours prior to testing. If this test requires or utilizes a packer then the casing/tubing annulus must be loaded with inert fluid 24 hours prior to testing.
- 2) Have manpower and equipment available for pressure test. Well head shall be prepared for test and all valves and gauges should be in good working order.
- 3) Pressure devices i.e pumps, truck pumps, etc. must be isolated from the well head during test.
- 4) A continuous recording pressure chart with an 8 hour clock shall be installed on the casing/tubing annulus, as directed by the OCD, with a pressure range of not greater than 500 psig. The operator must provide proof that pressure recording device has a range of 0-500 psig and has been calibrated within the past 6 months. Wells, with isolation packers installed, which requires both the casing/tubing annulus and cavern to be tested will require two recording devices or one recording device with two pins. Operators may utilize other types of pressure recording devices, such as electronic data loggers, etc., if approved by OCD.
- 5) A minimum of one pressure gage shall be installed in the system as directed by OCD.
- 6) OCD must witness the beginning of test (putting chart on) and ending of test (removing chart). At the end of test operator may be required to bleed-off pressure to demonstrate recorder response.
- 7) The Operator will supply the following information on the pressure chart before starting test:
  - 1. Company name, discharge plan #, well name and number, legal location UL, section, township, range and county.
  - 2. Type of Test: Open Hole, Casing Test, or Both.
  - 3. Date, time test started, time stop.
  - 4. Chart and Recorder information. (can be attached)
  - 5. Normal operating surface and formation fracture pressure. (can be attached)
  - 6. After Test Completed:

Note: NMOCD recognizes that different operations, well constructions, well designs and field conditions may cause variations in the above procedures. Operator is responsible to notify OCD of any procedure that may cause harm to the well or formation. If operator wishes to make or anticipate changes you must notify the OCD for approval.

OCD December of 2000 Brine Well Testing

Name (printed) and signature of company representative and OCD inspector.



June 28, 1999

New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attn: Wayne Price Environmental Bureau

> RE: Mary Dodd A Brine Well BW-029 SE/4SW/4 - Section 22-17S-29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

Ref. A.

As you requested, please find enclosed five photographs of the above referenced brine station. A short description and orientation is printed on the back of each photograph.

Again, I apologize for the delay in getting these photographs to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information. Thank you for your help in this matter.

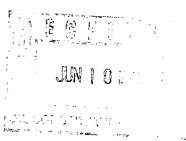
Sincerely,

Dean Chumbley Land Department

DC/mm Enclosures



June 8, 1999



Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attn: Wayne Price Environmental Bureau

> RE: Mary Dodd A Brine Well BW-029 SE/4SW/4 Section 22-17S-29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

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Please find enclosed, in triplicate, a revised version of Marbob Energy's Mary Dodd A Brine Station layout. The changes shown are the removal of the transfer pump and the addition of two more 500 barrel fiberglass storage tanks. The storage tanks will be filled through the existing pipeline into the original brine water tank. All three tanks will be tied together via the one foot connection at the front of the tanks allowing the existing level controller to operate all three storage tanks. This revision does not affect the operation of the Brine Station. It only increases the amount of storage available.

I apologize for the lack of the pictures you requested. I am waiting for construction of the additional tanks, as well as a new berm capable of continuing these additional tanks. I hope to forward the pictures to your office shortly. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information. Thank you for your help in this matter.

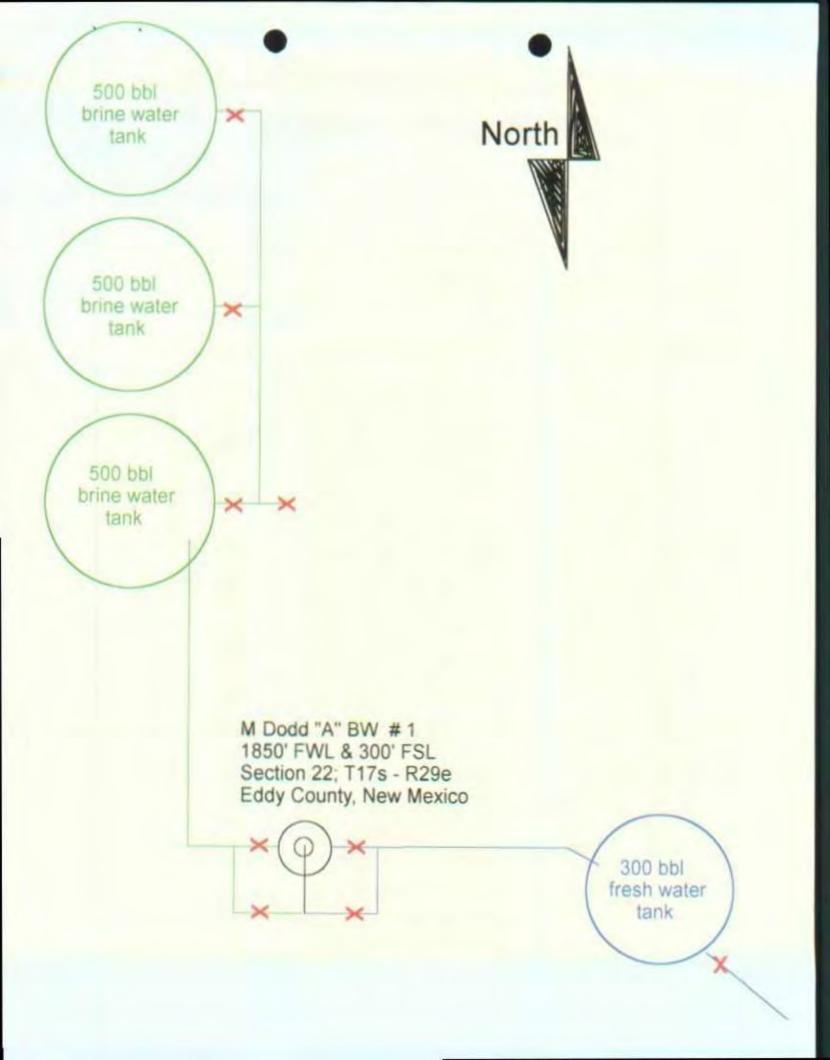
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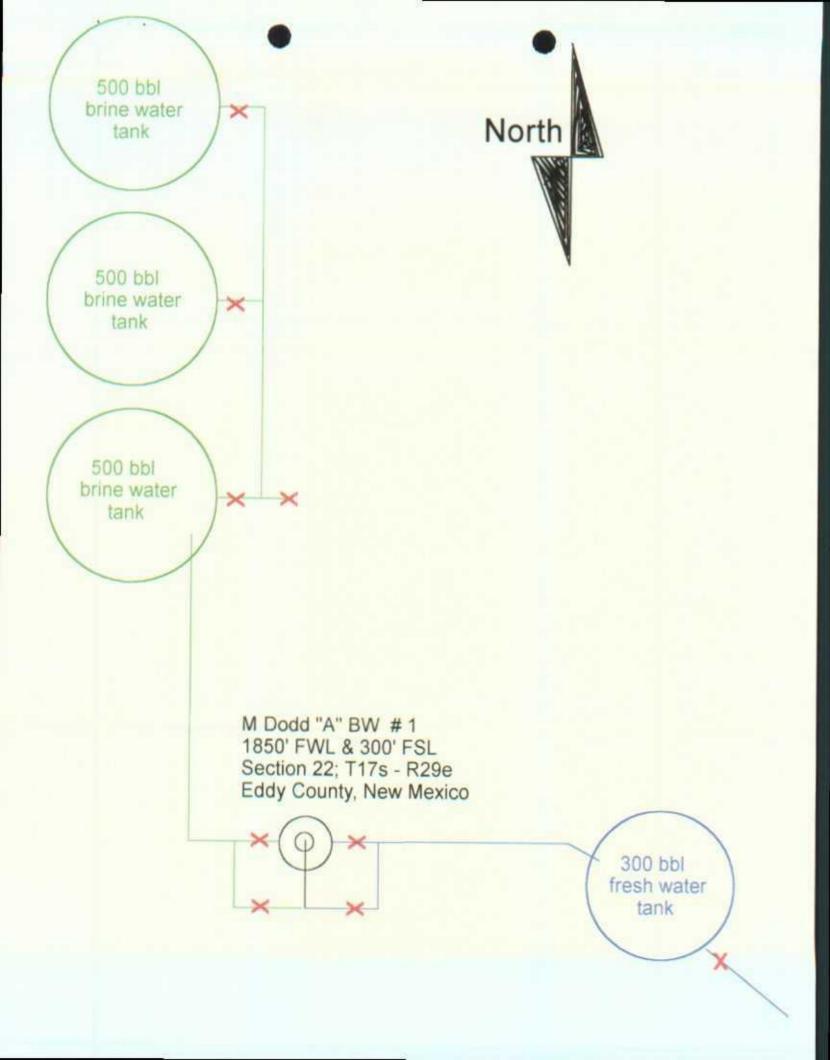
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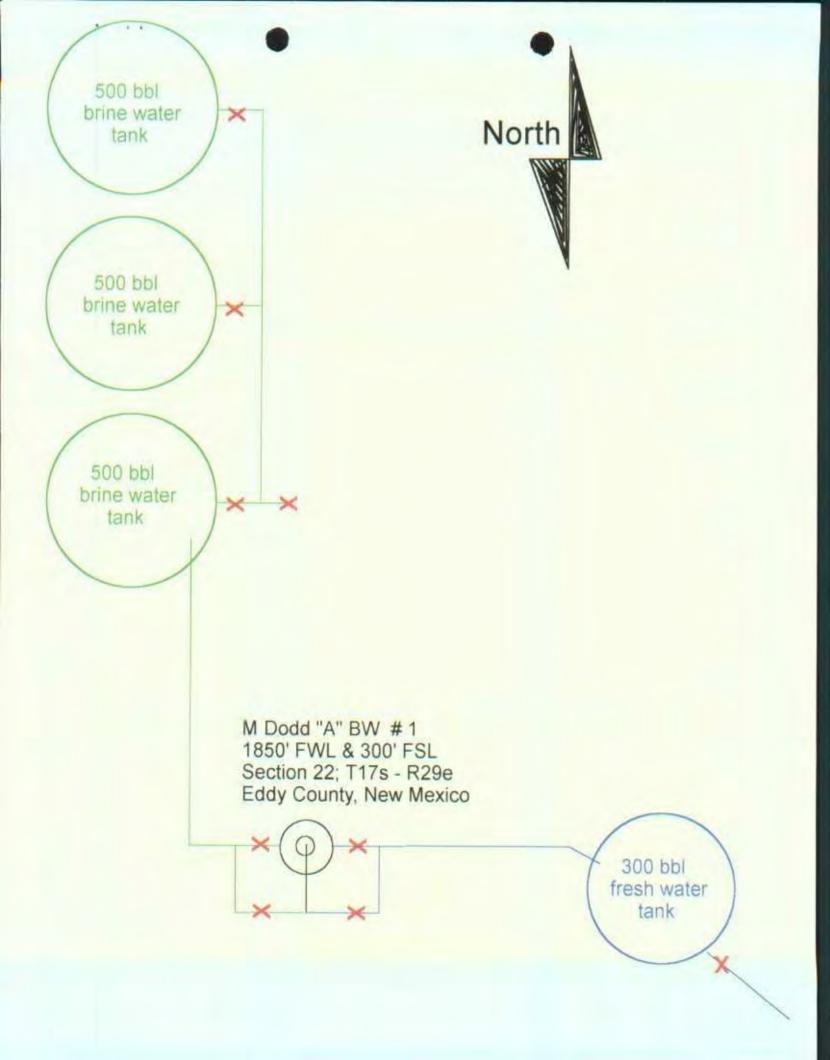
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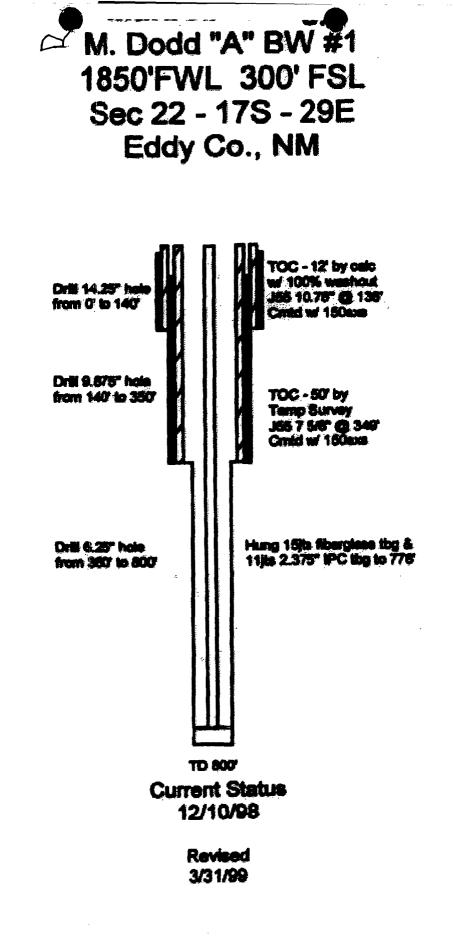
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

June 1, 1999

#### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z 357 870 132

Mr. Raye Miller Marbob Energy Corporation P.O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227

Re: Marbob Dodd A Brine Well BW-029 SE/4 SW/4 Sec 22-Ts17s-R29e Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Miller:

On May 21, 1999 The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) approved the Discharge Plan BW-029 with conditions. Please note condition #18. Spill Reporting was incorrect, please find enclosed the correct version. Please sign the corrected version and resubmit to our office.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to write or call me at (505-827-7155).

Sincerely Yours,

Wayne Price-Pet. Engr. Spec. Environmental Bureau

cc: OCD Artesia Office

#### ATTACHMENT TO THE DISCHARGE PLAN BW-029 APPROVAL Marbob Energy Corporation Marbob Dodd A Brine Well DISCHARGE PLAN APPROVAL CONDITIONS

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Special condition: The fresh water make-up line shall be designed and maintained with an appropriate "Air Break" to prevent back flow of water contaminants from entering into the Double Eagle Waterline, a fresh water public supply line.

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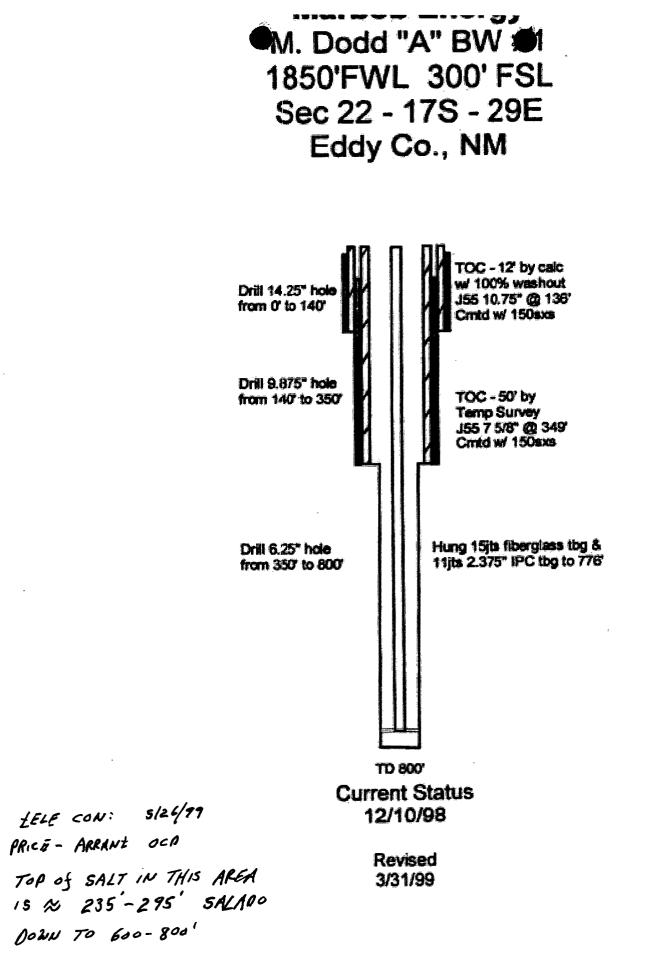
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Company Representative- Sign

Date

Company Representative- print name





OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

May 21, 1999

#### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT NO. P 288 259 115</u>

Mr. Raye Miller Marbob Energy Corporation P.O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227

Re: Marbob Dodd A Brine Well BW-029 SE/4 SW/4 Sec 22-Ts17s-R29e Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Miller:

The groundwater discharge plan application, BW-029, for the Marbob Energy Corporation (Marbob) Marbob Dodd A Brine Well located in, 300 FSL and 1850 FWL in Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, is hereby approved under the conditions contained in the enclosed attachment. The application consists of the original discharge plan application dated December 10, 1998, supplemental information supplied in letter dated March 31, 1999, site and well plugging bonds. Enclosed are two copies of the conditions of approval. Please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Santa Fe Office within five working days of receipt of this letter.

The discharge plan application was submitted pursuant to Section 5101.B.3. of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations. It is approved pursuant to Section 5101.A. and 3109.C. Please note Section 3109.G., which provides for possible future amendment of the plan. Please be advised that approval of this plan does not relieve Marbob of liability should operations result in pollution of surface or ground waters, or the environment.

Please be advised that all exposed pits, including lined pits and open top tanks (exceeding 16 feet in diameter) shall be screened, netted, or otherwise rendered nonhazardous to wildlife including migratory birds.

Please note that Section 3104. of the regulations requires that "when a plan has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the plan." Pursuant to Section 3107.C., Marbob is required to notify the Director of any facility expansion, production increase, or process modification that would result in any change in the discharge of water quality or

volume.

Pursuant to Section 3109.H.4., this approval is for a period of five years. This approval will expire May 21, 2004, and an application for renewal should be submitted in ample time before that date. Note that under Section 5101.F. of the regulations, if a discharger submits a discharge plan renewal application at least 120 days before the discharge plan expires and is in compliance with the approved plan, then the existing discharge plan will not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved. It should be noted that all discharge plan facilities will be required to submit plans for, or the results of, an underground drainage testing program as a requirement for discharge plan renewal.

The discharge plan application for the Marbob Eunice Brine Station is subject to the WQCC Regulation 3114. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of \$50 plus a flat fee of \$1,380 for brine stations. The OCD has not received the \$1,380 flat fee. The flat fee of \$1,380 may be paid in a single payment due on the date of the discharge plan approval or in five equal installments over the expected duration of the discharge plan. Installment payments shall be remitted yearly, with the first installment due on the date of the discharge plan approval and subsequent installments due on this date of each calendar year.

Please make all checks payable to: **NMED-Water Quality Management** and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

On behalf of the staff of the Oil Conservation Division, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.

Sincerely,

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Roger C. Anderson Environmental Bureau Chief

RCA/lwp Attachments

xc: OCD Artesia Office

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## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

May 19, 1999

#### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z 559 573 599

J.S. Ward & Son, Inc. 104 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2195

Attention: Mr. Gary Sims

Re: Marbob Energy Corporation
Bond No. 58 96 15
\$ 5,000.00 One-Well Plugging Bond
to the State of New Mexico for Class III Brine Well - M Dodd "A" BW1
OCD Discharge Plan BW-029
1850 FWL, 300 FSL Sec 22-Ts 17s-R29e N.M.P.M.
Eddy, County, New Mexico
J.S. Ward & Son, Inc., Principal

Gulf Insurance Company, Surety Bond 58 96 15

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the above-captioned One-Well Plugging Bond.

Sincerely.

RAND CARROLL, Legal Counsel

RC/wp

cc: OCD Artesia Office Gulf Insurance Company f.o. p < 1.771DALLAS, TX 75221-1771



J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.

101 South Fourth Street (505) 746-2796 FAX (505) 746-4244 Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2195

May 7, 1999

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-5472

Attention: Mr. Roger Anderson Environmental Bureau Chief

Re: Marbob Energy Corporation Bond No. 58 96 15 \$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond to the State of New Mexico for Brine Well - M Dodd "A" BW #1

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed please find the captioned bond through Gulf Insurance Company which we trust you find in order and acceptable for filing.

Very truly yours,

NTR 30 YEAR

J. S. WARD & SON, INC.

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Enclosure

cc: Marbob Energy Corporation Post Office Box 227 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227 Attention: Mr. Raye Miller - Invoice Insurance Bonds

Form 0 & G B-1 pted 6-17-77 Revised 11-01-89

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

#### ONE-WELL PLUGGING BOND

BOND HELD IN BOND HELD IN OCD ENVIL BUNGAU SASE!

#### FOR CHAVES, EDDY, LEA, MCKINLEY, RIO ARRIBA, ROOSEVELT, SANDOVAL, AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES ONLY

BOND NO. 58 96 15 AMOUNT OF BOND \$5,000.00 COUNTY Eddy

NOTE: For wells less than 5,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$5,000.00\* For wells 5,000 to 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$7,500.00\* For wells more than 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$10,000.00

\*Under certain conditions, a well being drilled under a \$5,000.00 or \$7,500 bond may be permitted to be drilled as much as 500 feet deeper than the normal maximum depth, i.e., a well being drilled under a \$5,000.00 bond may be permitted to go to 5,500 feet, and a well being drilled under a \$7,500.00 bond may be permitted to go to 10,500 feet. (See Rule 101)

File with Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe 87501

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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The conditions of this obligation are such that:

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas lease, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) gas leases, or helium gas leases, or brine mineral leases with the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) gas leases, or helium gas leases, or brine mineral leases on lands patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and on lands otherwise owned by private individuals; and

WHEREAS, The above principal, individually, or in association with one or more other parties, has commenced or may commence the drilling of one well not to exceed a depth of \_\_\_\_\_ 5,000 feet, to prospect for and produce oil or gas, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) gas or helium gas, or does own or may acquire, own or operate such well, or such well started by others on land embraced in said State oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO,) leases, or helium gas leases, or brine minerals, and on land patented by the United States of Amerića to private individuals, and on land otherwise owned by private individuals, thé identification and location of said well being being 22 1850' FWL and 300' FSL , Section \_ , Township 17 (Here state exact legal footage description) Range <u>29</u> Eddy \_\_\_ (East XXXXXX, N.M.P.M., \_\_ \_\_\_ County, New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal and surety or either of them or their successors or assigns, or any of them, shall plug said well when dry or when abandoned in accordance with the rules, regulations, and orders of the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico in such way as to confine the oil, gas, brine, and water in the strata in which they are found, and to prevent them from escaping into other strata;

THEN, THEREFORE, This obligation shall be null and void; otherwise and in default of complete compliance with any and all of said obligations, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Signed	and	sealed	this	5th	day	of	May,	1999.

Marbob Energy Corporation Gulf Insurance Company
PRINCIPAL SURETY
Post Office Box 227 101 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227 Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2195
Address r Address r
By a har han a my my
Signature S. Gary Shmattorney In-Fact
<u>President</u> Title
(Note: Principal, if corporation, affix corporate seal here.) here.)
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR NATURAL PERSONS
STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) ss.
On thisday of, 19, before me personally appeared, to me known to be the person (persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he (they) executed the same as his (their) free act and deed.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATION
STATE OF New Mexico ) COUNTY OF Eddy ) <sup>ss.</sup>
On this <u>5th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 19 <u>99</u> , before me personally appeared <u>John R. Gray</u> , to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is <u>President</u> of <u>Marbob Energy Corporation</u> and that the fore- going instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation. <u>IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.</u> <u>March 19, 2003</u> <u>My Commission Expires</u>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATE SURETY
STATE OF New Mexico
COUNTY OF Eddy
On this <u>5th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 1999, before me appeared <u>S. Gary Sims</u> , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u> of <u>Gulf Insurance Company</u> and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.
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(Note: Corporate surety attach power of attorney.)
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### POWER OF ATTORNEY

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That GULF INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Missouri, hereinafter called "Company," does hereby appoint

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal and deliver on its behalf, as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings of suretyship. , not to exceed \$250,000.00 or any bond where the penalty is not stated in the bond form. authority is granted where the attorney in fact is a party at interest in the bond.

The execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

This Power of Attorney is issued pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company, adopted effective July 1, 1983, and now in full force and effect:

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> of, the Company has caused this Power of Attorney to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer this , 1901-April 12

. 1991 , before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aloresaid, residing therein, duly commissioned day of nally Came the adays and say that he is that officer of GULF INSURANCE COMPANY, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he is that officer of the company described in esconnerenanese used the foregoind instrument; that he knows the seal of said company; that the seal affixed to such instrument is the corporate seal of said company; and that the corporate seal and his ch oflicer were afficed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of said company

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy is in full force and effect, and the solutions are true and correct transcripts from the records of GULF INSURANCE COMPANY and that the above named officer was on the date foregoing Power of Attorney authorized to execute this Power of Attorney.

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## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Jennifer A. Salisbury CABINET SECRETARY

Oil Conservation Div. Environmental Bureau 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

### Memorandum of Meeting or Conversation

Telephone \_\_X\_\_\_ Personal \_\_\_\_

Time: 9:42AM Date: May 3, 1999

Originating Party: Wayne Price-OCD

Other Parties: Dean Chumbley - Marbob

**Subject:** Brine Well Application BW-29

**Discussion:** OCD requested:

- 1. \$5,000.00 One-Well Plugging Bond bound to NM.
- 2. Site Pictures

### **Conclusions or Agreements:**

OCD will send approval after receipt of above bond & pictures.

appel in Signed:

CC:

April 27, 1999

To: Rand Carroll

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From: Wayne Price

Marbob Energy Corp. Brine Well Discharge Permit BW-029 Re:

Dear Rand:

Lori & Roger ask me to run this by you.

This is a Brine well system being permitted by OCD. It is on Federal BLM Lands. They have obtained a \$10,000.00 bond (copy enclosed for your review) bound to BLM not OCD. Do we need to have this or another bond bound to OCD. Please advise.

Wayne!

WILL NEED ADDITIONAL BONDing! pre meeting! Long p. Meeting!

Form 3504—3 (September 1977) MIN	UNITED STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MAN BOND* UNDER LEAS NING SODIUM	INTERIOR AGEMENT	Serial Number NMNM 82804 Bond Number 58 93 97	
KNOW ALL MEN B	Y THESE PRESENTS, That	Marbob Energy	v Corporation	
of Post Offic	ce Box 227, Artesia	a, New Mexico 88211	-0227	, as principal,
and Gulf Insu	irance Company			
of Post Offic	ce Box 1771, Dalla	s, Texas 75221-1771		, as suret $y$ ,

are held and firmly bound unto the United States in the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100ths----dollars

(\$ 10,000.00--), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such, that whereas the said principal entered into a lease of the lands described therein and upon conditions therein expressed, which lease bears the above serial number.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal, his heirs, executors, administrators, or successors, shall faithfully carry out the obligations and observe the requirements of said lease, and shall duly keep, perform, and abide by each and every term and provision of said lease as therein stipulated and agreed, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed on this26thday of October , 1998,	in the presence of:
	Marbob Energy Corporation
Attest By: Praye Mille	By: V John R Long of (Seal
(Signature of Witness) Secretary	(Signature of Principal) President
P. O. Box 227	Post/Office Box 227
Artesia, NM 88211-0227	Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227
(Address of Witness)	(Address of Principal)
	Gulf Lystrance Company
Witness: Valam Mun Mu	By: A Duy Mm
(Signature of Witness)	S. Gary Sins (Signature of Surety) Attorney-in-Fact
P. O. Box 227	101 South/Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88211-0227	Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2195
(Address of Witness)	(Address of Surety)
Witness: Misti Milerg	Edurina M. Bramlette
(Signature of Witness)	(Signature of XXXX) Witness
P. O. Box 227	Post Office Box 834
Artesia, NM 88211-0227	Artesia, New Mexico 88211-08347
(Address of Witness)	(Address of XXXXX Witness

\*This form of bond may be used in connection with coal, phosphate, and sodium leases, Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.); potassium leases, Act of February 7, 1927, as amended (30 U.S.C. 281 et seq.); sulphur leases, Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. 271 et seq.); all such leases involving acquired lands, Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351), and asphalt leases, Act of June 28, 1944 (58 Stat. 463, 483-485), by inserting the particular mineral applicable in the space provided therefor. If this bond is executed by a corporation, it must bear the corporate seal.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Serial Number
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	STMENT OF THE INTERIOR         AU OF LAND MANAGEMENT         SODIUM       LEASE         NMNM 82804         D.         wal entered into by and between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, through fter called lessor, and (Name and Address)         NGY CORPORATION         217, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88211-0217         e (date)       NOVEMBER 1, 1998         , for a period of 20 years         tee to renew for successive periods of 10 years under such terms and condition         etary of the Interior, unless otherwise provided by law at the expiration of any period.         see complies with the terms and conditions of this lease which are subject to readjustmear period, unless otherwise provided by law.         nt and subject to the terms and provisions of the:         amended, and supplemented, 41 Stat. 437, 30 U.S.C. 181-287, hereinafter referred to         1 Lands, Act of August 7, 1947, 61 Stat. 913, 30 U.S.C. 351-359;         16, 60 Stat. 1099 and 43 U.S.C. 1201;
SODIUM	NMNM 82804
PART I. LEASE RIGHTS GRANTED.	
This XX Lease Lease Renewal entered into by and between the Bureau of Land Management, hereinafter called lessor, and (Name and Address)	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, through the
MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION P O DRAWER 217, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88211-	-0217
hereinafter called lessee, is effective (date) NOVEMBER 1, 1998	, for a period of 20 years,
as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, unless otherwise provi	
Potassium, Phosphate, Gilsonite – and for so long thereafter as lessee complies with the terms and conditions of at the end of each year period, unless otherwise provided by law.	
Sec. 1. This lease is issued pursuant and subject to the terms and provisions o	f the:
XX Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, and supplemented, 41 Stat. 437, 3 the Act;	0 U.S.C. 181-287, hereinafter referred to as
Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands, Act of August 7, 1947, 61 Stat. 913 Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946, 60 Stat. 1099 and 43 U.S.C. 1201;	3, 30 U.S.C. 351–359;
(Other) to the regulations and general mining orders of the Secretary of the Interior in	; and n force on the date this lease issued.
Sec. 2. Lessor, in consideration of any bonuses, rents, and royalties to be paid,	, and the conditions and covenants to be ob-

served as herein set forth, hereby grants and leases to lessee the exclusive right and privilege to explore for, drill for, mine, extract, remove, beneficiate, concentrate, or otherwise process and dispose of the sodium deposits

hereinafter referred to as "leased deposits," in, upon, or under the following described lands:

T. 17 S., R 29 E., NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

section 22: SE<sup>1</sup><sub>3</sub>SW<sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub>; section 27: NE<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>, E<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub>.

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containing 440.00 acres, more or less, together with the right to construct such works, buildings, plants, structures, equipment and appliances and the right to use such on-lease rights-of-way which may be necessary and convenient in the exercise of the rights and privileges granted, subject to the conditions herein provided.

#### Phosphate -

In accordance with Section 11 of the Act (30 U.S.C. 213), lessee may use deposits of silica, limestone, or other rock in the processing or refining of the phosphates, phosphate rock, and associated or related minerals mined from the leased lands or other lands upon payments of royalty as set forth on the attachment to this lease. (*Phosphate leases only.*)

situated are more restrictive than the provisions in this paragraph, then the State laws apply.

Lessee will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor. Neither lessee nor lessee's subcontractors shall maintain segregated facilities.

Sec 8. (a) TRANSFERS – This lease may be transferred in whole or in part to any person, association or corporation qualified to hold such lease interest.

(b) RELINQUISHMENT - The lessee may relinquish in writing at any time all rights under this lease or any portion thereof as provided in the regulations. Upon lessor's acceptance of the relinquishment, lessee shall be relieved of all future obligations under the lease or the relinquished portion thereof, whichever is applicable.

Sec. 9. DELIVERY OF PREMISES, REMOVAL OF MA-CHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. - At such time as all or portions of this lease are returned to lessor, lessee shall deliver up to lessor the land leased, underground timbering, and such other supports and structures necessary for the preservation of the mine workings on the leased premises or deposits and place all wells in condition for suspension or abandonment. Within 180 days thereof, lessee shall remove from the premises all other structures, machinery, equipment, tools, and materials that it elects to or as required by the authorized officer. Any such structures, machinery, equipment, tools, and materials remaining on the leased lands beyond 180 days, or approved extension thereof, shall become the property of the lessor, but lessee shall either remove any or all such property or shall continue to be liable for the cost of removal and disposal in the amount actually incurred by the lessor. If the surface is owned by third parties, lessor shall waive the requirement for removal, provided the third parties do not object to such

Sec. 14. SPECIAL STIPULATIONS -

See Attachment II for Special Stipulations.

waiver. Lessee share, prior to the termination of bond liability or at any other time when required and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, reclaim all lands the surface of which has been disturbed, dispose of all debris or solid waste, repair the offsite and onsite damage caused by lessee's activity or activities on the leased lands, and reclaim access roads or trails.

Sec. 10. PROCEEDINGS IN CASE OF DEFAULT - If lessee fails to comply with applicable laws, now existing regulations, or the terms, conditions and stipulations of this lease, and the noncompliance continues for 30 days after written notice thereof, this lease shall be subject to cancellation by the lessor only by judicial proceedings. This provision shall not be construed to prevent the exercise by lessor of any other legal and equitable remedy, including waiver of the default. Any such remedy or waiver shall not prevent later cancellation for the same default occuring at any other time.

Sec. 11. HEIRS AND SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST – Each obligation of this lease shall extend to and be binding upon, and every benefit hereof shall inure to, the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns of the respective parties hereto.

Sec. 12. INDEMNIFICATION - Lessee shall indemnify and hold harmless the United States from any and all claims arising out of the lessee's activities and operations under this lease.

Sec. 13. SPECIAL STATUTES – This lease is subject to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1151– 1175), the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 et. seq.), and to all other applicable laws pertaining to exploration activities, mining operations and reclamation. NMNM 82804 Marbob Energy Corporation Page 1 of 1

### SCHEDULE OF PRODUCTION ROYALTY RATES

To pay the lessor a royalty of 6.0 percent of the gross value of the output of the leased deposits at the point of shipment to market.

Royalties shall be paid monthly in cash or delivered in kind at the option of the lessor. It is expressly agreed that the Secretary of the Interior may establish reasonable minimum values for purposes of computing royalty on any of the leased deposits, due consideration being given to the highest price paid for a part or a majority of the production of like quality products from the same general area, the price received by the lessee, the posted price, and other relevant matters.

When paid in value such royalty on production shall be due and payable monthly on the last day of the calendar month following the calendar month in which produced.

When royalty is to be taken in kind, the lessee will be notified prior to March 1 that delivery of royalty products will be required beginning June 1 of that year for a stated period not exceeding 12 months. When paid in kind royalty products shall be delivered in merchantable condition at the point of shipment without cost to the lessor, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties hereto, at such time and in such storage compartments provided by the lessee as may reasonably be required by the lessor, provided that the lessee shall not be required to hold the royalty products in storage for more than 60 days beyond the end of the month in which produced, and, provided further, that the lessee shall in no manner be responsible or held liable for the loss or destruction of the royalty product in storage from causes over which the lessee has no control.

### Attachment I

NMNM 82804 MARBOB ENERGY COR

> SPECIAL STIPULATIONS for Brine Production Wells

- 1. The lessee shall agree and stipulate that the Federal Government, the Department of the Interior, and the Bureau of Land Management and its representatives shall not be responsible for damage or injury to persons and property which may occur during the permitted use period or as a result of such use.
- 2. The lessee shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated during the term of this lease.
- Operations shall not be conducted which in the opinion of the authorized officer would constitute a hazard to oil and gas production or that would unreasonably interfere with the orderly development and production under any oil and gas lease issued for the same lands.
- 4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the brine well, if any pollutant should be discharged, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleanup up of such pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of lessee, regardless of fault. Upon failure of lessee to control, dispose of, or cleanup such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control the clean up of the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the lessee. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the lessee of any responsibility as provided herein.
- 5. Vegetation, soil and rocks left as a result of construction or maintenance activity will be randomly scattered in the vicinity of the power line and will not be left in rows, piles, or berms, unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer.
- 6. Clearing and blading of roads and pads will be held to a minimum unless approved by the Authorized Officer.
- 7. To prevent slacking of fence wire, the lessee will brace and tie-off each existing fence to be crossed, before cutting. During construction, the opening will be protected to prevent the escape of livestock. Fences which have been cut during construction will be restored by the lessee to a condition which is equal to, or better, than the original. Cattleguards and adjacent gates which are of a suitable width will also be installed in any fence where a road created during construction is to be regularly traveled.
- 8. Gates or cattleguards on public lands will not be locked or closed to public use by the lessee.

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ATTACHMENT II

- 9. The lessee, prior to any construction, shall notify the grazing allottee or the surface owner in the case of private ownership.
- 10. Removal of fuel wood, live plants, or mineral materials such as sand, gravel, caliche or building stone from public lands is not permitted unless approved by the Authorized Officer.
- 11. No new caliche pits or other material pits on federal lands will be allowed without the approval of the Authorized Officer.
- 12. All trash shall be hauled to an approved sanitary landfill or dump site. Any other methods of disposal shall first be approved by the Authorized Officer.
- 13. No excess or waste concrete shall be dumped on Federal lands. If concrete is accidentally spilled, it will be removed and disposed of properly.
- 14. The collection of antiquities including Indian artifacts and arrowheads is prohibited, and the lessee shall be responsible for ensuring that this prohibition is enforced.
- 15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site of object) discovered by the lessee, or any person working on the lessee's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. The holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the lessee.
- 16. The proposed action may not result in the establishment of the following noxious weeds: Malta Starthistle, African Rue, Scotch Thistle, Saltcedar, or Rayless Goldenrod. If this action is responsible for the establishment of any noxious weeds, as defined by the Carlsbad Field Office, on the leased or surrounding lands, the lessee will be responsible for their removal at the lessees expense.
- 17. Excavations shall be filled with soil and a berm left over the excavation to allow for settling back to grade.

#### **Road Construction Stipulations**

- 1. <u>Road Width and Grade</u> The road will have a driving surface of 14 feet (all roads shall have a minimum driving surface of 12 feet, unless local conditions dictate a different width). The maximum grade of the road at any point will be no more than 10 percent.
- 2. <u>Road Width and Grade</u> The maximum width of surface disturbance resulting from construction will be 30 feet.

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- 3. <u>Crowning and Ditching</u> Crowning with materials on site and ditching on one side of the road on the uphill side will be required. The road cross-section will conform to the cross section diagrams in Figure 1. If conditions dictate, ditching may be required for both sides of the road. If local conditions permit, a flat-bladed road may be considered. The crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i. e., 1" crown on a 12' wide road).
- 4. <u>Drainage</u> Drainage control shall be ensured over the entire length of road through the use of borrow ditches, outsloping, insloping, natural rolling topography, lead-off (turnout) ditches, culverts, and/or drainage dips.
  - a. All lead-off ditches shall be constructed to drain water with a 1% minimum to 3% maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval for lead-off ditches shall be determined according to the following table, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %)

Spacing Interval	for Turnout Ditches
Percent slope	Spacing interval
0% - 4%	400' - 150'
4% - 6%	250' - 125'
6% - 8%	200' - 100'
8% - 10%	150' - 75'

- 5. <u>Culverts</u> Culvert pipes shall be used for cross drains where drainage dips or low water crossings are not feasible. The minimum culvert diameter must be 18 inches. Any culvert pipe installed shall be of sufficient diameter to pass the anticipated flow of water. (Further details can be obtained from the Roswell District Office or the appropriate Resource Area Office.)
- 6. <u>Surfacing</u> Surfacing of the road, at the direction of the Authorized Officer, may be required, if necessary, to maintain traffic within the right-of-way with caliche, gravel, or other surfacing material which shall be approved by the Authorized Officer, When surfacing is required, surfacing materials will be compacted to a minimum thickness of six inches with caliche material. The width of surfacing shall be not less than the driving surface. Prior to using any mineral materials from an existing or proposed Federal source, authorization must be obtained from the Authorized Officer.
- 7. <u>Cattleguards</u> Where used, all cattleguard grids and foundation designs and construction shall meet the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Load Rating H-20, although AASHTO U-80 rated grids shall be required where heavy loads (exceeding H-20 loading), are anticipated (see BLM standard drawings for cattleguards). Cattleguard grid length shall not be less than 8 feet and width of not less than 14 feet. A wire gate (16-foot minimum width) will be provided on one side of the cattleguard unless requested otherwise by the surface user.
- 8. <u>Maintenance</u> The holder shall maintain the road in a safe, usable condition. A maintenance program shall include, but not be limited to blading, ditching, culvert installation, culvert cleaning, drainage installation, cattleguard maintenance, and surfacing.

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- 9. <u>Traffic Safety Control Signs</u> The lessee shall erect traffic safety control signs where appropriate.
- 10. <u>Paving</u> If the road is paved with asphalt, roadbed construction and paving specifications shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer for approval, prior to the start of construction.

#### Hazardous Materials Requirements

If Hydrogen Sulfide gas is present, the lessee will be required to install:

1. <u>Signs</u> - at appropriate locations with the following language:

### CAUTION - POTENTIAL POISON GAS HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H2S) NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION

2 Windsock or Windstreamers - at appropriate locations and will be at least 36" in length.

### RECLAMATION PLAN

The reclamation plan described herein applies to the surface area disturbed during construction and related activities for the area describe as:

The area located (land description and physical description/ meets and bounds)

#### 1. Brine Production Well:

- a The brine production well shall be plugged from bottom to top with cement to protect water bearing aquifers.
- b. A 4-inch pipe marker, will be set extending 5 feet above ground level and will have the location and lessee's name stamped on a disc and set in the top of the pipe.

#### 1. Road and Site Reclamation:

- a. Any new roads constructed to gain access to the site will be ripped and seeded to the specifications below.
- b. Roads that are ripped or areas where vehicles have been driven across open country will have three tee posts with wire stretched between them, erected across the access to the road in order to restrict further vehicular use.
- c. Any land disturbed during construction will be seeded to the specifications below.
- d. A berm will be constructed across the entrance to any road reclaimed with a minimum height of 3 feet and a length sufficient to prohibit or discourage vehicular travel.

#### 2. Facility Reclamation:

Any surface structure erected during this project will be removed and disposed of in a proper manner according to Federal, State and County laws and regulations. Any concrete spilled on the Public Lands shall be removed and disposed of property.

#### 3. Hazardous Waste Removal:

Any hazardous wastes spilled or otherwise used on the site will be removed and disposed of by a method approved by the Authorized Officer at the expense of the lessee.

#### 4. Seeding Techniques:

Seeds shall be drilled to a proper depth to insure good coverage and germination. The seed mixture shall be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area. If drilling is not possible, seeds shall be broadcast and the area raked or dragged to cover the seed.

#### 5. Seed Mixture:

The standard seed mixture to be used is listed below. The seed mixture may be changed with the approval of the Authorized Officer.

Species are to be planted in pounds of pure live seed per acre.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Lbs. Live Seed/ Acre	
Blue Grama	Bouteloua Gracilis, Hachita Variety	5.0	
Plains Bristle Grass	Setaria Macrostachya	2.0	
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium Scoparium	2.0	
Green Sprangletop	Leptochloa Dubia	2.0	
Alkali Sacoton	Sporobolus Airoides, Salado Variety	1.0	
Fourwing Saltbush	Atriplex Canescens	2.0	

Total

#### 14.0 lbs./acre

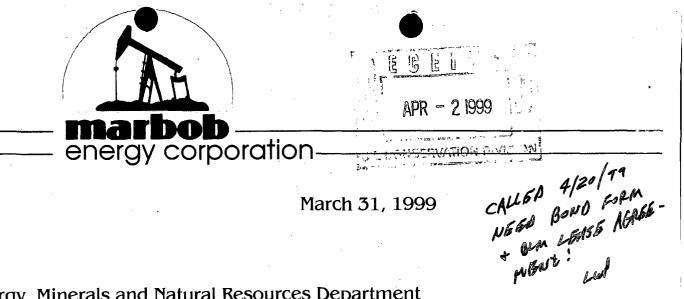
#### 6. Soil Preparation:

A granular 16-12-12 fertilizer, or better, will be required at the rate of 200 lbs per acre. Fertilizer requirements may be modified prior to the performance of reclamation upon approval of the Authorized Officer.

Water shall be applied directly after planting, irrigated a minimum of three inches into the soil in order to provide adequate amounts of moisture, and to help imbed the seeds.

Seeding prior to the fall rainy season is preferable.

If after one growing season the vegetation has not taken hold, re-seeding will be required as in steps 4 through 6 above.



March 31, 1999

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department **Oil Conservation Division** 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attn: Wayne Price

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RE: **Dodd A Brine Well Station** 

Dear Mr. Price:

In regards to our March 31, 1999 telephone conversation, please find enclosed documents in an effort to clarify the questions that have arisen.

Enclosed, for your review, is a copy of Marbob Energy's Bond No. 58 93 97 dated October 26, 1998. Also, enclosed is a new M. Dodd "A" BW No. 1 wellbore schematic. The revised schematic shows the top of the cement at 12'. Not the 124' previously submitted. The calculated amount of cement was 124', pipe was set at 136', therefore the estimated top of cement is 12'. We apologize for this error and hope this explanation will resolve this issue.

After our conversation I contacted Marbob Energy's field foreman as to how the incoming fresh water line was connected. He informed me that the incoming fresh water line was connected at the top of the fresh water tank. The level is controlled with a head switch which activates an electric valve. I believe this set up will provide the "air break" need for this type of application.

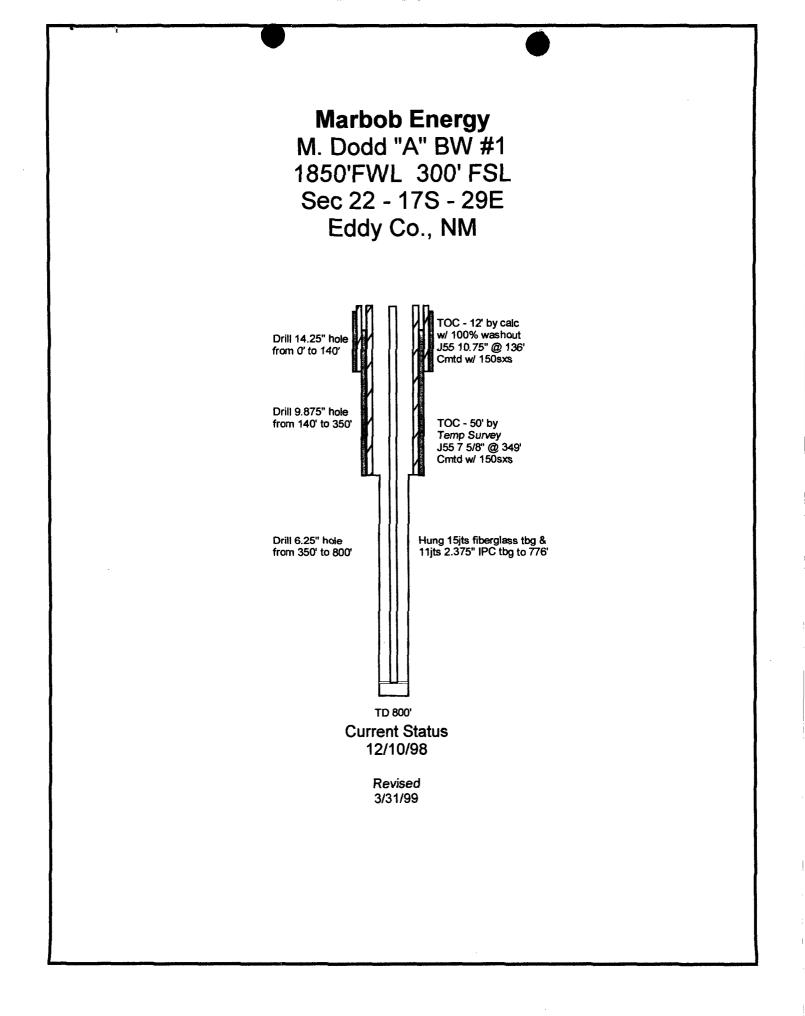
Please advise as to any further actions needed. Again, I apologize any inconveniences these errors may have caused. Do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information or have any questions.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dean Chumbley Land Department

DC/mm Enclosures





J. S. Ward & Son, Inc. 101 South Fourth Street (505) 746-2796 FAX (505) 746-4244 Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2195

Insurance Bonds

OCT 27 1998

October 26, 1998

Bureau of Land Management 620 East Greene Street Post Office Box 1778 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1778

Attention: Mrs. Nellie Hernandez Land Law Examiner

Re: Marbob Energy Corporation Bond No. 58 93 97 \$10,000 Bond Under Lease For Mining Sodium Deposits Lease Serial No. NMNM 82804

> (Replacing Gulf Insurance Company Bond No. 58 57 08)

Dear Mrs. Hernandez:

Enclosed please find the captioned bond through Gulf Insurance Company which we trust you find in order and acceptable for filing.

When this bond has been accepted, please issue termination of liability for Gulf Insurance Company Bond No. 58 57 04 as this bond replaces it.

Very truly yours,

J. S. WARD & SON, INC.

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Enclosure

 cc: Marbob Energy Corporation Post Office Box 227 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227 Attention: Mr. Dean Chumbley - Invoice OVER 60 YEARS

Form 3504—3 (September 1977)	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	COPY	Serial Number NMNM 82804
MINING	BOND* UNDER LEASE FOR G SODIUM DEF	POSITS	Bond Number 58 93 97

of Post Office Box 227, Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227 , as principal,

and Gulf Insurance Company

of Post Office Box 1771, Dallas, Texas 75221-1771

are held and firmly bound unto the United States in the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100ths----dollars

(\$ 10,000.00--), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such, that whereas the said principal entered into a lease of the lands described therein and upon conditions therein expressed, which lease bears the above serial number.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal, his heirs, executors, administrators, or successors, shall faithfully carry out the obligations and observe the requirements of said lease, and shall duly keep, perform, and abide by each and every term and provision of said lease as therein stipulated and agreed, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed on this26thday of October

. 1998, in the presence of:

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Marbob Energy Corporation

New Mexico

(Address of WileXy)

\* This form of bond may be used in connection with coal, phosphate, and sodium leases, Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.); potassium leases, Act of February 7, 1927, as amended (30 U.S.C. 281 et seq.); sulphur leases, Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. 271 et seq.); all such leases involving acquired lands, Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351), and asphalt leases, Act of June 28, 1944 (58 Stat. 463, 483-485), by inserting the particular mineral applicable in the space provided therefor. If this bond is executed by a corporation, it must bear the corporate seal.

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### POWER OF ATTORNEY

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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That GULF INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Missouri, hereinafter called "Company," does hereby appoint

CHARLENE M. WARD or S. GARY SIMS or JOHN C. KNIGHT

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal and deliver on its behalf, as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings of suretyship. not to exceed \$250,000.00 or any bond where the penalty is not stated in the bond form. No authority is granted where the attorney in fact is a party at interest in the bond.

The execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

This Power of Attorney is issued pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company, adopted effective July 1, 1983, and now in full force and effect:

"Resolved that the President, or any Sonior Vice President, or any Vice President, or the Secrotary, or any Assistant Secrotary may appoint Attorneys-in-fact In any state, torritory or lederal district to represent this Company and to act on its behalf within the scope of the authority granted to them, in writing, which authority may include the power to make, execute, sent and deliver on behalf of this Company. as surely, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds and undertakings of surelyship and other documents that the ordinary course of surety business may require, including authority to appoint agents for the service of process in any junsdiction, state or lederal, and authority to attest to the signature of the President, or any Senior Vice President, or any Vice President, or the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary and to verily any affidavit or other statement rotating to the foregoing, and to certily to a copy of any of the bylaws of the Company and to any resolutions adopted by its Board of Directors; and any such Attorney-in-fact may be removed and the authority granted him revoked by the President, or any Senior Vice President, or any Vice President, or the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary, or by the Board of Directors."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate are signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company, adopted effective July 1, 1983, and now in full force and effect:

"Resolved that the signature of the President, or of any Senior Vice President, or of any Vice President, or of the Secretary, or of any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by lacsimile to any power of attomey or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Attorneys-in-lact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, including any such power of attorney and certificate revoking the authority of the foregoing Attorneys-in-lact, as well as for the appointment of agents for the service of process in any jurisdiction, state or lederal, including any such power of attorney and certificate revoking the authority of such agents; and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such lacsimile signature or lacsimile seal shall ion the Company and any such power of attorney or certificate so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company at the ttorney and certilicate are executed and in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which they are attached."

> of, the Company has caused this Power of Attorney to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer this , 19<sub>9</sub> <sub>1-</sub> April 12

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#### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the original Power of Altorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy is in full force and effect, and the esolutions are true and correct transcripts from the records of GULF INSURANCE COMPANY and that the above named officer was on the date foregoing Power of Attorney authorized to execute this Power of Attorney.

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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Jennifer A. Salisbury CABINET SECRETARY Oil Conservation Div. Environmental Bureau 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

## Memorandum of Meeting or Conversation

Telephone \_\_X\_\_\_ Personal \_\_\_\_

**Time:** 2:20 pm **Date:** 3/31/99

Originating Party: Wayne Price-OCD

Other Parties: Raye Miller, Dean Chumbley - Marbob

Subject: Brine Well Application BW-29

**Discussion:** OCD requested info on:

- 1. Bonding
- 2. Fresh water connection
- 3. Well cementing completion

### **Conclusions or Agreements:**

Marbob will check out & provide info within 2 weeks Signed:

CC:

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Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The discharge plan application(s) may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through

> GIVEN under the Seal of New Oil Conservation Mexico Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 25th day of January 1999.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION s-Lori Wrotenberv LORI WROTENBERY, Director

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### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan application(s) have been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 827-7131:

(BW-029) - Marbob Energy Corporation, Dean Chumbley, (505) 748-3303, P. O. Box 227, Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227, has submitted a discharge plan application for the Marbob Dodd A Brine Well Station located 300 FSL and 1850 FWL in Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Approximately 20 barrels per day on average, of brine water will be extracted with an average dissolved solids concentration of approximately 300,000 mg/l. The brine water will be stored in one 500 barrel aboveground fiberglass tank. Ground water most likely to be affected in the area by any accidental discharge is estimated to be at a depth of approximately 60-80 feet below ground surface with a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from approximately 300 to 2300 mg/l respectively. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

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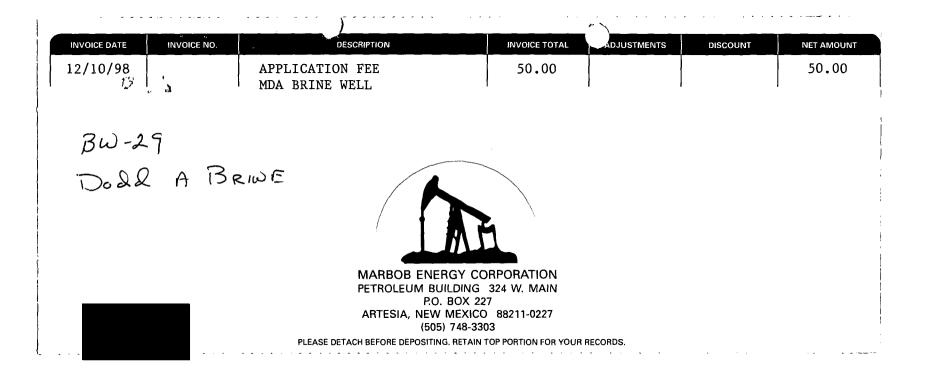
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CHECK/CASH

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New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attn: Mr. Roger C. Anderson Chief, Environmental Bureau

> RE: Marbob Dodd A Brine Well Section 22-17S-29E Eddy County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Marbob Energy Corporation respectfully submits the enclosed Discharge Plan for your review and approval. The proposed plan is for Marbob Energy's Dodd A Brine well located at 300' FSL and 1850' FWL in Section 22 of Township 17 South, Range 29 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. Also, enclosed is a Marbob Energy check in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the cost of this Application fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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Dean Chumbley Land Department

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### State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, NM 87501 DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR BRINE EXTRACTION FACILITIES (Refer to OCD Guidelines for assistance in completing the application.) INEW □ RENEWAL I. FACILITY NAME: Dodd A Brine Well Marbob Energy Corporation OPERATOR: II. ADDRESS: P. O. Box 227, Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227 CONTACT PERSON: Dean Chumbley PHONE: (505)748-3303 III. LOCATION: SE /4 SW /4 Section 22 Township 17S Range 29E Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location. IV. Attach the name and address of the landowner of the facility site. V. Attach a description of the types and quantities of fluids at the facility. VI. Attach a description of all fluid transfer and storage and fluid and solid disposal facilities. VII. Attach a description of underground facilities (i.e. brine extraction well). VIII. Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases. IX. Attach geological/hydrological evidence demonstrating\_that\_brine\_extraction operations will not adversely impact fresh water. X. Attach such other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders. XI. CERTIFICATION I hereby certify under penalty of law that I have personnaly examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information. I believe that the information is true. accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. Dean Chumbley Landman Name: Title: Signature:

DISTRIBUTION: Original and one copy to Santa Fe with one copy to appropriate Division District Office.

Date: 12-10-1998

### IV Landowners

United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management

Attached is a copy of BLM Sodium Lease NMNM 82804

### V. Type and Quantities of Fluids Stored or Used at the Facility

Attached are copies of analysis for both fresh water and brine water.

<u>Fresh Water</u>: Fresh water source is the Double Eagle Waterline. Fresh water is transported to facility via 3" polyethylene pipeline, and stored in a 300 bbl. steel tank located at this facility. Average daily volume used is approximately 20 bbls. Estimated volume stored is 281 bbls.

<u>Brine Water</u>: Brine water source is Marbob Energy's Dodd A Brine Well. Brine water is produced by pumping fresh water into the Dodd A Brine well. The Brine water is then stored in a 500 bbl. tank located at this facility. Average daily volume used is approximately 20 bbls. Estimated volume stored is 462 bbls.

### VI. <u>Transfer, Storage and Disposal of Fluids and Solids</u>

Transfer of Brine water is accomplished by one of two ways:

- <u>Transfer Pump</u>: This system uses a 3" polyethylene pipeline to transfer brine water to a BLM approved drilling location. The Transfer pump is only used to transfer brine water short distances.
- <u>Transport Truck:</u> Brine water is transported by an independent trucking company when it is not economical to use the transfer pump. The transport truck loads via a valve on the front of the fiberglass brine water storage tank.

Storage of fresh water is in a 300 bbl. steel tank above ground with no pressure.

Storage of brine water is an a 500 bbl. fiberglass tank above ground with no pressure.

Daily inspection is performed by Marbob field personal. After inspecting tanks, pumps, and pipelines, any maintenance that may be required is then performed. Field personnel are responsible for maintaining an accurate account of brine water transferred by reading transfer pump meter and/or transport truck run tickets.

In the event of a leak or spill, NMOCD Rule 116 will be utilized as to the proper corrective action and notification.

Facility is equipped with an earthen berm to prevent run off from passing through system. Yearly rainfall in this area is minimal, therefore, any precipitation remaining within the berms will be allowed to evaporate.

Upon closure of facility, all fluids and contaminates will be removed and disposed of properly. Well will be properly plugged and abandoned. All tanks and any other equipment remaining will be removed from facility. The facility area will then be graded as close to the original contour as is practical.

### VII. Brine Extraction Well(s)

Attached is a schematic drawing of Marbob Energy's M. Dodd A Brine Water #1 well.

## VIII. <u>Spill/Leak Prevention and Reporting Procedures (Contigency</u> <u>Plans)</u>

Marbob Energy spill or leak prevention measures consists of employing competent and responsible personnel. Field personnel are trained in proper maintenance and inspection of its facility. Field supervisors are knowledgeable of release notification and corrective actions in accordance with NMOCD Rule 116. Beyond personnel, spills and leaks are prevented with Marbob Energy's practice of utilizing non-corrosive material where ever possible.

In the event of a spill in which 25 bbls. or more of brine water was lost, field supervisor or other responsible personnel will contact the OCD District office for recommendations on proper corrective actions.

### IX Site Characteristics

Attached is a map showing Bear Grass Draw. Marbob Energy will construct an earthen berm around this facility to prevent any spills or leaks from reaching this draw.

Also, attached is complete records on a fresh water well located in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 22 of Township 17 South, Range 29 East obtained from the State Engineer's office in Roswell.

### X. Other Compliance Information

Attachments:

Geological Summary; Site Diagram; Topographical Map showing location of Facility; Unichem International Analysis of Fresh Water; Unichem International Analysis of Brine Water; Unichem International Analysis of Windmill Water; Bureau of Land Management; Sodium Lease NMNM 82804; Topographical map showing location of Bear Grass Draw; Current schematic drawing of M. Dodd A BW #1;

State Engineer's records; and

Marbob Records from 1991: BLM Reports

Water Analysis Fresh Water Right-of-Way Archeological Report



12/10/98

ATTN: R. C. Anderson, Chief of Environmental Bureau RE: Discharge Plan for the:

Marbob Energy Corporation M. Dodd "A" BW #1 1850'FWL 300' FSL Sec 22 - 17S - 29E Eddy Co., NM GL: 3534

Roger: In satisfying the the BLM requirements for a discharge plans, Dean contacted the State Engineers office in Roswell. They provided us with the following information concerning the "Big Red" active windmill located approximately 0.95 mile to the north-northwest of the M Dodd brine well:

Location: NW/NW/NW Section 22 T17S R29E

Elevation: 3543 (estimated from topo sheet).

Aquifer: Qal (no driller's log is available detailing the actual rock type of the aquifer.) Depth to Water: 71' (+, again there is very little available data on this well.) Water Analysis:

Date	Collector	POC	CL	SC	Remarks
9/18/90	MFN/KO	E DP	34	2570	No Temp POA
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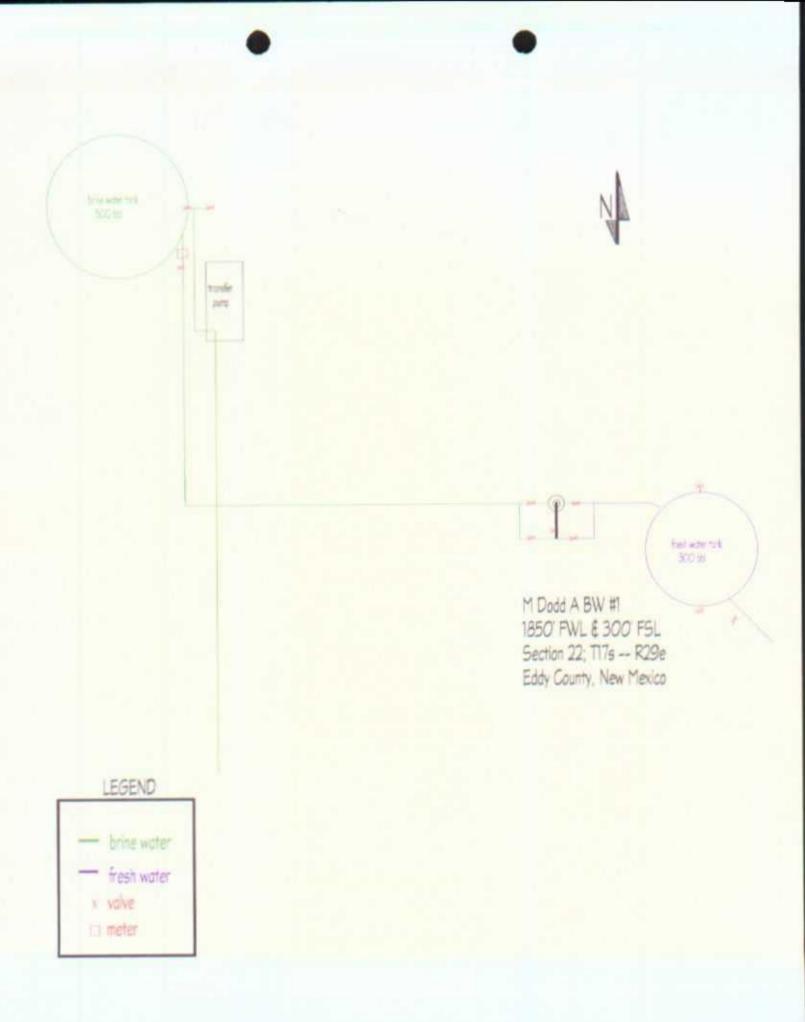
Within the ¼ mile radius area of review, there are no active windmills. On the topo sheet, Bear Grass Draw is mapped as a north-south trending intermittent stream/drainage approximately 1200' to the east of the Dodd brine well. From local knowledge, the Draw itself drains internally though topography suggests southerly regional drainage. The soil type can best be described as loamy sand within the primary drainage area of the Bear Grass Draw grading to predominantly sand upslope and out of the draw.

I do not believe there is much of a chance of a flood at the discharge site. Local annual rainfall probably does not exceed 8-10". The M Dodd site will be bermed.

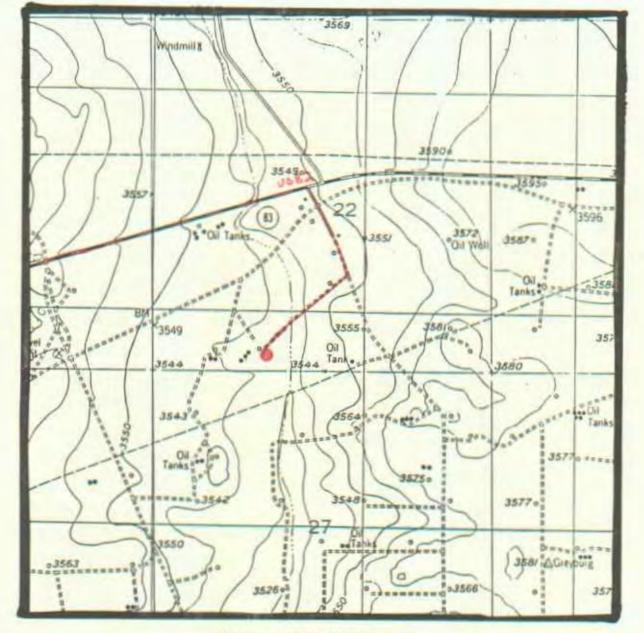
If I can be of any help to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards Martin K. Joyce, geologist

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MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION DODD A BRINE WELL 1850 FWL 300 FSL SECTION 22-T17S-R29E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

### Unichem International

707 North Leech P.O.Box 1499

#### Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : Marbob 10-27-1998 Date : Location: Dodd A Fed BW #1 - Fresh Water Tank (on 10-23-1998) Sample 1 1.004 Specific Gravity: Total Dissolved Solids: 5764 0.00 pH: 20.000 ohms @ 72[F Resistivity: IONIC STRENGTH: 0.159 CATIONS: me/liter mg/liter 16.0 Calcium 320 (Ca+2)Magnesium (Mg+2) 75.7 920 Sodium (Na+1)19.6 451 Iron (total) (Fe+2) 0.322 9.00 Barium 0.015 (Ba+2)1.00 ANIONS: Bicarbonate (HCOO3-1)3.00 183 Carbonate (COO3 - 2)0 . 0 Hydroxide (OH-1)0 0 Sulfate (SO@4-2) 3.96 190 Chloride (C1-1)104 3700 SCALING INDEX (positive value indicates scale)

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140[F	60 [C	 -6.0	-28	
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176 [F	80 [C	-5.3	-11	

Comments: cc: Bill Polk Jay Brown LI

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Company : Marbob Date : 10-27-1998 Location: Dodd A Fed - BW #1 Brine Tank (on 10-23-1998)

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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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### PART I. LEASE RIGHTS GRANTED.

This XX Lease Lease Renewal entered into by and between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, through the Bureau of Land Management, hereinafter called lessor, and (Name and Address)

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### MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

SODIUM

P O DRAWER 217, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88211-0217

hereinafter called lessee, is effective (date) NOVEMBER 1, 1998

Sodium, Sulphur, Hardrock -

kx with preferential right in the lessee to renew for successive periods of 10 years under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, unless otherwise provided by law at the expiration of any period.

Potassium, Phosphate, Gilsonite -

and for so long thereafter as lessee complies with the terms and conditions of this lease which are subject to readjustment at the end of each year period, unless otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 1. This lease is issued pursuant and subject to the terms and provisions of the:

XX Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, and supplemented, 41 Stat. 437, 30 U.S.C. 181-287, hereinafter referred to as the Act;

Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands, Act of August 7, 1947, 61 Stat. 913, 30 U.S.C. 351-359;

Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946, 60 Stat. 1099 and 43 U.S.C. 1201;

(Other)

to the regulations and general mining orders of the Secretary of the Interior in force on the date this lease issued.

Sec. 2. Lessor, in consideration of any bonuses, rents, and royalties to be paid, and the conditions and covenants to be observed as herein set forth, hereby grants and leases to lessee the exclusive right and privilege to explore for, drill for, mine, extract, remove, beneficiate, concentrate, or otherwise process and dispose of the sodium deposits

hereinafter referred to as "leased deposits," in, upon, or under the following described lands:

T. 17 S., R 29 E., NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico section 22: SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; section 27: NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

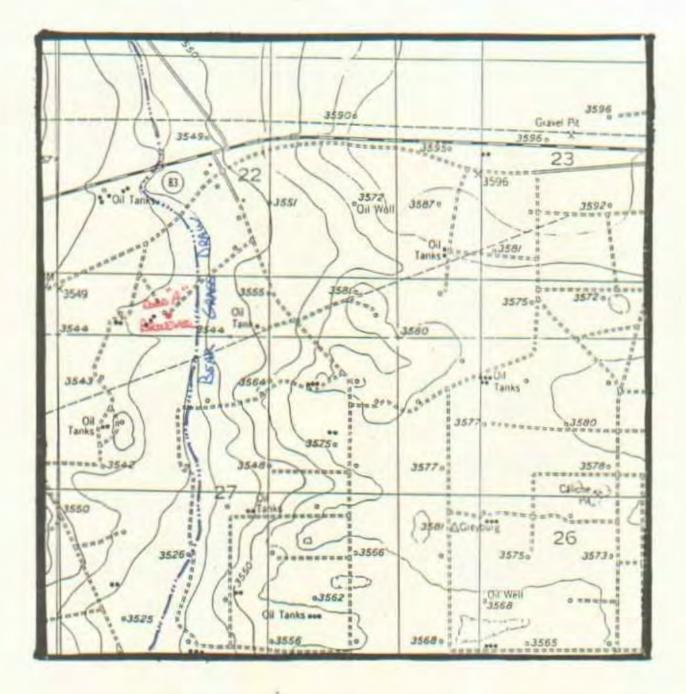
containing 440.00 acres, more or less, together with the right to construct such works, buildings, plants, structures, equipment and appliances and the right to use such on-lease rights-of-way which may be necessary and convenient in the exercise of the rights and privileges granted, subject to the conditions herein provided.

Phosphate -

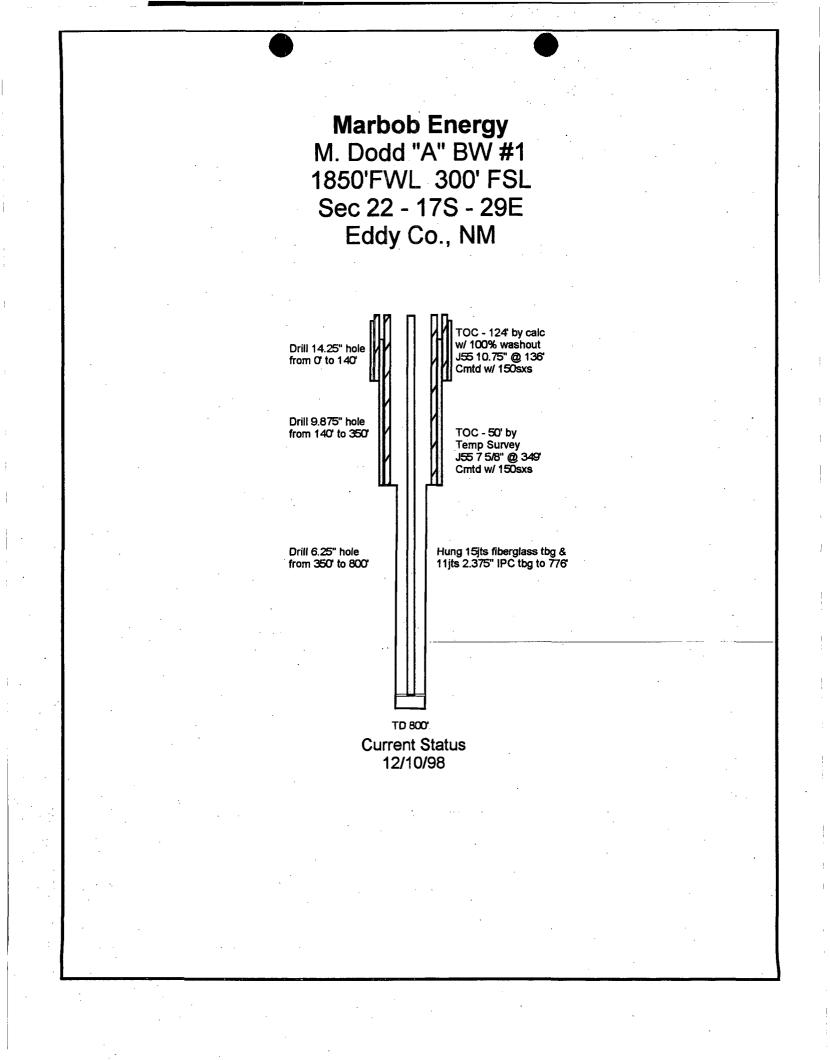
In accordance with Section 11 of the Act (30 U.S.C. 213), lessee may use deposits of silica, limestone, or other rock in the processing or refining of the phosphates, phosphate rock, and associated or related minerals mined from the leased lands or other lands upon payments of royalty as set forth on the attachment to this lease. (*Phosphate leases only.*)

	THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Marbob Energy Corporation	Bureau of Land Management By Carlsbad Field Office
Company or Lessee Name	Jun Barn, Acting
(Signature of Jessee) President	(Signing O//icer) Field Office Manager
<i>(Tille)</i> October 22, 1998	(Tille) 10/29/98
(Date)	(Date)
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The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulations in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provides that you be furinshed the following information in connec- tion with information required under the terms of this lease. AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.; 43 CFR 3500. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE The information will be used to verify your compliance with the lease terms and in calculating royalty payments.	EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Disclosure of this information is mendatory only if the lessee elects to mine, extract, remove and/or dispose of the leased deposits.
ROUTINE USES: (1) Evaluation of the effects of the operations on the environment. (2) Statistical reports to Congress. (3)(4) and (5) Information from the record and/or the record may be released or transferred to appropriate Federal, State or local agencies in allocating mineral revenue, for investigations of energy programs; and when relevant to civil, criminal or regu- lctory investigations or prosecutions, as well as routine regu- latory responsibility.	The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that: This information is being collected for use in calculating royalty payments and in verification of compliance with lease terms. Response to this request is mandatory only if the lessee electre to mine, extract, remove and/or dispose of the lessed deporits.

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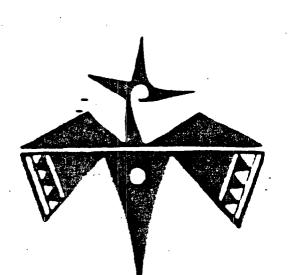
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# **PECOS** ARCHEOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS P.O. BOX 1771 CARLSBAD, NM 88221



Archeological Clearance Report for MARBOB Energy Corporation's Proposed Salt Water Disposal Pipeline for the M Dodd A Well No. 1 Situated on Public Lands in Eddy County, N.M. Report No. 93216

### prepared by Robert J. Martin

submitted by Pecos Archeological Consultants P.O. Box 1771. Carlsbad, N.M., 36221 16 November, 1990 BLM Cultural Use Permit No. or1920-01-0

State Blanket Survey Permit No. 52-024

### ABSTRACT

11 Nov., 1993, Pecos Archeological Consultants (BLM 0n Cultural Use Permit No. 6-2920-90-L, State Blanket Survey Permit No. 91-024) undertook an archeological inventory of a salt water disposal line, scheduled to be impacted by MARBOB Energy Corporation. This project will be situated on public lands in Eddy County, New Mexico. These lands occur in section 22 and 27, T17S, R29E, NMPM. Eddy County, N.M. A total of 5.7 acres of BLM land were archeologically investigated during the status course of fieldwork for this project. The project was completed in 3 man-hours by Robert J. Martin. As LA 21045 is presently impacted by a 50 ft wide pipeline in the area of subject project, clearance is recommended only if all equipment, machinery, and personnel are limited to the impact area of the existing pipeline. No additional archeological remains were recorded.

### INTRODUCTION

un 13 Oct., 1993, Pecos Archeological Consultants was requested by Mr. David Martin, representing MARBOB Energy Corporation, to perform the archeological survey for an easement scheduled to cross public land in Eddy County. New Mexico. This land is administered by the Eureau of Land Management and it will be impacted by construction of a salt water disposal pipeline. Consequently, federal law requires that an intensive archeological inventory be performed to identify what cultural resources might be impacted by such construction prior to granting clearance to the project. Therefore, Pecos Archeological Consultants undertook this survey on 11. Nov, 1993. Fieldwork for this project was performed by Robert J. Martin. The following is a report of the field activities and findings resulting from the survey.

### SURVEY METHODOLGY

Pecos Archeological Consultants conducted this survey by physically examining the entire impact zone. Pedestrian inspection along two parallel transacts was accomplished the length of the easement. These transacts were spaced 15 meters apart; however, established transacts were departed from to examine nearby areas of high site probability. All prominent deflations and dehuded areas were given special attention. This project was conducted on one partly cloudy day. Surface visiblity in the region, which, due to floral cover, ranged between 10-65% of the ground under damp soil conditions, made this the most practical methodology for effectively sampling the impact zone which will result from this project as

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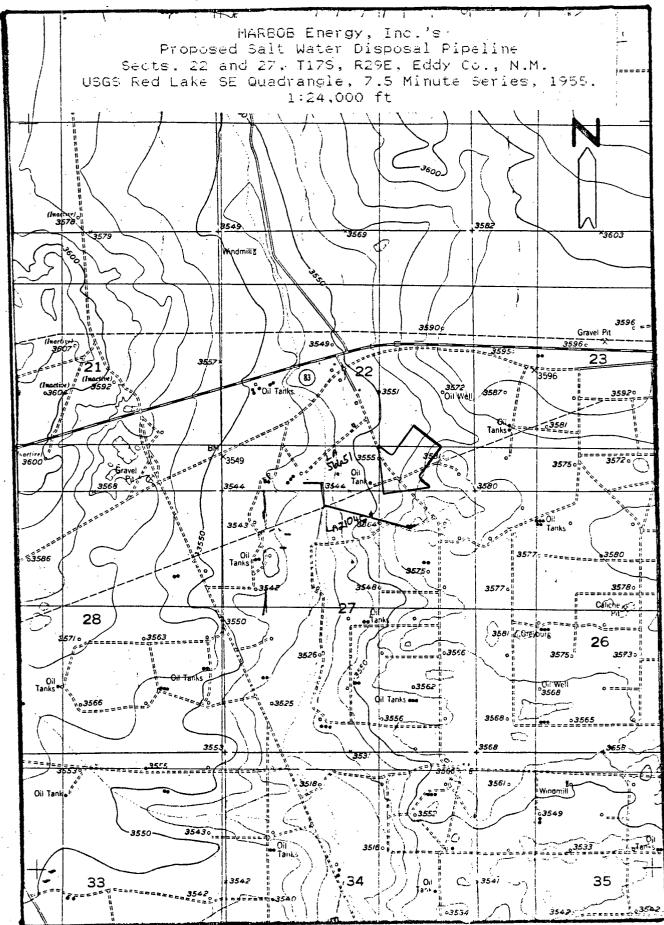
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### LOCATIONAL DATA

MARBOB Energy Corporation's salt water disposal easement, to be constructed for the M Dodd Brine Well, will measure 100 ft X 2500 ft, or an area of 5.7 acres. The easement will be situated in the:

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Map Reference. USGS Red Lake SE Quadrangle, 7.5 Minute Series, 1955.



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### ENVIRONMENT

The project area will be situated on the rolling plain just west and southwest of Loco Hills, N.M. in an area characterized by mesquite and/or shin oak anchored hummocks and coppice dunes averaging 0.25 in height interspersed with deflated and denuded areas. The project area is near a portion of an old (dating from the early 20th Century) established and densely employed oil field, consequently, from 85 to 95 % of the project area is impacted. Drainage is accomplished mainly by sheetwash into low-lying areas that periodically hold standing water; the nearest main drainage Bear Grass Draw, is located within the project area and is severely impacted by established oilfield production. Cedar Lake. located east of Loco Hills, is the most prominant drainage and physical features of the area. Local soils are composed of those of the Kermit-Berino soil association, or sandy clays and loamy sands which are occasionally included with quartzite and gravels that are derived from the Ogallala formation, which has weathered : from the Mascalero Pediment. Some of this material is suitable for chipped stone tool manufacture. Elevation in the project area is between 3540 and 1380 ft above sea level.

The environmental zone in which this project occurs , typical of the region as a whole, is part of the Lower Sonoran Life Zone. The most common plant varieties in the region are mesquite (<u>Prosopis juliflora</u>). javalina bush (<u>Condalia ericoides</u>), broom snakeweed (<u>Gutierrezia</u> <u>sarothrae</u>), prickly-pear cactus (<u>Opuntia sp.</u>) and various grasses. Some of the common faunal types in area are mule deer (<u>Odocoileus heminonus</u>), pronghorn antelope (<u>Antilocapra americana</u>), jackrabbit (<u>Lepus</u> sp.), cottontail rabbit (<u>Silvilagus</u> sp.), coyote (<u>Canis</u> <u>latrans</u>), as well as other small mammals, birds and reptiles.

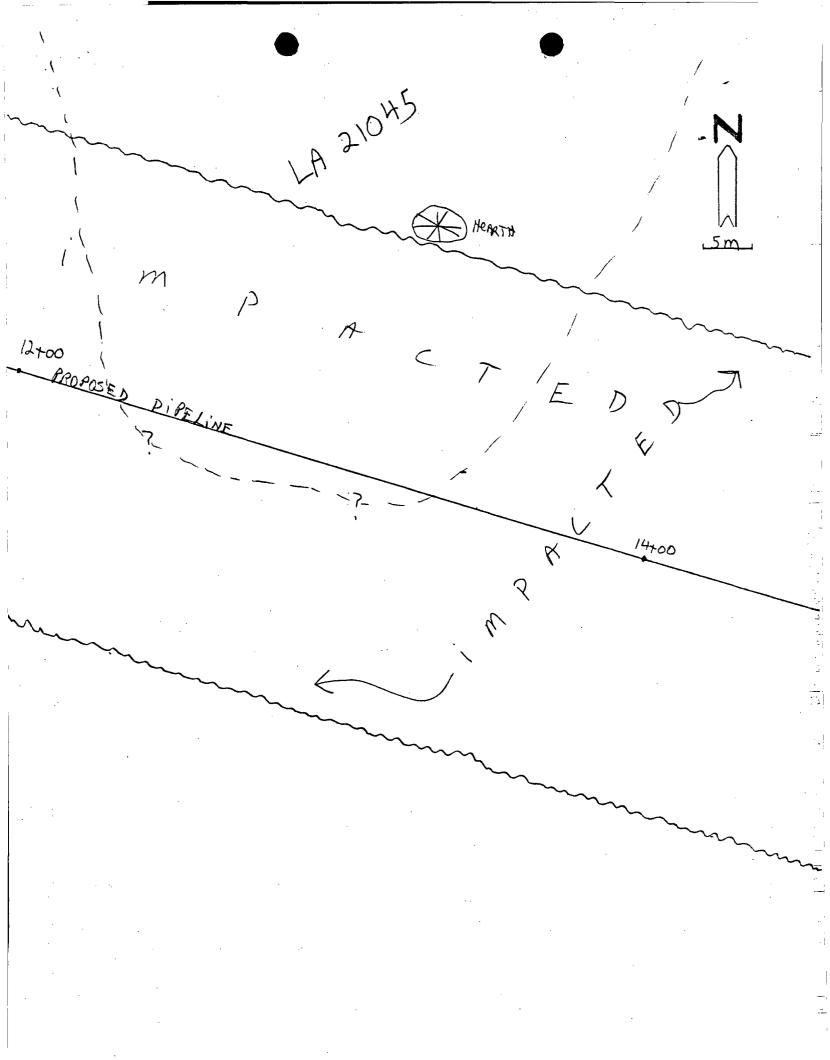
### ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

On 11 November, 1993, Pecos Archeological Consultants performed a literature search to determine if any archeological sites had already been recorded in the vicinity of the project area. Current BLM files and the National Register of Historic Places were consulted in this endeavor. It was determined that two such previouslyrecorded sites were found to occur near the project area:. 1. LA 21046 is located within the impact zone of this project and several others.

2. LA 56651 is located 100m from the project area.

Observed Acheological Manifestations:

Although no additional archeological remains were recorded during the course of the project the subject easement will traverse LA-21046. This area of the site is destroyed by previously-constructed easements.



### RECOMMENDATIONS

Due to the significant nature of the archeological remains in the impact zone, LA-21045. Pecos Archeological Consultants are recommending clearance for this project ONLY if additional impact to the site is avoided. This can be accomplished by restricting all construction equipment, vehicles, and personnel to the existing impacted area between Stations 12+00 and 14+00. Of course, final approval for this project and these recommendations must be granted by the appropriate government agency.

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### CERTIFIED---RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

	NOTICE			
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Marbob Energy Corporation	:			
P.O. Drawer 217	:	Sodium		
Artesia, NM 88211-0217	:			
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### Sodium Prospecting Permit Approved Bond Accepted

Enclosed is sodium prospecting permit NM NM 82804 which is approved and is effective April 1, 1990.

The \$5000.00 bond executed on July 10, 1987, with Allied Mutual Bonding Company, as surety, and the agreement signed on March 6, 1990, whereby the surety agrees to be bond according to the terms and cofnditions of the existing bond are hereby approved on April 1, 1990.

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Clarence F. Hougland U Chief, Lands and Mining Unit

Enclosure:

cc: NM (060) NM (067) NM (921) IN REPLY REFER TO:

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### SPECIAL SODIUM LEASE STIPULATIONS 12 M 9 52

1. Prior to any surface disturbing activities, such as not deconstruction or major maintenance efforts that would reasonably be expected to Manage cultural resources on land previously undisturbed, a Class III cultural survey must be performed by a qualified archaeologist.

2. Clearing and blading ofroads and pads will be held to aminimum as approved by the authorized office.

3. To prevent slacking of fence wire, the grantee will brace and tie-off each existing fence to becrossed, before cutting. During construction, the opening will be protected to prevent the escape of livestock. Fences which have been cut during construction will berestored by the grantee to a condition which is equal to, or better, than the original. Cattleguards and adjacent gates which areof a suitable width will also beinstalled in any fence where a road created during construction is to be regularly traveled.

4. Gates or cattleguards on public landswill not be locked or closed to public use by the grantee.

5. Mud pits will be filled, the roads and pads will be ripped and reseeded. The surface allottee can request that a road be allowed to remain, if approved by the authorized officer.

o. Core test holes will be plugged to surface with cement.

7. A 4-inch pipe marker will be set in hole with 5 feet above ground. The location and permittee's name will be stamped on a disc and set on the marker pipe.

8. The permittee, prior to any construction, shall notify the grazingallottee or the surface owner in the case of private ownership. Permission to drill will benecessary in the case of private surface ownership. Abandonment stipulations will coincide with surface owner agreement.

9. Additional reasonable stipulations may be formulated at the time of application for specified locations.

10. Brine pits will be lined as per requirements of the State Oil Commission.

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#### SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN

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The special stipulations check marked below are applicable to the above described will and approval of this application to drill is conditioned upon compliance with such stipulations in addition to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the General Requirements, a copy of which is available from a Bureau of Land Management office. EACH PERMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT OF ALMENTSHATIVE APPEAL TO THESE STIPULATIONS PERSUANT TO TITLE 43 CFR 3165.3 and 3165.4.

- I. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS
  - ( ) Lenser Prairie Chicken (Stips attached)
  - () San Simon Swale (Stips attached)

() Floodplain (Stips attached) () Other

11. ON LEASE - SURFACE REQUIRIMENTS PRIOR TO DRILLING

() The MIM will monitor construction of this drill site. Notify the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Resource Area Office, HIM at least working days prior to commencing construction at (505) \_\_\_\_\_.

() Roads and the drill pad for this well must be surfaced with \_\_\_\_\_ inches of compacted \_\_\_\_

() All topsoil and vegetation encountered during the construction of the drill site area will be stockpiled and made available for resurfacing of the disturbed area after completion of the drilling operation. Topsoil on the subject location is approximately incluse in depth. Approximately cubic yards of topsoil material will be stockpiled for reclamation.

() Other

III. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS [No Water Basin]

The Bureau of Land Management office is to be notified at (505) <u>887-6544</u>, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

(1. Spudding (1) 2. Cement casing 8% inch inch inch

() 3. BOP tests () Other

IV. CASING

 $(\sqrt{\frac{85/8''}{8}})$  surface casing should be set 2.350' or below potable surface water and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface, this NLM office will be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log will be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out of that string.

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### RESERVE PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit will be constructed almost entirely in cut material and lined with 6 mill plastic.

The excavated material may be used for construction of the pad and access road as needed.

Reclamation: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

### Optional Pit Construction Standards

The reserve pit may be constructed in predominantly fill material if:

- 1) Lined as specified above and,
- 2) A borrow/caliche/gravel pit for road and pad surfacing is constructed immediately adjacent to the reserve pit and it is capable of containing all reserve pit contents.

Reclamation of the reserve pit will consist of bulldozing all reserve pit contents and contaminants into the borrow pit and covering with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil material. The entire area must be recontoured, all trash removed, and reseeded as specified in this permit.

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### EXPLORATION PLAN SODIUM PROSPECTING APPLICATION

### MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION SODIUM EXPLORATION WELL 1850 FWL & 300 FSL SEC. 22-17S-29E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

This plan is submitted with the prospecting application and permit covering the following requested acreage:

SE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4 Sec. 22, T-17S, R-29E E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4 Sec. 27, T-17S, R-29E Eddy County, New Mexico

The purpose of the plan is to describe the location of the proposed exploration well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in rehabitating the surface after completion of the operation so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental affects associated with the operation.

I. <u>OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE</u>: Representatives responsible for assuring compliance with the approved Exploration Plan:

Mack C. Chase or John R. Gray P. O. Drawer 217 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0217 Phone (505) 748-3303

### II. ENVIRONMENT

- A. <u>Topography:</u> The undisturbed wellsite is at an elevation of 3568.6 feet. The terrain of the area surrounding the location is relatively flat. Regional slope is to the southwest toward the Pecos River.
- B. Soil: Top soil at the wellsite is silty loam.
- C. <u>Land Use & Type:</u> The vicinity surrounding the drillsite is semiarid rangeland and its primary use is for production of oil and gas.

D. <u>Flora:</u> Flora in the vicinity surrounding the drillsite is sparse. It consists primarily of javalina, saltbush, broomweed and mesquite.

E. <u>Fauna:</u> No wildlife was observed, however fauna for this type of habitat normally consists of lizards, snakes, rabbits, rodents, coyotes, skunks, quail, dove, and other small birds.

- F. Ponds & Streams: None.
- G. <u>Water Wells</u>: The nearest known water well is over one mile to the south.
- H. <u>Residences & Other Structures</u>: There are no occupied dwellings within one (1) mile of the proposed drillsite.
- I. Archaeological, Historical & Cultural Sites: An archaeological survey has been conducted by Pecos Archeology Consultants and a formal report has been furnished directly to BLM for the adjacent oil well M. Dodd "A" No. 41.
- J. <u>Well Site & Surrounding Area:</u> An Exhibit "A" consisting of a map of the well site & surrounding area is attached.

### III. EXPLORATION PLAN AND RESTORATION

- Α. Existing Roads: A detailed map showing drillsite location in relation to existing rods and all existing roads within 3 miles of the wellsite are shown on Exhibits "A" & "B". From Artesia go approximately 20 miles east on Federal Highway US-82 9/10 of a mile beyond Mile Post 127. (This point is approximately 4.5 miles west of Loco Hills, New Mexico.) From this starting point, turn right (south) on paved road (County Road E-213) and proceed in a southerly direction for a distance of .3 miles. Next turn right and proceed south for a distance of .4 miles. Next turn right and proceed west for a distance of .3 miles. At this point turn left and proceed south to the existing oil & gas well M. Dodd "A" No. 41. The drillsite is to be located on the east side of the existing well pad. No new roads will be needed.
- B. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS: No new construction materials will be needed. The existing well pad and pit for the M. Dodd "A" No. 41 well will be utilized.
- C. EXPLORATION EQUIPMENT & PLAN:
  - . A rotary drilling rig will be moved to the drillsite and drill to above the top of the salt section at approximately 350' subsurface. Surface casing of 8 5/8" will be run to 350' and cemented to the surface. The rig will then drill through the cement into the salt section at approximately 360'. If commercial production of sodium is found, 2" tubing will be utilized for production.

### D. WASTE DISPOSAL:

1. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the drilling pits.

- 2. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the drilling pits until the pits are dry.
- 3. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the pits.
- 4. Trash, waste paper, garbage, and junk will be buried in a trash pit and covered with a minimum of 24 inches of dirt. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind.
- 5. All trash and debris will be buried or removed from the wellsite within 45 days after finishing each drilling and/or completion operation.

### E. RESTORATION OF SURFACE:

- 1. After completion of drilling and/or completing operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. Pits will be filled and the location cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the wellsite in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- 2. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced until they are filled.
- 3. After abandonment, all equipment, electric poles, trash and junk will be removed and the location cleaned. Any special rehabilitation and/or special revegetation requirements of the BLM will be complied with and accomplished as expeditiously as possible.
- IV. PRODUCTION FACILITY: If sodium is found in commerial quantities, the existing pit will be expanded to a commercial storage size and properly lined. An electrical pump station will be constructed and two 500 barrel storage tanks will be installed. A salt water flow is expected but, if fresh water is needed for injection into the salt section, a line will be run from the existing commercial water line approximately 1/2 mile to the northwest.

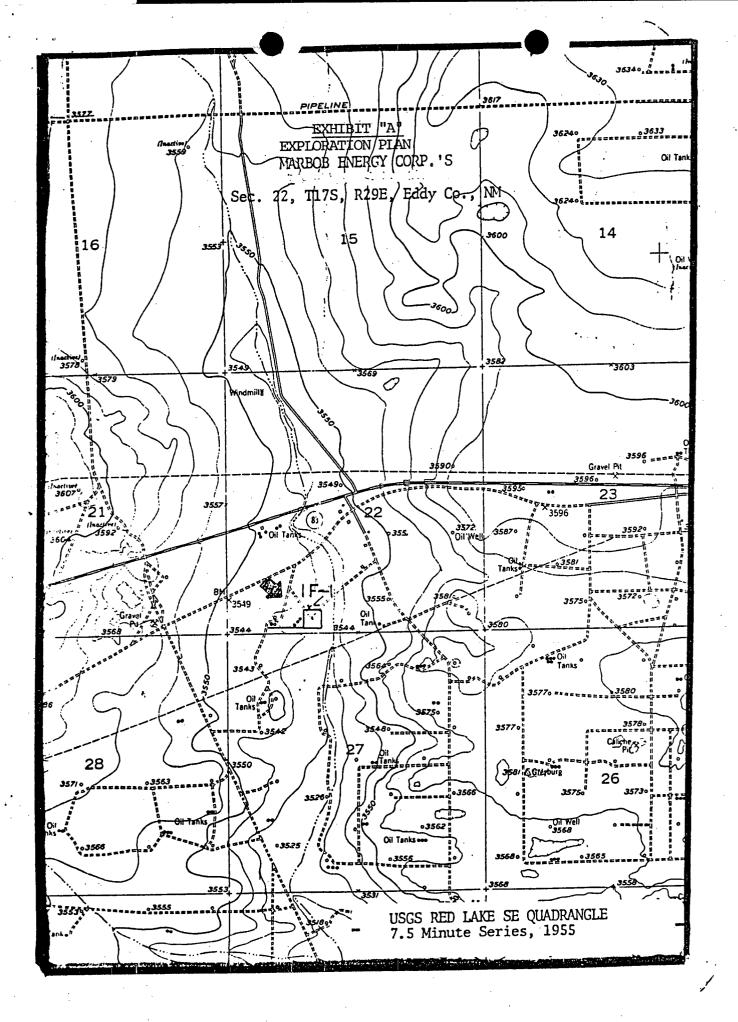
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Certified Mail Returned Receipt No. Z-357-870-025

September 24, 1998

Mr. Raye Miller Marbob Energy Corporation (MEC) P.O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227

Re: Marbob Dodd A Brine Well Sec 22-Ts17s-R29e Eddy County, New Mexico

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has received a request, dated September 3, 1998 from Marbob Energy Corporation (MEC) for 120 day authorization to continue operations at the above referenced Brine facility without an approved discharged plan. The time allotted and requested is for MEC to be able to determine if their operations are warranted and to receive application information, submit a Discharge Plan application and allow OCD time for the review process.

Pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations 3106.B and for good cause shown, Marbob Energy Corporation is authorized to continue operations without an approved discharge plan until January 3, 1999 for the following Brine extraction well system:

 Marbob Dodd A Brine Well Sec 22-Ts17s-R29e Eddy County, New Mexico

Please be advised this authorization does not relieve MEC of liability should the operations of this facility result in pollution of surface waters, ground waters or the environment. Further, OCD authorization does not relieve MEC from responsibility for compliance with other federal, state, and local permitting requirements, rules, and regulations.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson Chief, Environmental Bureau

RA/wp: file marbob

Xc: Artesia OCD District Office

attachments- application form and guidelines.

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September 3, 1998

Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Mr. Roger Anderson

RE: Marbob Dodd A Brine Well Section 22-175-29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Marbob Energy Corporation would request a 120 day temporary permit to continue operating the above well. This is not a commercial well, and the only use is for the drilling of Marbob operated wells on this federal lease and adjoining federal leases. We were not aware of any requirements for a state permit. Please send us the requirements for obtaining a permanent permit where we can determine if the economics are such to continue using this well on a periodic basis or whether we should plug the well.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ray Miller

Raye Miller Land Department

RM/mm

Inter-Office Memo:

September 3. 1998

To: Roger Anderson From: Wayne Price-

Telephone Conversation :

Raye Miller – Marbob Energy Corp. P.O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227 505-748-3303

Re: Operating Brine well without permit

Location: 1850 FWL/ 300 FSL Sec 22-Ts17s-R29E

Mr. Miller indicated they have a Sodium lease from the BLM but does not have an OCD Discharge Plan for the above referenced facility. Mr. Miller is going to submit to you a letter requesting permission to operate the well for an interim period of 120 days. He is requesting a permit application and guidelines when we respond back to him.

CC: TIM GUMM BRIATE RAFIC SILE-SF

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	DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOI (Refer to the OCD Guidelines for assista					
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I.	Facility Name: Dodd A Brine Well					
II.	Operator: Marbob Energy Corporation					
	Address: PO Box 227, Artesia, NM 88211-0227					
	Contact Person: Dean Chumbley	Phone:	505-748-3303			
III.	Location:SE/4SW/4Section22TownsSubmit large scale topographic	-	Range <b>29E</b> g exact location.			
IV.	Attach the name and address of the landowner of the facility site.					
V.	Attach a description of the types and quantities of fluids at the facility.					
VI.	Attach a description of all fluid transfer and storage and fluid and solid disposal facilities.					
VII.	Attach a description of underground facilities (i.e. brine ex	xtraction wel	l).			
VIII.	Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of sp	pills or releas	ses.			
IX.	Attach geological/hydrological evidence demonstrating that brine extraction operations will not adversely impact fresh water.					
X.	Attach such other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders.					
XI.	CERTIFICATION:					
	I hereby certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.					
Nar	ne: Dean Chumbley	Title:	Landman			
Sig	nature: Man Man My	Date:	May 21, 2004			

E-mail Address: land@marbob.com

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## IV Landowners

United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management

Attached is a copy of BLM Sodium Lease NMNM 82804

## V. <u>Type and Quantities of Fluids Stored or Used at the Facility</u>

Attached are copies of analysis for both fresh water and brine water.

<u>Fresh Water</u>: Fresh water source is the Double Eagle Waterline. Fresh water is transported to facility via 3" polyethylene pipeline, and stored in a 300 bbl. steel tank located at this facility. Average daily volume used is approximately 20 bbls. Estimated volume stored is 281 bbls.

<u>Brine Water</u>: Brine water source is Marbob Energy's Dodd A Brine Well. Brine water is produced by pumping fresh water into the Dodd A Brine well. The Brine water is then stored in a 500 bbl. tank located at this facility. Average daily volume used is approximately 20 bbls. Estimated volume stored is 462 bbls.

## VI. <u>Transfer, Storage and Disposal of Fluids and Solids</u>

Transfer of Brine water is accomplished by one of two ways:

- <u>Transfer Pump</u>: This system uses a 3" polyethylene pipeline to transfer brine water to a BLM approved drilling location. The Transfer pump is only used to transfer brine water short distances.
- <u>Transport Truck:</u> Brine water is transported by an independent trucking company when it is not economical to use the transfer pump. The transport truck loads via a valve on the front of the fiberglass brine water storage tank.

Storage of fresh water is in a 300 bbl. steel tank above ground with no pressure.

Storage of brine water is an a 500 bbl. fiberglass tank above ground with no pressure.

Daily inspection is performed by Marbob field personal. After inspecting tanks, pumps, and pipelines, any maintenance that may be required is then performed. Field personnel are responsible for maintaining an accurate account of brine water transferred by reading transfer pump meter and/or transport truck run tickets.

In the event of a leak or spill, NMOCD Rule 116 will be utilized as to the proper corrective action and notification.

Facility is equipped with an earthen berm to prevent run off from passing through system. Yearly rainfall in this area is minimal, therefore, any precipitation remaining within the berms will be allowed to evaporate.

Upon closure of facility, all fluids and contaminates will be removed and disposed of properly. Well will be properly plugged and abandoned. All tanks and any other equipment remaining will be removed from facility. The facility area will then be graded as close to the original contour as is practical.

## VII. Brine Extraction Well(s)

Attached is a schematic drawing of Marbob Energy's M. Dodd A Brine Water #1 well.

## VIII. <u>Spill/Leak Prevention and Reporting Procedures (Contigency</u> <u>Plans)</u>

Marbob Energy spill or leak prevention measures consists of employing competent and responsible personnel. Field personnel are trained in proper maintenance and inspection of its facility. Field supervisors are knowledgeable of release notification and corrective actions in accordance with NMOCD Rule 116. Beyond personnel, spills and leaks are prevented with Marbob Energy's practice of utilizing non-corrosive material where ever possible.

In the event of a spill in which 25 bbls. or more of brine water was lost, field supervisor or other responsible personnel will contact the OCD District office for recommendations on proper corrective actions.

#### IX Site Characteristics

Attached is a map showing Bear Grass Draw. Marbob Energy will construct an earthen berm around this facility to prevent any spills or leaks from reaching this draw.

Also, attached is complete records on a fresh water well located in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 22 of Township 17 South, Range 29 East obtained from the State Engineer's office in Roswell.

#### **Other Compliance Information** Х.

Attachments:

Geological Summary; Site Diagram;

Topographical Map showing location of Facility; Unichem International Analysis of Fresh Water; Unichem International Analysis of Brine Water; Unichem International Analysis of Windmill Water; Bureau of Land Management;

Sodium Lease NMNM 82804;

Topographical map showing location of Bear Grass Draw;

Current schematic drawing of M. Dodd A BW #1; State Engineer's records; and

Marbob Records from 1991: BLM Reports

Water Analysis Fresh Water Right-of-Way Archeological Report



12/10/98

ATTN: R. C. Anderson, Chief of Environmental Bureau RE: Discharge Plan for the:

Marbob Energy Corporation M. Dodd "A" BW #1 1850'FWL 300' FSL Sec 22 - 17S - 29E Eddy Co., NM GL: 3534

Roger: In satisfying the the BLM requirements for a discharge plans, Dean contacted the State Engineers office in Roswell. They provided us with the following information concerning the "Big Red" active windmill located approximately 0.95 mile to the north-northwest of the M Dodd brine well:

Location: NW/NW/NW Section 22 T17S R29E

Elevation: 3543 (estimated from topo sheet).

Aquifer: Qal (no driller's log is available detailing the actual rock type of the aquifer.) Depth to Water: 71' ( $\pm$ , again there is very little available data on this well.) Water Analysis:

Date	Collector	POC	CL	SC	Remarks
9/18/90	MFN/KO	E DP	34	2570	No Temp POA
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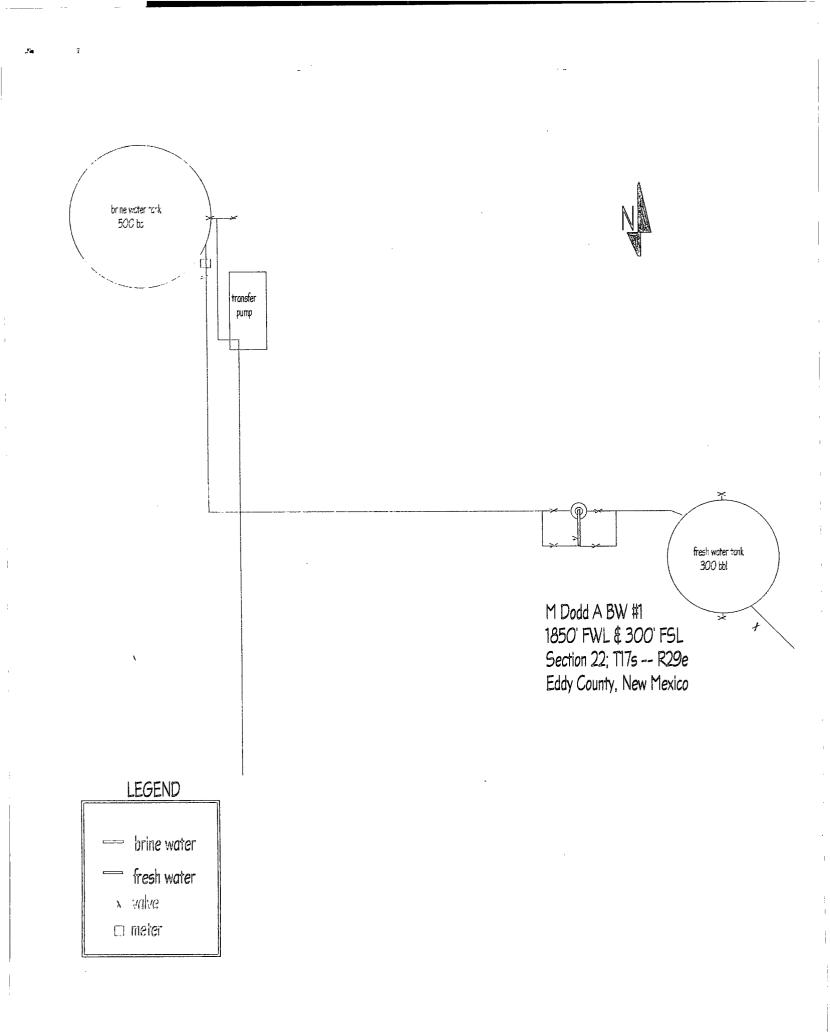
Within the ¼ mile radius area of review, there are no active windmills. On the topo sheet, Bear Grass Draw is mapped as a north-south trending intermittent stream/drainage approximately 1200' to the east of the Dodd brine well. From local knowledge, the Draw itself drains internally though topography suggests southerly regional drainage. The soil type can best be described as loamy sand within the primary drainage area of the Bear Grass Draw grading to predominantly sand upslope and out of the draw.

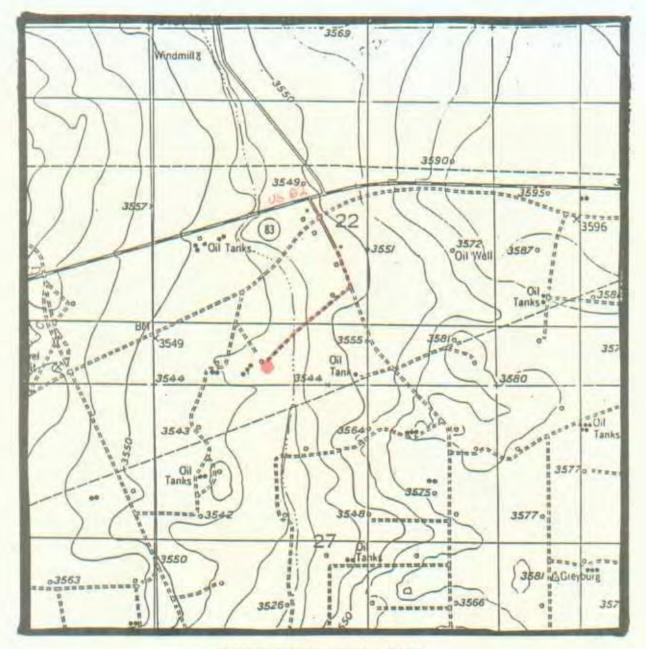
I do not believe there is much of a chance of a flood at the discharge site. Local annual rainfall probably does not exceed 8-10". The M Dodd site will be bermed.

If I can be of any help to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards Martin K. Joyce, geologist

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MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION DODD A BRINE WELL 1850 FWL 300 FSL SECTION 22-T17S-R29E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## Unichem International

707 North Leech

P.O.Box 1499

## Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : Marbob Date : 10-27-1998 Location: Dodd A Fed BW #1 - Fresh Water Tank (on 10-23-1998) Sample 1 Specific Gravity: 1.004 Total Dissolved Solids: 5764 pH: 0.00 Resistivity: 20.000 ohms @ 72[F IONIC STRENGTH: 0.159

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122 (F	50 [C	-6.3	-28
140[F	60 (C	-6.0	-28
168 [F	76 [C	-5.4	-11
176 [F	80 [C	-5.3	-11

Comments: cc: Bill Polk Jay Brown \*\* IDTAL PAGE 02 \*\*

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Company : Marbob Date : 10-27-1998 Location: Dodd A Fed - BW #1 Brine Tank (on 10-23-1998)

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# **UNITED STATES**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	
SODIUM LEASE	NMNM 82804
PART I. LEASE RIGHTS GRANTED.	
This XX Lease 🗌 Lease Renewal entered into by and between the Bureau of Land Management, hereinafter called lessor, and (Name and Address	
MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION P O DRAWER 217, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 8821	1–0217
hereinafter called lessee, is effective (date) NOVEMBER 1, 1998	, for a period of 20 years,
Sodium, Sulphur, Hardrock – XX with preferential right in the lessee to renew for successive periods of as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, unless otherwise pro	10 years under such terms and conditions wided by law at the expiration of any period.
Potassium, Phosphate, Gilsonite – and for so long thereafter as lessee complies with the terms and condition at the end of each year period, unless otherwise provided by la	
Sec. 1. This lease is issued pursuant and subject to the terms and provisions	s of the:
<ul> <li>XX Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, and supplemented, 41 Stat. 437 the Act;</li> <li>Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands, Act of August 7, 1947, 61 Stat. 9</li> </ul>	
Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946, 60 Stat. 1099 and 43 U.S.C. 1201;	
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to the regulations and general mining orders of the Secretary of the Interio	r in force on the date this lease issued.
Sec. 2. Lessor, in consideration of any bonuses, rents, and royalties to be paserved as herein set forth, hereby grants and leases to lessee the exclusive extract, remove, beneficiate, concentrate, or otherwise process and dispose on hereinafter referred to as "leased deposits," in	right and privilege to explore for, drill for, mine,
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section 22: SE <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub> SW <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub> , SE <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub> ; section 27: NE <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub> , E <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub> .	17111, 111 1900 UST 26

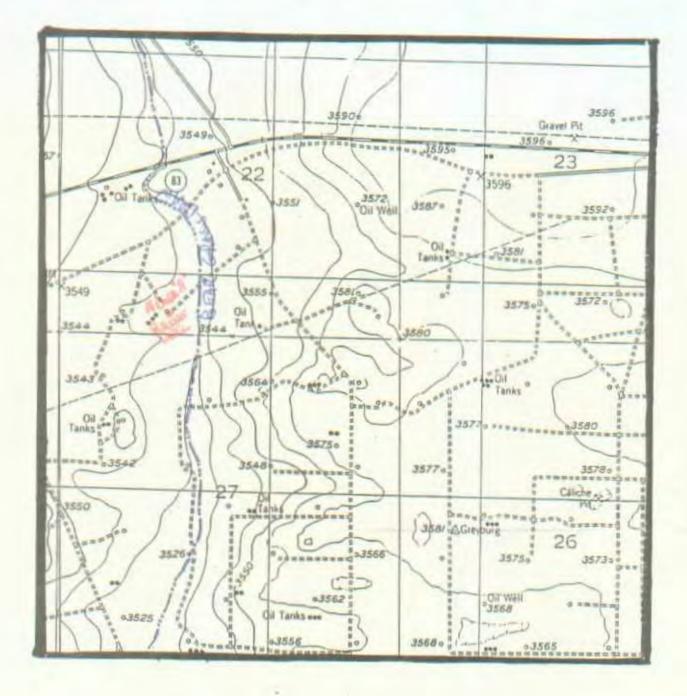
440.00 acres, more or less, together with the right to construct such works, buildings, plants, containing structures, equipment and appliances and the right to use such on-lease rights-of-way which may be necessary and convenient in the exercise of the rights and privileges granted, subject to the conditions herein provided.

Phosphate -

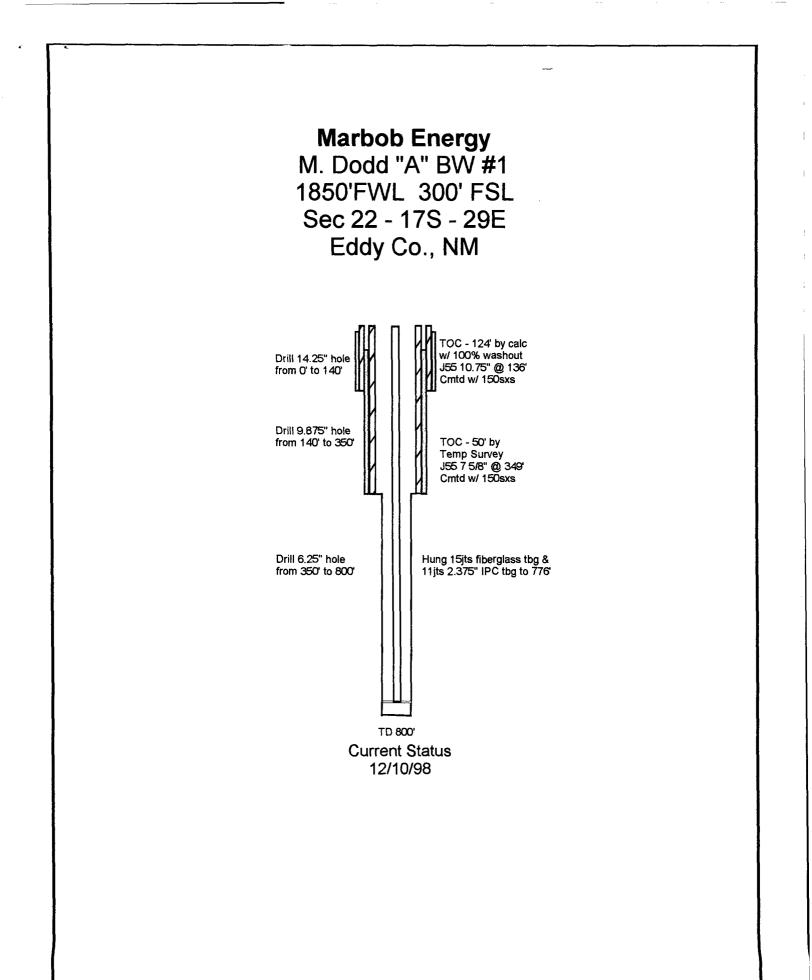
In accordance with Section 11 of the Act (30 U.S.C. 213), lessee may use deposits of silica, limestone, or other rock in the processing or refining of the phosphates, phosphate rock, and associated or related minerals mined from the leased lands or other lands upon payments of royalty as set forth on the attachment to this lease. (Phosphate leases only.)

## Sec. 14. SPECIAL STIPULATION (Cont.)

	THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Marbob Energy Corporation	Bureau of Land Management By Carlsbad Field Office
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(Signature of Jessee)	(Signing Officer)
President	Field Office Manager
(Title)	(Title)
October 22, 1998	10/29/98
(Date)	(Dale)
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person kno United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or represent	
NOTICE The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulations in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provides that you be furinshed the following information in connec- tion with information required under the terms of this lease.	EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Disclosure of this information is mandatory only if the lessee elects to mine, extract, remove and/or dispose of the leased deposits.
AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seg.; 43 CFR 3500.	
-RINCIPAL PURPOSE The information will be used to verify your compliance with the lease terms and in calculating royalty payments.	
ROUTINE USES: (1) Evaluation of the effects of the operations on the environment. (2) Statistical reports to Congress. $(3)(4)$ and (5) Information from the record and/or the record may be released or transferred to appropriate Federal, State or local	The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that: This information is being collected for use in calculating royalty
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Archeological Clearance Report for MARBOB Energy Corporation's Proposed Salt Water Disposal Pipeline for the M Dodd A Well No. 1 Situated on Public Lands in Eddy County. N.M. Report No. 93216

## Prepared by Robert J. Martin

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Pecos Archeological Consultants P.O. Box 1771. Carlsbad. N.M., 20211 16 November, 1990 BLM Cultural Use Permit No. 201920 (2010) State Blanket Survey Permit No. 2010)

### ABSTRACT

On 11 Nov., 1993, Pecos Archeological Consultants (ELM Cultural Use Permit No. -6-2920-90-L, State Blanket Survey Permit No. 91-024) undertook an archeological inventory a salt water disposal line, scheduled to be impacted آ ن by MARBOB Energy Corporation. This project will be situated on public lands in Eddy County, New Mexico. These lands occur in section 22 and 27, T175, R29E, NMPM. Eddy County, N.M. A total of 5.7 acres of BLM land status were archeologically investigated during the course of fieldwork for this project. The project was completed in 3 man-hours by Robert J. Martin. As LA 21045 is presently impacted by a 50 ft wide pipeline in the area of subject project, clearance is recommended only if all equipment, machinery, and personnel are limited to the impact area of the existing pipeline. No additional archeological remains were recorded.

## INTRODUCTION

Un 13 Oct., 1993. Pecos Archeological Consultants was requested by Mr. David Martin, representing MAREOB Energy Corporation, to perform the archeological survey for an easement scheduled to cross public land in Eddy County. New Mexico. This land is administered by the Bureau of Land Management and it will be impacted by construction of a salt water disposal pipeline. Consequently, federal law requires that an intensive archeological inventory be performed to identify what cultural resources might be impacted by such construction prior to granting clearance to the project. Therefore, Pecos Archeological Consultants undertook this survey on 11. Nov. 1933. Fieldwork for this project was performed by Robert J. Martin. The following is a report of the field activities and findings resulting from the survey.

## SURVEY METHODOLGY

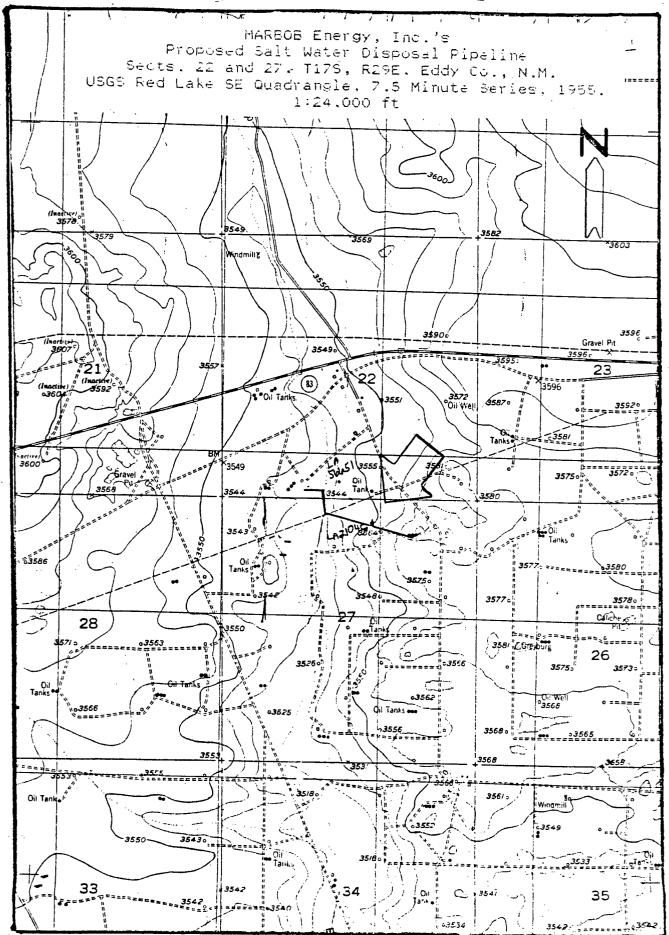
Pecos Archeological Consultants conducted this survey by physically examining the entire impact zone. Pedestrian inspection along two parallel transacts was accomplished the length of the easement. These transacts were spaced 15 meters apart; however, established transacts were departed from to examine nearby areas of high site probability. All prominent deflations and denuded areas were given special attention. This project was conducted on one partly cloudy day. Surface visiblity in the region, which, due to floral cover, ranged between 10-65% of the ground under damp soil conditions, made this the most practical methodology for effectively sampling the impact zone which will result from this project as planned.

## LOCATIONAL DATA

MAREOB Energy Corporation's salt water disposal easement, to be constructed for the M Dodd Brine Well, will measure 100 ft X 2500 ft, or an area of 5.7 acres. The easement will be situated in the: NE1/4 NE1/4, section 27, T175, R29E. NMPM, Eddy Co.. NM

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Map Reference. USGS Red Lake SE Quadrangle, 7.5 Minute Series, 1955.



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#### ENVIRONMENT

The project area will be situated on the rolling plain just west and southwest of Loco Hills, N.M. in an area characterized by mesquite and/or shin oak anchored hummocks and coppice dunes averaging 0.25 in height interspersed with deflated and denuded areas. The project area is near a portion of an old (dating from the early 20th Century) established and densely employed oil field, consequently, from 85 to 95 % of the project area is impacted. Drainage is accomplished mainly by sheetwash into low-lying areas that periodically hold standing water; the nearest main drainage Bear Grass Draw, is located within the project area and is severely impacted by established oilfield production. Cedar Lake. located east of Loco Hills, is the most prominant drainage and physical features of the area. Local soils are composed of those of the Kermit-Serino soil association, or sandy clays and loamy sands which are occasionally included with quartzite and gravels that are derived from the Ogallala formation, which has weathered : from the Mescalero Pediment. Some of this material is suitable for chipped stone tool manufacture. Elevation in the project area is between 3540 and 0800 tt above sea level.

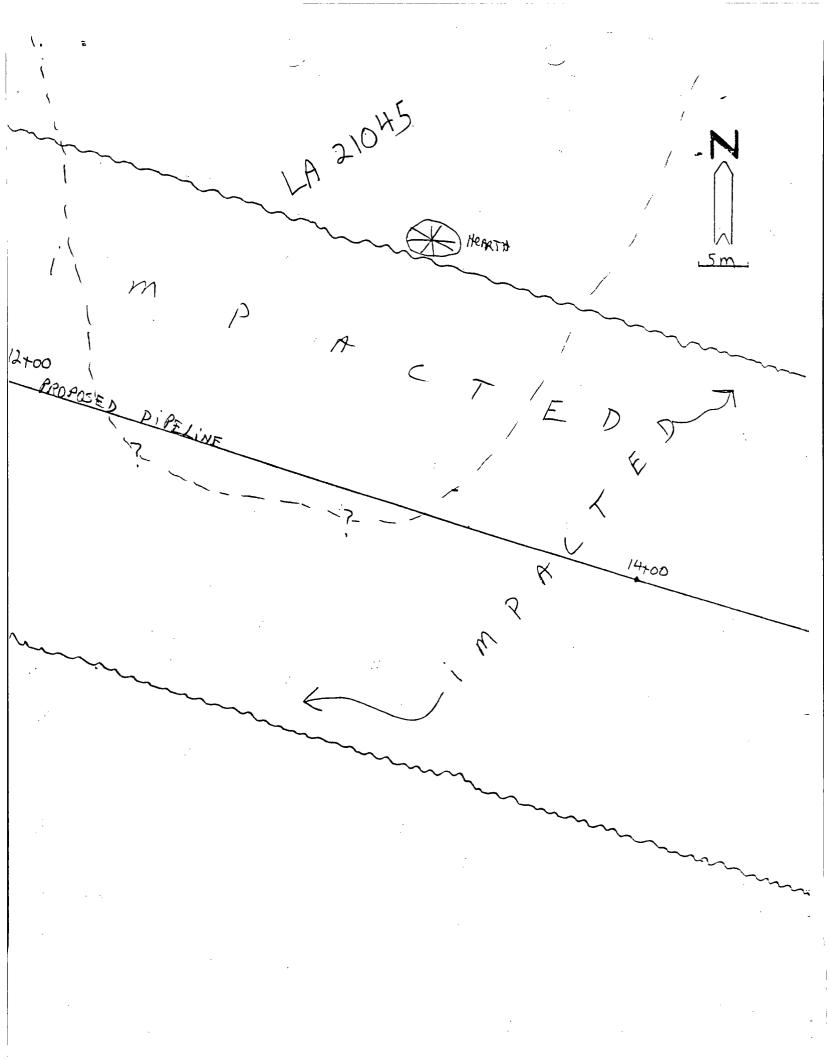
The environmental zone in which this product occurs . typical of the region as a whole, is provide the Lower Sonoran Life Zone. The most common plant varieties in the region are mesquite (<u>Prosopis juliflora</u>), javalina bush (<u>Condalia ericoides</u>), broom snakeweed (<u>Gutierrezia</u> <u>sarothrae</u>), prickly-pear cactus (<u>Opuntia sp.</u>) and various grasses. Some of the common faunal types in area are mule deer (<u>Odocóileus heminonus</u>), pronghorn antelope (<u>Antilocapra americana</u>), jackrabbit (<u>Lepus</u> sp.), cottontail rabbit (<u>Silvilagus</u> sp.), coyote (<u>Canis</u> <u>latrans</u>), as well as other small mammals, birds and reptiles.

## ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

On 11 November, 1993. Pecos Archeological Consultants performed a literature search to determine if any archeological sites had already been recorded in the vicinity of the project area. Current BLM files and the National Register of Historic Places were consulted in this endeavor. It was determined that two such previouslyrecorded sites were found to occur near the project area:. 1. LA 21046 is located within the impact zone of this project and several others.

2. LA-56651 is located 100m from the project area.

Observed Acheological Manifestations: Although no additional archeological remains were recorded during the course of the project the subject easement will traverse LA-21046. This area of the site is destroyed by previously-constructed easements.



### RECOMMENDATIONS

Due to the significant nature of the archeological remains in the impact zone, LA-21045. Pecos Archeological Consultants are recommending clearance for this project ONLY if additional impact to the site is avoided. This can be accomplished by restricting all construction equipment, vehicles, and personnel to the existing impacted area between Stations 12+00 and 14+00. Of course, final approval for this project and these recommendations must be granted by the appropriate government agency.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NM NM 82804

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# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT NEW MEXICO STATE OFFICE Post Office and Federal Building P.O. Box 1449 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1449

## MAR 1 9 1990

CERTIFIED---RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Marbob Energy Corporation P.O. Drawer 217 Artesia, NM 88211-0217

## Sodium Prospecting Permit Approved Bond Accepted

NOTICE

Enclosed is sodium prospecting permit NM NM 82804 which is approved and is effective April 1, 1990.

The \$5000.00 bond executed on July 10, 1987, with Allied Mutual Bonding Company, as surety, and the agreement signed on March 6, 1990, whereby the surety agrees to be bond according to the terms and cofnditions of the existing bond are hereby approved on April 1, 1990.

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Clarence F. Hougland U Chief, Lands and Mining Unit

Enclosure:

cc: NM (060) NM (067) NM (921)

- January 24, 1990

## SPECIAL SODIUM LEASE STIPULADIANS 12 18 9:52

1. Prior to any surface disturbing activities, such as moad dimenstruction or major maintenance efforts that would reasonably be expected to damage cultural resources on land previously undisturbed, a Class III cultural survey must be performed by a qualified archaeologist.

2. Clearing and blading ofroads and pads will be held to aminimum as approved by the authorized office.

3. To prevent slacking of fence wire, the grantee will brace and tie-off each existing fence to becrossed, before cutting. During construction, the opening will be protected to prevent the escape of livestock. Fences which have been cut during construction will berestored by the grantee to a condition which is equal to, or better, than the original. Cattleguards and adjacent gates which areof a suitable width will also beinstalled in any fence where a road created during construction is to be regularly traveled.

4. Gates or cattleguards on public landswill not be locked or closed to public use by the grantee.

5. Mud pits will be filled, the roads and pads will be ripped and reseeded. The surface allottee can request that a road be allowed to remain, if approved by the authorized officer.

6. Core test holes will be plugged to surface with cement.

7. A 4-inch pipe marker will be set in hole with 5 feet above ground. The location and permittee's name will be stamped on a disc and set on the marker pipe.

8. The permittee, prior to any construction, shall notify the grazingallottee or the surface owner inthe case of private ownership. Permissionto drill will benecessary in the case of privatesurface ownership. Abandonment stipulations will coincide with surface owner agreement.

9. Additional reasonable stipulations may be formulated at the time of application for specified locations.

10. Brine pits will be lined as per requirements of the State Oil Commission.

John

#### SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN OPERATORS NAME Marbob Energy Corporation WELL NO. & NAME FsL LOCATION 1850 SEC. F\_W\_L&\_300\_\_\_ 175 COUNTY Eddy LEASE NO. NM NM 82804 The special stipulations check marked below are applicable to the above described well; and approval of this application to drill is conditioned upon compliance with such stipulations in addition to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the General Requirements, a copy of Which is available from a Bureau of Land Management office. EACH PERMITTEE WAS THE RIGHT OF ADAMASSIMATIVE APPEAL IU THESE STIPULATIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 43 CFR 3165.3 and 3165.4. I. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS () Lenser Prairie Chicken (Stips attached) () Floodplain (Stips attached) () San Simon Swale (Stips attached) () Other II. ON LEASE - SURFACE REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO DRILLING \_\_\_\_ Resource Area () The MIM will monitor construction of this drill site. Notify the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Office, MIM at least \_\_\_\_\_\_ working days prior to commencing construction at (505) \_\_\_\_\_ () Roads and the drill pad for this well must be surfaced with inches of compacted () All topsoil and vegetation encountered during the construction of the drill site area will be stockpiled and made available for resurfacing of the disturbed area after completion of the drilling operation. Topsoil on the subject location is approximately indues in depth. Approximately cubic yards of topsoil material will be stockpiled for reclamation. () Other III. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS [No Water Basin] The Bureau of Land Management office is to be notified at (505) 887-6544 , in sufficient time for a representative to witness: (1) 1. Spudding (1) 2. Cement casing 8% inch \_\_\_\_\_ inch \_\_\_\_\_ inch () 3. BOP tests () Other IV. CASING 85/8" surface casing should be set @2350 jorbelow potable surface water and comment  $(\sqrt{)}$ circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface, this BIM office will be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log will be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out of that string. () Ministratived fill of concert belied the Litter () Minimut record

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#### RESERVE PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit will be constructed almost entirely in cut material and lined with 6 mill plastic.

The excavated material may be used for construction of the pad and access road as needed.

Reclamation: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

#### Optional Pit Construction Standards

The reserve pit may be constructed in predominantly fill material if:

- 1) Lined as specified above and,
- 2) A borrow/caliche/gravel pit for road and pad surfacing is constructed immediately adjacent to the reserve pit and it is capable of containing all reserve pit contents.

Reclamation of the reserve pit will consist of bulldozing all reserve pit contents and contaminants into the borrow pit and covering with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil material. The entire area must be recontoured, all trash removed, and reseeded as specified in this permit.

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## EXPLORATION PLAN SODIUM PROSPECTING APPLICATION

## MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION SODIUM EXPLORATION WELL 1850 FWL & 300 FSL SEC. 22-17S-29E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

This plan is submitted with the prospecting application and permit covering the following requested acreage:

SE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4 Sec. 22, T-17S, R-29E E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4 Sec. 27, T-17S, R-29E Eddy County, New Mexico

The purpose of the plan is to describe the location of the proposed exploration well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in rehabitating the surface after completion of the operation so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental affects associated with the operation.

I. <u>OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE</u>: Representatives responsible for assuring compliance with the approved Exploration Plan:

Mack C. Chase or John R. Gray P. O. Drawer 217 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0217 Phone (505) 748-3303

#### II. ENVIRONMENT

- A. <u>Topography:</u> The undisturbed wellsite is at an elevation of 3568.6 feet. The terrain of the area surrounding the location is relatively flat. Regional slope is to the southwest toward the Pecos River.
- B. Soil: Top soil at the wellsite is silty loam.
- C. <u>Land Use & Type:</u> The vicinity surrounding the drillsite is semiarid rangeland and its primary use is for production of oil and gas.
- D. Flora: Flora in the vicinity surrounding the drillsite is sparse. It consists primarily of javalina, saltbush, broomweed and mesquite.
- E. <u>Fauna:</u> No wildlife was observed, however fauna for this type of habitat normally consists of lizards, snakes, rabbits, rodents, coyotes, skunks, quail, dove, and other small birds.

- F. Ponds & Streams: None.
- G. <u>Water Wells</u>: The nearest known water well is over one mile to the south.
- H. <u>Residences & Other Structures</u>: There are no occupied dwellings within one (1) mile of the proposed drillsite.
- I. <u>Archaeological, Historical & Cultural Sites:</u> An archaeological survey has been conducted by Pecos Archeology Consultants and a formal report has been furnished directly to BLM for the adjacent oil well M. Dodd "A" No. 41.
  - J. <u>Well Site & Surrounding Area</u>: An Exhibit "A" consisting of a map of the well site & surrounding area is attached.

## III. EXPLORATION PLAN AND RESTORATION

- A. Existing Roads: A detailed map showing drillsite location in relation to existing rods and all existing roads within 3 miles of the wellsite are shown on Exhibits "A" & "B". From Artesia go approximately 20 miles east on Federal Highway US-82 9/10 of a mile beyond Mile Post 127. (This point is approximately 4.5 miles west of Loco Hills, New Mexico.) From this starting point, turn right (south) on paved road (County Road E-213) and proceed in a southerly direction for a distance of .3 miles. Next turn right and proceed south for a distance of .4 miles. Next turn right and proceed west for a distance of .3 miles. At this point turn left and proceed south to the existing oil & gas well M. Dodd "A" No. 41. The drillsite is to be located on the east side of the existing well pad. No new roads will be needed.
- B., <u>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</u>: No new construction materials will be needed. The existing well pad and pit for the M. Dodd "A" No. 41 well will be utilized.

## C. EXPLORATION EQUIPMENT & PLAN:

1. A rotary drilling rig will be moved to the drillsite and drill to above the top of the salt section at approximately 350' subsurface. Surface casing of 8 5/8" will be run to 350' and cemented to the surface. The rig will then drill through the cement into the salt section at approximately 360'. If commercial production of sodium is found, 2" tubing will be utilized for production.

### D. WASTE DISPOSAL:

1. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the drilling pits.

- 2. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the drilling pits until the pits are dry.
- 3. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the pits.
- 4. Trash, waste paper, garbage, and junk will be buried in a trash pit and covered with a minimum of 24 inches of dirt. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind.
- 5. All trash and debris will be buried or removed from the wellsite within 45 days after finishing each drilling and/or completion operation.

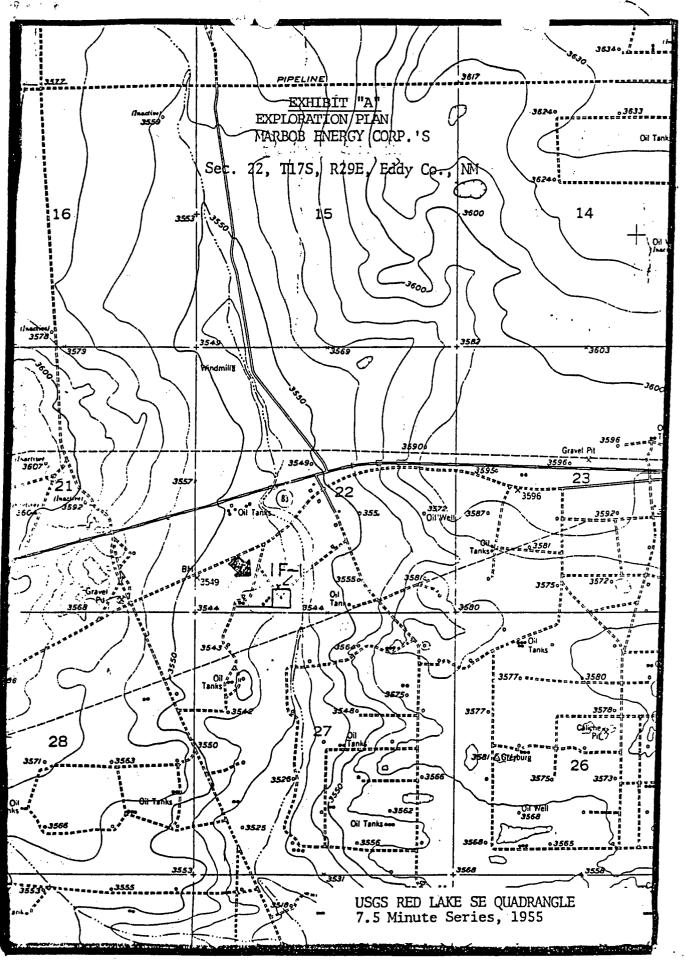
## E. RESTORATION OF SURFACE:

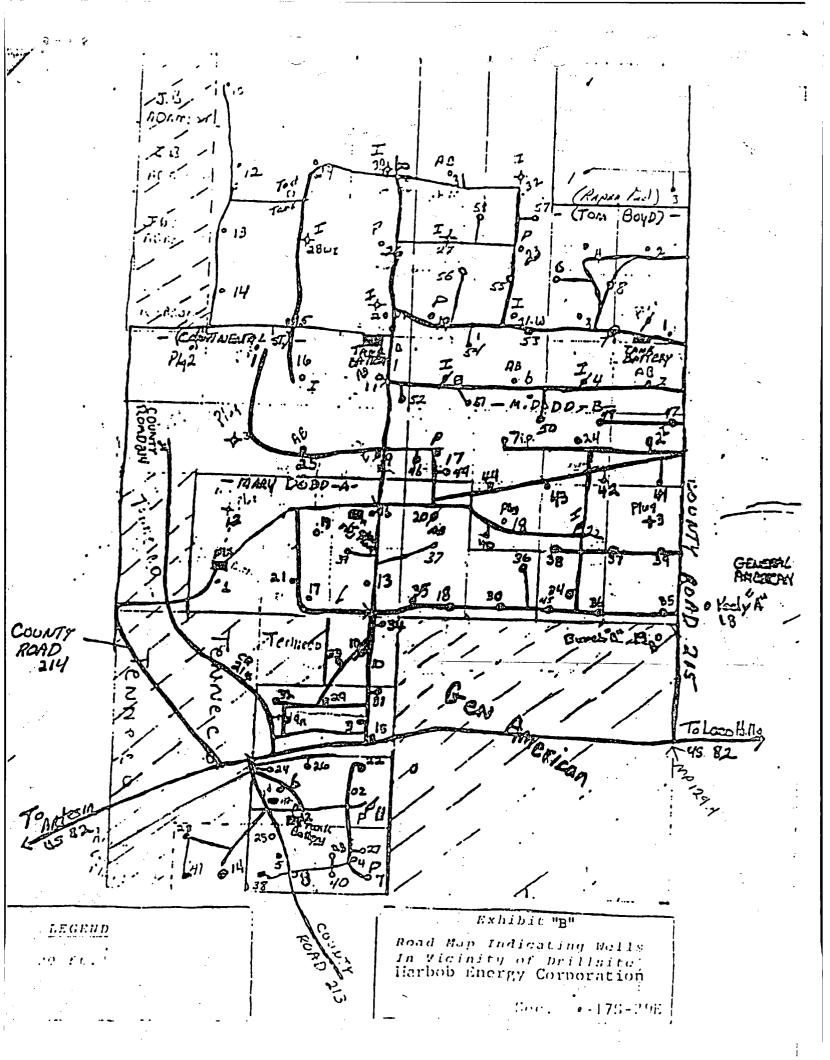
- 1. After completion of drilling and/or completing operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. Pits will be filled and the location cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the wellsite in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- 2. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced until they are filled.
- 3. After abandonment, all equipment, electric poles, trash and junk will be removed and the location cleaned. Any special rehabilitation and/or special revegetation requirements of the BLM will be complied with and accomplished as expeditiously as possible.
- IV. <u>PRODUCTION FACILITY:</u> If sodium is found in commerial quantities, the existing pit will be expanded to a commercial storage size and properly lined. An electrical pump station will be constructed and two 500 barrel storage tanks will be installed. A salt water flow is expected but, if fresh water is needed for injection into the salt section, a line will be run from the existing commercial water line approximately 1/2 mile to the northwest.
  - MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

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Mack C. Chase, President

5/27/87 DATE







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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Wayne:

The following information is the production and injection volumes for the months of January 1, 2003 through March 31, 2003 on the above referenced well:

> 36,892 Bbls of brine water produced 20,038 Bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Diana J. Cannon V Production Analyst



*October* 6, 2004

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Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Dríve Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Wayne:

*Following are the production and injection volumes for the months of July 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004 on the above referenced well:* 

38,127 Bbls of Brine Water Produced

24,111 Bbls of Fresh Water Injected

If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Síncerely,

Diana J. Canno**d** Production Analyst



July 8, 2004

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Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504 OIL CONSERVATION

Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Wayne:

Following are the production and injection volumes for the months of April 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004 on the above referenced well:

28,748 Bbls of Brine Water Produced

29,295 Bbls of Fresh Water Injected

If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Diana J. Cannon Production Analyst



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August 23, 2004

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

Attention: Mr. Wayne Price

Re: Marbob Dodd A Brine Well BW-029 SW/4 SW/4 Section 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

Enclosed is the Attachment to the Discharge Permit BW-029 Approval executed by Raye Miller on behalf of Marbob Energy Corporation. Also enclosed is Marbob Energy's check in the amount of \$1700.00 for the required flat fee.

Thank you for assistance with this matter. Please call should you need anything further.

Sincerely,

Melanie J. Parker Land Department

/mp Enclosures



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Apríl 15, 2004

Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Wayne:

*Following are the production and injection volumes for the months of January* 1, 2004 *through March* 31, 2004 *on the above referenced well:* 

34,896 Bbls of Brine Water produced

39,539 Bbls of Fresh Water injected

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, NM

Díana J. Cannon Production Analyst



January 7, 2004

Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico RECEIVED

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

Wayne:

The following information is the production and injection volumes for the months of October 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003 on the above referenced well:

> 62,505 Bbls of brine water produced 9,755 Bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Diana J. Cannon Production Analyst

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

October 8, 2003

Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Wayne:

The following information is the production and injection volumes for the months of April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003 on the above referenced well:

> 79,413 Bbls of brine water produced 22,650 Bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Síncerely, non

Diana J. Cannon Production Analyst

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July 3, 2003

Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Wayne:

The following information is the production and injection volumes for the months of April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003 on the above referenced well:

> 86,873 Bbls of brine water produced 72,049 Bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Díana J. Cannon **Production Analyst** 



*October* 10, 2002

Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

The following information is the production and injection volumes for the months of July 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002 on the above referenced well:

> 29,616 Bbls of brine water produced 13,443 Bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

The following information is the production and injection volumes for the months of January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2001 on the above referenced well:

> 6,489 Bbls of brine water produced 6,543 Bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Diana J. Canyon Production Analyst

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Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

The following information is the production and injection volumes for the months of October 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 on the above referenced well:

> 22,304 Bbls of brine water produced 27,154 Bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Diana J. Canhon Production Analyst



October 25, 2001

Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Wayne Price

RE: M. Dodd "A" BW #1 1850' FWL 300' FSL Sec 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

The following information is the Production/Injection Volumes for July 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001 for the above stated well.

22,592 – bbls of brine produced 23,004 – bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Diana J., Candon Production Analyst



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Oil Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

The following information is the production and injection volumes for the months of April 1, 2002 through June 30, 2002 on the above referenced well:

> 28,777 Bbls of brine water produced 17,319 Bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Diana J. Cannoh Production Analyst

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Oíl Conservation Division PO Box 6429 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Mary Dodd "A" BW #1 1850 FWL 300 FSL Sec. 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Príce:

The following information is the production and injection volumes for the months of October 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002 on the above referenced well:

> 28,908 Bbls of brine water produced 24,264 Bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Diana J. Cannon Production Analyst

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July 23, 2001

Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Wayne Price

RE: M. Dodd "A" BW #1 1850' FWL 300' FSL Sec 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

The following information is the Production/Injection Volumes for April 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001 for the above stated well.

33694– bbls of brine produced 33047 – bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Diana J. Cannon Production Analyst



April 23,2001

Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Wayne Price

RE: M. Dodd "A" BW #1 1850' FWL 300' FSL Sec 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

The following information is the Production/Injection Volumes for January 1, 2001 through March 31, 2001 for the above stated well.

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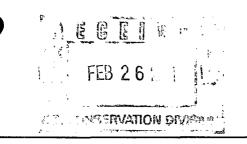
40136– bbls of brine produced 39233 – bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, Robin Cochun

Robin Cockrum Production Analyst





February 22 ,2000

Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Wayne Price

RE: M. Dodd "A" BW #1 1850' FWL 300' FSL Sec 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

The following information is the Production/Injection Volumes for October 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 for the above stated well.

34289– bbls of brine produced 32277 – bbls of fresh water injected

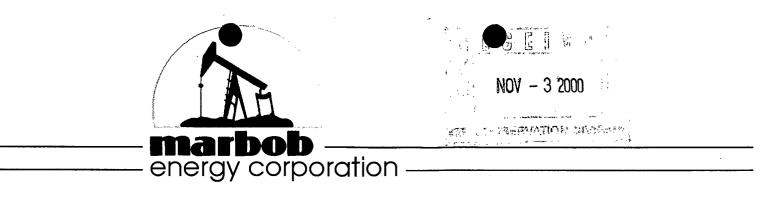
If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robin Cockrum

Robin Cockrum Production Analyst

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October 30,2000

Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Wayne Price

RE: M. Dodd "A" BW #1 1850' FWL 300' FSL Sec 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

The following information is the Production/Injection Volumes for July 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000 for the above stated well.

50833– bbls of brine produced 52714 – bbls of fresh water injected

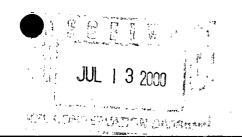
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Robin Cockrum Production Analyst





July 11,2000

**Oil Conservation Division** 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Wayne Price

M. Dodd "A" BW #1 RE: 1850' FWL 300' FSL Sec 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

The following information is the Production/Injection Volumes for April 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000 for the above stated well.

> 35934- bbls of brine produced 36129 - bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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**Robin Cockrum Production Analyst** 

P.O. Box 227 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0227 (505) 748-3303 Fax (505) 746-2523

energy corporation April 6,2000 **Oil Conservation Division** 

2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Wayne Price

RE: M. Dodd "A" BW #1 1850' FWL 300' FSL Sec 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

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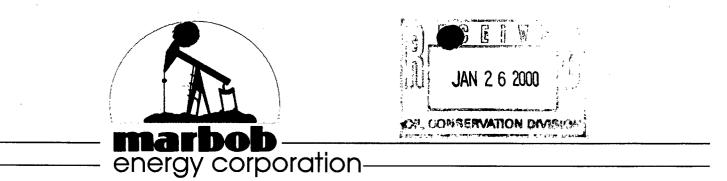
10415 – bbls of brine produced 10364 – bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

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Robin Cockrum Production Analyst



January 24,2000

Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Wayne Price

RE: M. Dodd "A" BW #1 1850' FWL 300' FSL Sec 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

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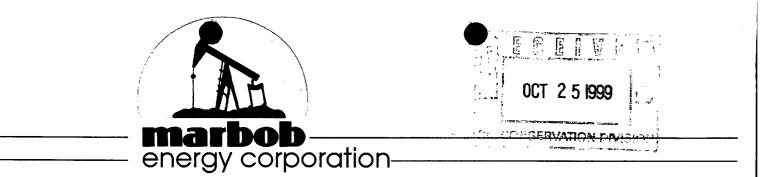
The following information is the Production/Injection Volumes for October 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999 for the above stated well.

34478 – bbls of brine produced 35619 – bbls of fresh water injected

If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, Robin Cockum

Robin Cockrum Production Analyst



October 22, 1999

Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Wayne Price

RE: M. Dodd "A" BW #1 1850' FWL 300' FSL Sec 22-T17S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

The following information is the Production/Injection Volumes for May 21, 1999 through September 30, 1999 for the above stated well.

36421 – bbls of brine produced 35128 – bbls of fresh water injected

I have enclosed a copy of the Analysis ran by Halliburton. If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, Robin Cockrum

Robin Cockrum Production Analyst

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securing the express written approval of laboratory management: it may however, be used in the course of regular business operations by any person or concern and employees thereof receiving such report from Halliburton Co.

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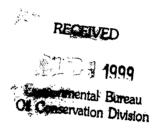
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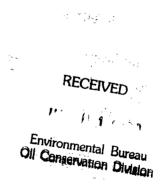
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