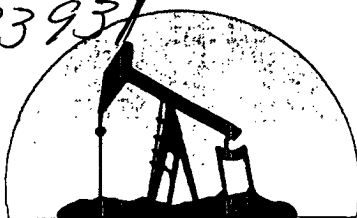


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Attention: Mr. Van Barton

Re: Double Trouble Federal #1  
940' FNL & 791' FEL  
Section 3-T21S-R25E

Dear Van:

Enclosed is a Pit Closure C-144 on the Double Trouble Federal #1 well. Marbob Energy Corporation drilled a 66' deep test hole on the Dry Land SWD #1 location. A twenty-four hour test showed no water in the hole. That location is south southeast of the Double Trouble location at a footage of 377 from the east line and 2852 from the south line also in Section 3. The elevation of the Double Trouble Federal #1 well is 26 feet higher than the elevation of the Dry Land SWD #1. The location of possible shallow water is south of the Dry Land SWD at a lower elevation near Rocky Arroyo. Given the rise in elevation and the negative water test on the Dry Land SWD we believe there is no water at less than 50 feet subsurface at the Double Trouble location.

Considering these facts, we feel that there is no ground water within 50 feet of surface and request that this Pit Closure C-144 be approved as submitted. Please feel free to call me at 513-0582.

Sincerely,

Gerald Herrera

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Enclosures