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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources



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

Form C-144
March 12, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

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Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☒

OCD-ARTESIA

Operator **Marbob Energy Corporation**

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720' FSL & 1970' FEL

Facility or well name. **Spanish Cedar State Com No. 1**

API #: **30-015-35536**

U/L or Qtr/Qtr **O** Sec **3** T **24S** R **27E**

County **Eddy**

Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type Synthetic ☒ Thickness **12** mil Clay ☐ Volume _____ bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume _____ bbl Type of fluid _____

Construction material _____

Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not. _____

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water)

Less than 50 feet

(20 points)

50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet

(10 points)

☐ 100 feet or more

(0 points)

0 points

Wellhead protection area. (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources)

Yes

(20 points)

☒ No

(0 points)

0 points

Distance to surface water (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses)

Less than 200 feet

(20 points)

200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet

(10 points)

☐ 1000 feet or more

(0 points)

0 points

Ranking Score (Total Points)

0 points

If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks (2) Indicate disposal location:

onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility _____ (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface _____ ft and attach sample results (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☒, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date **November 1, 2007**

**See Attached
Stipulations**

Printed Name/Title: **Gerald Herrera**

Signature *G. Herrera*

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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Approval

Date: _____

Gerry Guye

Compliance Officer

Signature *Gerry Guye*

Marbob Energy Corporation
Attachment to OCD Form C-144

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Pit Closure

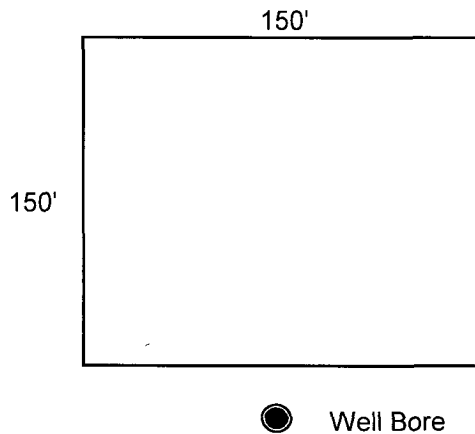
Spanish Cedar State Com #1

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Section 3 T-24S R-27E

Eddy County, New Mexico

(1) Facility diagram



(2) Disposal location:

Fluids will be disposed at an approved disposal facility.

(3) General description of remedial action:

- a. Mix contents of pit (with material from location for pad reduction) to stiffen.*
- b. Push to one end of pit, use other end for possibly two capsulation pits.*
- c. Line pits with 12 mil plastic.*
- d. Transfer contents into lined pits.*
- e. Cap with 20 mil liner*
- e. Cover with 3' of cover dirt.*
- f. Re-seed to BLM requirements.*

(4) Groundwater encountered:

No

(5) Soil sample:

*Samples will be obtained from pit area and analysis submitted to NMOCD prior to backfilling.
Notify NMOCD 24 hours prior to obtaining samples.*

Stipulations for closing
Of Pit

Samples are to be obtained from pit area and analysis submitted to NMOCD prior to back filling. Notify NMOCD 24 hours prior to obtaining samples.

If burial trench is to be constructed in the pit area, samples are to be obtained from that area and analyses submitted to NMOCD prior to lining the pit, but after contaminated soils have been excavated from trench area.

Notify NMOCD 24 hours prior to beginning closure.

Pits must be closed within 6 months of the date production casing is set.

Encapsulation insitu will be accomplished by mixing earthen materials with the pit contents, as necessary to stiffen the pit contents sufficiently to provide physical stability and support for the pit cover. No fluids are to be encapsulated in the bury pit.