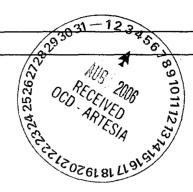


August 3, 2006



Oil Conservation Division 1301 W. Grande Ave. Artesia, N.M. 88210

Attention: Bryan Arrant

30-015-35157

RE: Michalada Federal #3-D 990' FNL & 2287' FEL Section 3, T22S, R25E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Bryan:

Marbob Energy has conducted a review to determine if an H2S contingency plan is required for the above referenced well. We were able to conclude that any potential hazardous volume would be minimal. H2S concentrations of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough; therefore we do not believe that an H2S Contingency Plan would be necessary.

Please advise us if you feel differently or need further information.

Sincerely,

Nancy T. Bratcher Land Department

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