

SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN
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12. Lessee's and Operator's Representative:

The Marbob Energy Corporation representative responsible for assuring compliance with the surface use plan is as follows:

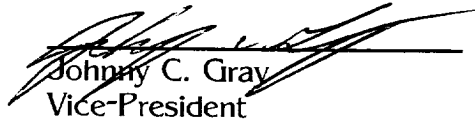
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Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Marbob Energy Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Date: Aug 6, 1997

Signed:


Johnny C. Gray
Vice-President