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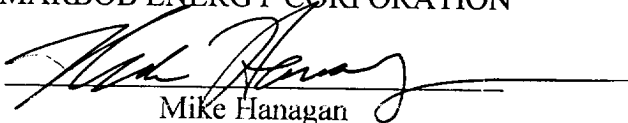
McClellan Oil Corporation
P.O. Box 730
Roswell, NM 88202-0730

RE: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION
Marbob Energy Corporation
Apache Springs-Federal #1
1442' FNL & 2174' FWL
Section 34-T10S-R30E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mark:

As you are aware, Marbob has proposed the drilling of the Apache Springs-Federal #1 at the above referenced location. This location is unorthodox to a inner quarter-quarter line. As this is a non-standard location, Marbob has submitted an application for administrative approval to the NMOCD in Santa Fe. As record title owner of the affected federal lease, Marbob hereby request that you acknowledge your approval of this non-standard location in the space provided for hereinbelow.

Sincerely,
MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION


Mike Hanagan

Non-Standard location approved and accepted this 3rd day of September, 1997, by Mark H. McClellan (Mark H. McClellan), President, McClellan Oil Corporation