FORM APPROVED N.M. Oil Cons. Division No. 1004-0135 STATES UN. Expires: November 30, 2000 Form 3160-5 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 811 S. 1st Strebt (August 1999) Lease Serial No. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Artesia, NM 88210,2824 SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such preposals. 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions or everse Sub 8. Well Name and No. 1. Type of Well Indian Basin C #3 Other X Gas Well Oil Well 5 OCD - ARTESIA 2. Name of Operator 9. API Well No. Marathon Oil Company 3b. Phone No (Moude area code) 30-015-31112 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area 3a. Address INDIAN BASIN UPPER PENN GAS P.O. Box 552 Midland, TX 79702 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) SURFACE: UL "J", 1360' FSL & 2200' FEL 11. County or Parish, State BOTTOM HOLE: UL "N", 695' FSL & 1711' FWL NM FDDY SECTION 26, T-21-S, R-23-E CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF ACTION TYPE OF SUBMISSION Water Shut-Off Production (Start/Resume) Deepen Acidize X Notice of Intent Well Integrity Reclamation Fracture Treat Alter Casing Other Commingle. Recomplete New Construction Subsequent Report Casing Repair Off Lease Sales & Temporarily Abandon Plug and Abandon Change Plans Final Abandonment Notice Alt. Meas. Method Water Disposal Plug Back Convert to Injection

Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days are the subsequent reports. The provided reports are the subsequent reports of the interland provided reports and the performance of the interland provided pro 13. following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once tonowing completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion of recompletion in a new interval, a Form 5100-4 shall be filled only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filled only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has

As required by 43 CFR 3162.7-2 and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 4 Marathon Oil Company is requesting approval of off lease measurement, storage & sales, alternate measurement method, and commingling of liquid hydrocarbons. Also as required by CFR 3162.7-3 and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5, we are requesting approval of off-lease measurement, storage & sales and commingling of gas. Both liquid hydrocarbons, and gas are measured at a facility located on the lease. They are then transported to the Marathon Oil Company Gas Plant, located at SW/NE, Section 23, T21S, R23E, in Eddy Co., NM by separate pipelines. The gas production is processed and the gas & NGLs are measured and sold at the tailgate of the plant. The liquid hydrocarbon production is sent to the storage tanks, measured and sold through a LACT meter. Turbine meters or metering separators will be used for the Alternate Method of Metering for liquid hydrocarbons per prior approvals.

A form is attached showing the leases and wells addressed by this request. Also attached are a flow diagram of the satellite facility, a map showing the flow of production from the wellhead to the satellite facility, and a map of the general area.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Ginny Larke Manual Correct Ginny Larke	Engineer Technici	an GOT 4 2000
THIS SPACE FOR FEDER	Date 9/22/00 AL OR STATE OFFICE USE	Date
Approved by Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warranged to the state local or equitable title to those rights in the subject	Title ant or Office lease	
which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	and knowingly and willfully to	make to any department or agency of the United

CRA BLM FORMAT

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING OFF LEASE MEASUREMENT. STORAGE AND ALTERNATIVE MEASUREMENT APPROVAL

To: Bureau of Land Management

P.O. Box 1778

Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-1778

Marathon Oil Company is requesting approval for Surface Commingling, Off Lease Storage & Measurement and Alternative Measurement of hydrocarbon production from the following formation and well(s) on Federal Lease(s) listed below:

INDIAN BASIN C; FEDERAL LEASE NO. NM 070522A FORMATION: INDIAN BASIN UPPER PENN GAS POOL LOCATION: UL "J", SECTION 26, T-21-S, R-23-E

Well No.	API No.	BOPD	<u>MCFD</u>	<u>API</u> °
3	30-015-31112	1	836	48. 7

This production will be commingled with the already commingled hydrocarbon production, (see Commingling Order CTB-482), from the Indian Basin Upper Penn Gas Pool from the following wells, located in Sections 26 and 22, Township 21 South, Range 23 East of Eddy County, New Mexico:

Lease Name	Location	BOPD	MCFD	<u>API°</u>
Indian Basin "C" #1 Indian Basin "C" #2 Indian Basin "A" #1	UL "F", Sec. 26	1	597	60
	UL "M", Sec. 26	1	425	60
	UL "J", Sec. 22	7	1717	60

The proposed operation is described in detail on the attached diagrams. A map is enclosed showing the location of all leases and wells that will contribute production to the commingling/common storage facility. All unitized/communitized areas and producing zones/pools are also clearly illustrated. Schematic diagrams are also attached which clearly identify all equipment that will be utilized.

The Storage and Measurement facility is located at <u>Unit Letter "G", Section 23, T-21-S, R-23-E, Eddy County, New Mexico</u>. The satellite separation and measurement facility is located at UL "F", Sec. 26, T-21-S, R-23-E. The BLM will be notified of any change in facility location. Gas is measured using allocation meters. It is then transported to the Marathon Oil Company Indian Basin Gas Plant (SW/NE, Section 23, T21S, R23E) by pipeline. After processing the gas and NGLs are metered at the tail-gate of the plant and sold. Liquid hydrocarbon production and water will be measured using turbine meters per prior approvals. These meters are proved on a regular schedule.

Oil is then transported to the Indian Basin Gas Plant and sold through a LACT UNIT. The water is sent to a storage tank on the satellite location and will be injected into various water disposal wells. All production will be allocated to the Indian Basin "C" wells based on monthly well tests and the previously approved methods of lease allocation. The Indian Basin "A" #1 is measured separately through it's own separator.

The working interest owners were notified of the original commingling proposal.

The proposed commingling of production is in the interest of conservation and will not result in reduced royalty or improper measurement of production. The proposed commingling is necessary for continued operation of the above referenced Federal Lease.

We understand that the requested approval will not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by lease instrument and, we will submit within 30 days an application for right-of-way to the BLM's Realty Section in your office if we have not already done so.

Additional wells require additional commingling approvals.

Signature

Linny Larke
Name: Ginny Larke

Title: Engineer Technician Date: September 22, 2000



P.O. Box 552 Midland, TX 79702-0552 Telephone 915/682-1626

September 22, 2000

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attn: Mark Ashley 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Commingling Order CTB-482

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Please amend the above referenced Commingling Order to include the Indian Basin "C" Well No. 3. This is a new well with the surface location at UL "J", Section 26, T-21-S, R-23-E. The well produces from the Indian Basin Upper Penn formation, as do the other wells measured at this satellite facility. A copy of the application being sent to the Bureau of Land Management is attached. It contains a description of the process, a flow diagram of the satellite facility, a map showing locations and general flow from the wellhead, and a map of the general area. If you have any questions, or if you need further information, please contact me at 1-800-351-1417, ext. 8432. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Ginny Larke

Engineer Technician Marathon Oil Company

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STATION 226

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