

NSL Initial Application

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February 27, 2020

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Adrienne Sandoval, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Valkyrie 12 WD Federal Com 12H well, located in the S/2 of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, and Section 7 of Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Director Sandoval:

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon"), OGRID Number 372098, is seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for the **Valkyrie 12 WD Federal Com 12H well** (the "Well") to be completed within the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool ID: 98220) underlying the S/2 of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, and Section 7 of Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A. This is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

- First Take Point: 330' from the South line and 100' from the West line of Section 12;
- Last Take Point and Bottom Hole Location: 330' from the South line and 100' from the East line of Section 7.

Marathon has included as Exhibit B a letter explaining why this application is needed. This well will produce from the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool ID: 98220). The special pool rules establish 330' foot setback requirements. The completed interval for the proposed well is closer than 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit.

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The unorthodox location will encroach towards the SW/4 of Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 29 East and towards the SE/4 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

Marathon is providing notice to the working interest owners in the SW/4 of Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 29 East and to the working interest owners in the SE/4 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 28 East. Marathon is also providing notice to the Bureau of Land Management as the owner of the mineral estate with respect to offsetting areas. Marathon also provides a midland map of this area, attached as Exhibit C. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to affected parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Deana M. Bennett
Attorney for Marathon Oil
Permian LLC

Revised March 23, 2017

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Geological & Engineering Bureau -
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant: Marathon Oil Permian LLC **OGRID Number:** 372098
Well Name: Valkyrie 12 WD Federal Com 12H **API:** Pending
Pool: Purple Sage; Wolfcamp **Pool Code:** 98220

SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW

1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication

☒ NSL ☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA) ☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT) ☐ SD

B. Check one only for [I] or [II]

[I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement

☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: Check those which apply.

- A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holders
B. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners
C. ☐ Application requires published notice
D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO
E. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM
F. ☐ Surface owner
G. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,
H. ☐ No notice required

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- ☐ Notice Complete
☐ Application Content Complete

3) CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Deana M. Bennett

Print or Type Name

Deana M Bennett

Signature

February 27, 2020

Date

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District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office
☐ AMENDED REPORT

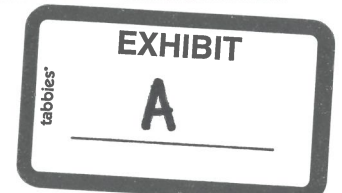
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code 98220		³ Pool Name PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP (GAS)					
⁴ Property Code		⁵ Property Name VALKYRIE 12 WD FEDERAL COM						⁶ Well Number 12H	
⁷ OGRID No. 372098		⁸ Operator Name MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC						⁹ Elevation 2992'	
¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no. L	Section 12	Township 23S	Range 28E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1657	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 460	East/West line WEST	County EDDY
¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no. P	Section 7	Township 23S	Range 29E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 330	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 100	East/West line EAST	County EDDY
¹² Dedicated Acres 634.72		¹³ Joint or Infill		¹⁴ Consolidation Code		¹⁵ Order No.			

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

SURFACE HOLE LOCATION 1657' FSL 460' FWL, SECTION 12 NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST X: 629491.00' / Y: 479325.00' LAT: 32.31740189N / LON: 104.04799852W NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST X: 588308.00' / Y: 479266.00' LAT: 32.31729889N / LON: 104.04699707W		KICK OFF POINT / FIRST TAKE POINT 330' FSL 100' FWL, SECTION 12 NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST X: 629121.00' / Y: 477997.00' LAT: 32.31380081N / LON: 104.04900360W NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST X: 587938.00' / Y: 477938.00' LAT: 32.31359863N / LON: 104.04900360W		N 	17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.		
SECTION 2 SECTION 11 SECTION 1 SECTION 12 SECTION 6 SECTION 7 SECTION 5 SECTION 8		SECTION 14 SECTION 13 SECTION 18 SECTION 17			Signature _____ Date _____ Printed Name _____ E-mail Address _____		
LAST TAKE POINT/BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION 330' FSL 100' FWL, SECTION 7 NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST X: 639489.00' / Y: 477854.00' LAT: 32.31330109N / LON: 104.01599884W NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST X: 598306.00' / Y: 477794.00' LAT: 32.31320190N / LON: 104.01499939W		CORNER COORDINATES NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST A - X: 629038.85' / Y: 480296.05' B - X: 634415.36' / Y: 480343.15' C - X: 639494.87' / Y: 480162.85' D - X: 639603.08' / Y: 477520.38' E - X: 634411.06' / Y: 477678.47' F - X: 629017.97' / Y: 477667.04'		CORNER COORDINATES NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST A - X: 587856.17' / Y: 480236.50' B - X: 593232.60' / Y: 480283.54' C - X: 598312.03' / Y: 480103.18' D - X: 598420.17' / Y: 477460.76' E - X: 593228.22' / Y: 477618.92' F - X: 587835.22' / Y: 477607.56'		18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.	
SHEET 1 OF 3 JOB No. R4000_004_C REV 0 JCS 11/13/2019		PRELIMINARY THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION, BIDDING, RECORDATION, OR ANY OTHER PURPOSE WITHOUT THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT.		Date of Survey _____ Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: _____ Certificate Number _____			

Distances/areas relative to NAD 83 Combined Scale Factor: 0.999774 Convergence: 00°08'50.61001"





Billy Moore
Reservoir Engineer

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Adrienne Sandoval
Director - NMOCD
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Non-Standard Location Application
Valkyrie 12 WD Federal Com 12H
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Sandoval,

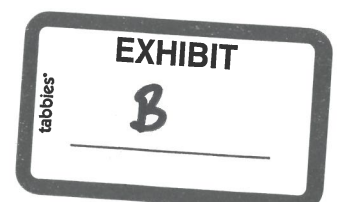
Marathon Oil Permian LLC respectfully requests administrative approval of the non-standard location for the Valkyrie 12 WD Federal Com 12H well, to be drilled in Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) pool (98220). Marathon plans for this well to have a first take point at 100' FWL and 330' FSL of Section 12, and last take point at 100' FEL and 330' FSL of Section 7, which is closer to the unit line than allowed under the subject field rules. Marathon requests this non-standard location because the placement conforms to the first and last take points of the other wells in the section. This spacing best fits into the spacing for the other wells in the development plan of the entire section and we believe that it will result in the greatest recovery of reserves.

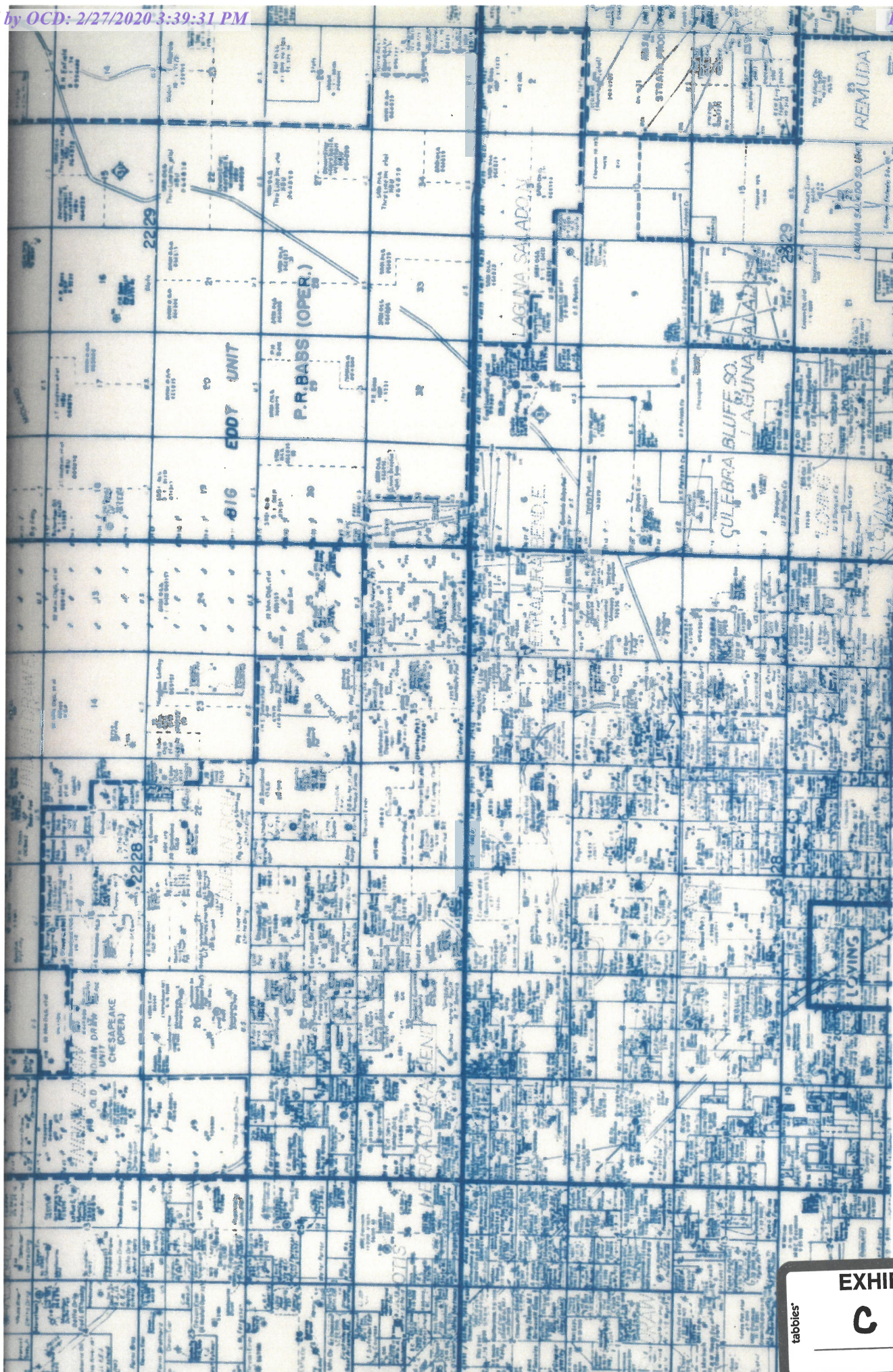
Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions please contact me at (713) 296-1883.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Billy S. Moore'.

Billy Moore
Reservoir Engineer
Permian Asset





EXHIBIT

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO AFFECTED PARTIES

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed in the notice are copies of the above referenced applications filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division on this date. Any objections that you have to this application must be filed in writing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within twenty (20) days from the date the Division receives the above referenced application may be administratively approved by the Division.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

Jeffrey Broussard
Land Professional
Marathon Oil Permian LLC
713.296.3159 (Office)
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If you have no objection to this application, please sign the waiver as indicated below and return the original. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,



Deana M. Bennett
*Attorney for Marathon Oil
Permian LLC*

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for an Unorthodox Location for **Valkyrie 12 WA Federal Com 7H well**, located in the S/2 of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, and Section 7 of Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated: _____
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Dated: _____

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1	9314 8699 0430 0069 3043 03	Chevron USA, Inc. 6301 Deauville Blvd Midland TX 79706	\$2.40	\$3.55	\$1.70	\$0.00	81363-205Val NSL Notice
2	9314 8699 0430 0069 3043 10	Occidental Permian Limited Partnership 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston TX 77046	\$2.40	\$3.55	\$1.70	\$0.00	81363-205Val NSL Notice
3	9314 8699 0430 0069 3043 27	Bureau of Land Management 301 Dinosaur Trail Santa Fe NM 87508	\$2.40	\$3.55	\$1.70	\$0.00	81363-205Val NSL Notice
4	9314 8699 0430 0069 3043 34	Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware LLC 1001 West Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 206 Oklahoma City OK 73116	\$2.40	\$3.55	\$1.70	\$0.00	81363-205Val NSL Notice
5	9314 8699 0430 0069 3043 41	BTA Oil Producers LLC 104 South Pecos Midland TX 79701	\$2.40	\$3.55	\$1.70	\$0.00	81363-205Val NSL Notice
6	9314 8699 0430 0069 3043 58	OXY Y-1 Co. 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston TX 77046	\$2.40	\$3.55	\$1.70	\$0.00	81363-205Val NSL Notice
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