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# PROTEST

#### Garcia, John A, EMNRD

From:	Garcia, John A, EMNRD
Sent:	Wednesday, March 18, 2020 3:44 PM
То:	'Deana M. Bennett'
Cc:	'Kaitlyn A. Luck'; Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD; Cox, Scott, EMNRD; Simmons, Kurt, EMNRD
Subject:	Protest of Marathon NSL Applications - Trojan Horse Wells
Attachments:	Trojan Horse Protest.pdf

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Applicant	OGRID	WELL NAME	POOL
Marathon Oll Permian, LLC	372098	Trojan Horse 35 WB Fed Com 1H	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp
Marathon Oll Permian, LLC	372098	Trojan Horse 35 WXY Fed Com 2H	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp
Marathon Oll Permian, LLC	372098	Trojan Horse 35 WB Fed Com 3H	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp
Marathon Oll Permian, LLC	372098	Trojan Horse 35 WXY Fed Com 4H	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp
Marathon Oll Permian, LLC	372098	Trojan Horse 35 WD Fed Com 5H	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp
Marathon Oll Permian, LLC	372098	Trojan Horse 35 WD Fed Com 6H	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp
Marathon Oll Permian, LLC	372098	Trojan Horse 35 WD Fed Com 7H	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp

The OCD was notified that **MRC Permian Company** has protested your applications for approval of a Non Standard Location of the above subject wells. This party have been identified as an affected person for their specific locations.

Therefore, you are being notified that if **Marathon Oil Permian**, **LLC** wishes for these applications to be considered, it must either go to hearing or may be reviewed administratively if the protest is withdrawn as a result of a negotiated resolution with this party.

The NSL application will be retained by OCD, but suspended from further administrative review.

Please contact the OCD once a decision regarding this application is determined within the next 30 days

03/18/20, Noticed date 04/17/20, 30 day ends

Protestant contact information:

Kaitlyn Luck Attorney for MRC Permian Company E-mail: <u>kaluck@hollandhart.com</u>

Thank you,

John Garcia Petroleum Specialist Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 505-476-3441



#### Garcia, John A, EMNRD

From:	Kaitlyn A. Luck <kaluck@hollandhart.com></kaluck@hollandhart.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, March 18, 2020 10:14 AM
То:	Engineer, OCD, EMNRD; Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD
Cc:	Adam Rankin; Michael Feldewert; 'Deana M. Bennett'
Subject:	[EXT] Protest of Marathon Oil Permian's NSL Applications for the Trojan Horse 35 WB Fed Com #1H
	& #3H wells, Trojan Horse 35 WXY Fed Com #2H & #4H wells, Trojan Horse 35 WD Fed Com #5H, #
	6H, & #7H wells, S35, T22S, R28E, & S2, T23S, R28E, Eddy County, NM
Attachments:	Protested NSL Applications - Marathon's Trojan Horse wells.pdf

#### OCD:

Please accept this email as notice of *MRC Permian Company's* objection to the following administrative applications filed by *Marathon Oil Permian LLC* for approval of unorthodox well locations:

- Trojan Horse 35 WB Fed Com #1H & #3H wells, S35, T22S, R28E, & S2, T23S, R28E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM
- Trojan Horse 35 WXY Fed Com #2H & #4H wells, S35, T22S, R28E, & S2, T23S, R28E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM
- Trojan Horse 35 WD Fed Com #5H, #6H, & 7H wells, S35, T22S, R28E, & S2, T23S, R28E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM

Copies of the NSL applications and notice letters are attached. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best,

Kaitlyn

Kaitlyn A. Luck Associate, Holland & Hart LLP 110 N. Guadalupe Street, Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 T 505.954.7286 F 505.819.5579





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February 27, 2020

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**TO AFFECTED PARTIES** 

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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 Trojan Horse 35 WB Fed Com 1H well, located in the W/2 of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, and W/2 of Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., 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 **Trojan Horse 35 WB Fed Com 1H well**, (the "Well") to be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220) underlying the W/2 of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, and W/2 of Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. N.M.P.M., 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:

- <u>First Take Point</u>: 100' from the North line and 330' from the West line of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 28 East;
- <u>Last Take Point</u>: 100' from the South line and 330' from the West line of Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

Marathon has included as Exhibit B a letter explaining why this application is needed. This well will produce from the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98220). There are special pool rules for this pool under Order No. R-14262, that 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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## Marathon Oil

**Billy Moore** Reservoir Engineer

Marathon Oil Permian LLC 5555 San Felipe Street Houston, TX 77056 713.296.1883 bsmoore@marathonoil.com

Adrienne Sandoval Director - NMOCD 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Non-Standard Location Application Trojan Horse 35 WB Fed Com 1H Eddy County, New Mexico

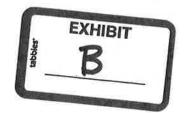
Dear Ms. Sandoval,

Marathon Oil Permian LLC respectfully requests administrative approval of the non-standard location for the Trojan Horse 35 WB Fed Com 1H well, to be drilled in Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) pool (98220). Marathon plans for this well to have a first take point at 100' FNL and 330' FWL of Section 35, and last take point at 100' FSL and 330' FWL of Section 2, 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.

Billy S. Worth

Billy Moore Reservoir Engineer Permian Asset



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Page 1 2020 Walz CertifiedPro.net The unorthodox location will encroach towards the (1) SW/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 28 East; and (2) the NW/4 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

Marathon is providing notice to the working interest owners in the (1) SW/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 28 East; and (2) the NW/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.

Deena M. Bennest

Deana M. Bennett Attorney for Marathon Oil Permian LLC

District I 1625 N, French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720 District II 811 S. First St., Artesin, NM 88210 Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720 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

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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) jbroussard1@marathonoil.com

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, Bmith Deana M. Bennett

Attorney for Marathon Oil Permian LLC

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Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

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

AMENDED REPORT

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Jeffrey Broussard Land Professional Marathon Oil Permian LLC 713.296.3159 (Office) jbroussard1@marathonoil.com

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Marathon is providing notice to the working interest owners in the (1) SW/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 28 East; and (2) the NW/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.

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Deana M. Bennett Attorney for Marathon Oil Permian LLC

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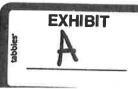
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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) jbroussard1@marathonoil.com

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.

mit Deana M. Bennett

Attorney for Marathon Oil **Permian LLC** 

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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

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Dear Director Sandoval:

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon"), OGRID Number 372098, is seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for the **Trojan Horse 35 WD Fed Com 7H well**, (the "Well") to be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220) underlying the W/2 of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, and W/2 of Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. N.M.P.M., 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:

- <u>First Take Point</u>: 100' from the North line and 2310' from the West line of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 28 East;
- Last Take Point: 100' from the South line and 2310' from the West line of Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

Marathon has included as Exhibit B a letter explaining why this application is needed. This well will produce from the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98220). There are special pool rules for this pool under Order No. R-14262, that 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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**Billy Moore** Reservoir Engineer

Marathon Oil Permian LLC 5555 San Felipe Street Houston, TX 77056 713.296.1883 bsmoore@marathonoil.com

Adrienne Sandoval Director - NMOCD 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Non-Standard Location Application Trojan Horse 35 WD Fed Com 7H Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Sandoval,

Marathon Oil Permian LLC respectfully requests administrative approval of the non-standard location for the Trojan Horse 35 WD Fed Com 7H well, to be drilled in Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) pool (98220). Marathon plans for this well to have a first take point at 100' FNL and 2,310' FWL of Section 35, and last take point at 100' FSL and 2,310' FWL of Section 2, 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.

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