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MARATHON OIL COMPANY

February 14, 1966

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P. O. Box 220
Hobbs, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Re: Application for Unorthodox Location, Indian Basin, Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy Co., N.M.

Dear Sir:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests Administrative approval granting an exception to Rule No. 4, NMOC Order No. R-2440, as provided for in Rule No. 5 of the same R-Order. This exception is requested for Marathon's Federal IBC, Well No. 1, located in Section 29, Township 21-South, Range 23-East, Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.


The location for the subject well was staked 1650' FEL and FSL in Section 29, Township 21-South, Range 23-East. Topographical conditions warrants the above request in that the orthodox location would require great expense in making preparations for drilling as it is situated on the side of a hill. The requested unorthodox location is 1550' FEL and 1700' FSL in Section 29, Township 21-South, Range 23-East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

All operators offsetting the proposed unorthodox location have been furnished a copy of this application by certified mail.

A plat of the proposed unorthodox location showing all offset operators has been enclosed with this application.

Yours very truly,

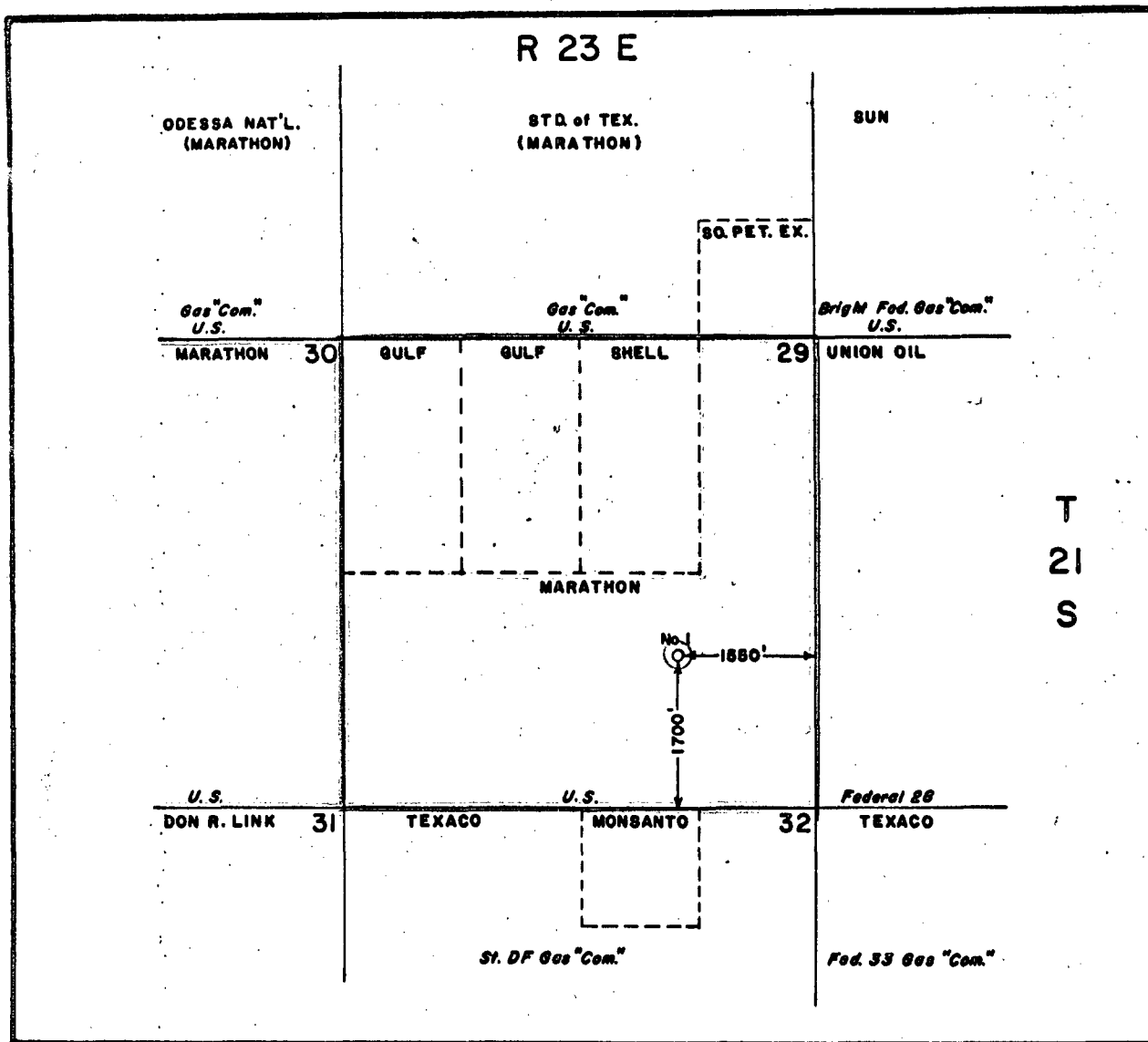
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
Department of Operations


John R. Barber
Area Petroleum Engineer

JRB:bje

cc: J. R. Murray
T. O. Webb
NMOC-Hobbs
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NSH-371
20 days
+ writ of habeas corpus
Nov 9



MARATHON OIL COMPANY
"Plat of Proposed Unorthodox Location"
INDIAN BASIN-UPPER PENN GAS POOL
EDDY CO., NEW MEXICO
SCALE: 1"=2000'

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OFFSET OPERATORS AND
INTERESTED PARTIES

Odessa Natural Gasoline Company
P. O. Box 3908
Odessa, Texas

Standard Oil Company of Texas
P. O. Box 1660
Midland, Texas

Southern Petroleum Exploration, Inc.
P. O. Box 1434
Roswell, New Mexico

Sun Oil Company
P. O. Box 1861
Midland, Texas

Texaco, Inc.
P. O. Box 728
Hobbs, New Mexico

Union Oil Company of California
Union Oil Building
619 West Texas
Midland, Texas

Monsanto Company
101 N. Marienfeld
Midland, Texas

Don R. Link
840 Petroleum Club Building
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P. O. Box 1739
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March 2, 1966

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: Application of Marathon
Oil Company for Unorthodox
Location, Indian Basin,
Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a copy of Marathon Oil Company's letter to you of February 14, 1966, regarding the above subject.

This is to advise that Monsanto Company has no objection to Marathon Oil Company's request to locate its Federal IBC, Well No. 1, 1550 feet from the east line and 1700 feet from the south line in Sec. 29, Twp. 21S, Rge. 23E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,



F. A. Goerner
Director of Production

FAG/JRF/pd

cc: Marathon Oil Company
P. O. Box 220
Hobbs, New Mexico
Attn.: Mr. John R. Barber

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February 21, 1966

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Jim Durrett

Re: Marathon Oil Co., Application
for Unorthodox Location, Sec.
29-21S-23E, Eddy County

Dear Jim:

I went out to the above location this morning to check the topography as per your note, and found the location stake at 1650 FSL & 1650 FEL, and it did fall at about the base of a small hill. However, I can see no reason why they can't move it west or north and west up on top of this small hill, and still be in the same 40 acre unit. It would cost some more to build the location up there than it would where they want it @ 1700 FSL & 1550 FEL. But I don't feel that it would be too much more.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

W. A. Gressett

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