



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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October 28, 1999

**Marathon Oil Company  
P. O. Box 2490  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
Attention: Thomas P. Kacir**

***Division Administrative Order NSP-1732-A (SD)***

Dear Mr. Kacir:

Reference is made to your application dated September, 24, 1999 to: (i) reestablish a previously approved non-standard 80-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the E/2 SW/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; (ii) simultaneously dedicate Eumont gas production from this 80-acre GPU to Marathon Oil Company's ("Marathon") McGrail State Well No. 1 (**API No. 30-025-04078**) located at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 26 and McGrail State Well No. 3 (**API No. 30-025-32579**) located at a standard gas well location 1880 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 26; and (iii) vacate Division Administrative Order NSL-1732 (L).

By Division Order No. R-534, dated October 4, 1954, this 80-acre GPU was initially established and had dedicated thereon the above-described McGrail Well No. 1.

By Division Administrative Order SD-94-4, dated November 10, 1994, a second well for this GPU, the above-described McGrail State Well No. 3 was authorized.

By Division Administrative Order NSP-1732 (L), dated August 1, 1995, the aforementioned 80-acre GPU was reduced to a 40-acre GPU, comprising only the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 26. This 40-acre GPU is currently dedicated [as referenced in Order NSP-1732 (L)] to the aforementioned McGrail State Well No. 3. This 40-acre GPU was created by deleting therefrom the 40 acres comprising the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 26 in order to establish a standard Eumont oil spacing and proration unit for the McGrail State Well No. 1, which had been reclassified from an Eumont Agas well to an Aoil well.

It is our understanding at this time that Marathon intends to reestablish Eumont gas production in the McGrail State Well No. 1 and combine Eumont gas production from both the McGrail State Well Nos. 1 and 3 in order to reestablish the 80-acre GPU.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of **Rule 2(d)** of the "General Rules for

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*the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, and Division Rule 104.D(2) the above-described non-standard 80-acre gas spacing and proration unit is hereby reinstated. Further, Marathon is hereby permitted to produce the allowable assigned the subject GPU, in accordance with Rule 5 of the pool rules based upon a unit size of 80 acres, from both the McGrail State Wells No. 1 and 3 in any proportion.

Further, Division Administrative Orders NSP-1732 (L) and SD-94-4 and Division Order No. R-534 are hereby placed in abeyance until further notice.

Jurisdiction of this matter shall be further retained for the entry of any such subsequent orders, as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,



LOR WROTENBERY  
Director

LW/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe  
File: NSP-1732 (L)  
SD-94-4



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August 1, 1995

**Marathon Oil Company**  
**P. O. Box 552**  
**Midland, Texas 79702-0552**

**Attention: Thomas M. Price**

*Administrative Order NSP-1732(L)*

Dear Mr. Price:

Reference is made to your application of July 10, 1995 to reduce the acreage of the existing 80-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the E/2 SW/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, which was approved by Division Order No. R-534, dated October 4, 1954, by omitting the 40 acres comprising the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of said Section 26 from said GPU.

Eumont gas production from said GPU is currently simultaneously dedicated, under the authority of Division Administrative Order SD-94-4, dated November 10, 1994, to the McGrail State Well No. 1 (**API No. 30-025-04078**), located at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 26 and to the McGrail State Well No. 3 (**API No. 30-025-32579**), located at a standard gas well location 1880 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit K) of said Section 26.

It is our understanding that such reduction of acreage is necessary due to the re-classification of the McGrail State Well No. 1 from a Eumont "gas" well to a Eumont "oil" well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(a)4 of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described 40-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit is hereby approved:

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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 26: NE/4 SW/4

Further, by the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(c) of said special Eumont Gas Pool rules, the resulting unorthodox Eumont gas well location of the McGrail State Well No. 3 for the subject 40-acre unit is hereby approved.

Both Division Order No. R-534 and Administrative Order SD-94-4 shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe  
File: SD-94-4 ✓