



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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April 12, 2000

Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702-0559

Attention: Mr. Paul Peacock

RE: 1st Amendment of Division Order SWD-55


Dear Mr. Peacock:

Reference is made to your request dated April 10, 2000, to amend SWD-55, to include the injection of gas plant wastes into the Marathon Federal Well No. 1 (**API No. 30-015-10373**) located in Unit K of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Your request is hereby approved, subject to the following:

- (1) Within 30 days of implementation of gas plant wastes injection, the operator shall supply this office and the Artesia district office with a proper waste determination per 40 CFR 261 for the non-exempt gas plant wastes.

Division Order SWD-55 is hereby amended to include this condition. All other conditions of Division Order SWD-55 shall remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,



LORI WROTENBERY,
Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
Oil Conservation Division - Environmental Bureau, Santa Fe
File - SWD-55

AMEND SWD 4/25/00

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Mr. David Catanach
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RE: Application for Amendment of Division Order No. SWD-55

(ATT. # 30-015-10373)

Marathon is requesting an amendment to Division Order No. SWD-55, to include the injection of gas plant wastes into the Marathon Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The gas plant wastes are generated at Marathon's Indian Basin Gas Plant, which is located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 23 East. The gas plant wastes are commingled into a drainage system and then discharged into the injection well. The commingled waste effluent primarily consists of wastes that are exempt from regulation as hazardous wastes of Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). However, de minimis quantities of non hazardous wastes, which are not exempt from RCRA hazardous waste regulations, are discharged into the commingled waste effluent.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, then please call me at (915) 687-8312.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Paul Peacock'.

M. Paul Peacock
Advanced Environmental & Safety Engineer

enclosures

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