

Mid-Continent Region  
Production United States



P.O. Box 552  
Midland, TX 79702-0552  
Telephone 915/682-1626

July 11, 1997

**WORKING INTEREST OWNERS**

James Buchanan "33" State No. 1  
E/2 Section 33, T-18-S, R-28-E, N.M.P.M.  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Re: Operating Agreement

Dear Working Interest Owner:

Enclosed is an Operating Agreement with extra signature pages for the captioned well. The AFE and well proposal were mailed to you on June 18, 1997. If you have already sent us an executed AFE or if you plan to participate, please execute and return the extra signature pages to this Agreement.

If you do not plan to participate, we request that you either sell Marathon a term assignment covering your interest in this well or farmout your interest to Marathon under the terms outlined in our well proposal dated June 18, 1997.

If you have any questions, please call me at 915-687-8490.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Robertson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim Robertson, CPL  
Advanced Landman

TBR:mmc'  
Encls.

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Case No. 11835 Exhibit No. 9  
Submitted By:  
Marathon Oil Company  
Hearing Date: August 21, 1997

**WORKING INTEREST OWNERS**  
James Buchanan "33" State No. 1

Mr. Robert Bullock  
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
105 S. Fourth St.  
Artesia, NM 88210

Mr. Lee Scarborough  
ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY  
P. O. Box 1610  
Midland, TX 79702-1610

Mr. Rusty Waters  
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORPORATION  
14000 Quail Springs Prkwy., Ste. 600  
Oklahoma City, OK 73134-2600

Mr. Pat Tower  
ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY  
P. O. Box 2267  
Midland, TX 79702-2267

Mr. Bob Watson  
READ & STEVENS, INC.  
P. O. Box 1518  
Roswell, NM 88202-1518

Mr. Roy G. Barton, Jr., Trustee of the  
ROY G. BARTON, SR. & OPAL BARTON REVOCABLE TRUST  
P. O. Box 978  
Hobbs, NM 88240-0978

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- Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b.
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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. ☐ Addressee's Address

2. ☐ Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:  
Gates Air Corp.  
105 S. Fourth St.  
Artisan, NM 88210

4a. Article Number  
P245 774 719

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☒ Certified

☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured

☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery  
7-15-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)  
Kathy Tutak

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
X Kathy Tutak

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Miss Cheryl Ann Corp.  
14000 Quail Sp. Dr. Apt 600  
OKC, OK 73134-2600

4a. Article Number  
P245 774 717

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☒ Certified

☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured

☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery  
7-21

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
X [Signature]

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Atlantic Richfield Co.  
POB 1610  
Midland, TX 79702-1610

4a. Article Number  
P245 774 718

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☒ Certified

☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured

☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery  
JUL 17 1997

5. Received By: (Print Name)  
Frank Pera

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
X [Signature]

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Enron Oil & Gas Co.  
POB 2267  
Midland, TX 79702-2267

4a. Article Number  
P245 774 716

4b. Service Type

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☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured

☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery  
JUL 17 1997

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
X [Signature]

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3. Article Addressed to:

Roy Carter Jr. Mustang  
Box 1. 1st + 2nd St. Box 21  
POB 978  
Hobbs, NM 88240-0978

4a. Article Number

P245 774 714

4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered ☒ Certified  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured  
☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

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5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X Brenda Stewart

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:

Lead 4 Stevens, Inc.  
POB 1518  
Roswell, NM  
88202-1514

4a. Article Number

P245 774 715

4b. Service Type

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☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured  
☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

7-17-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

ALANA STELLHEIMER

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X ALANA STELLHEIMER

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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