



MARATHON OIL COMPANY

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Case 2779

Re: Unit Agreement for North Indian Basin
Unit Area, including 5,785.69 Acres,
more or less, in T-20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -S and T-21-S,
R-23-E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company hereby applies for approval of the Unit Agreement for Development and Operation of the North Indian Basin Unit Area, which includes 5,785.69 acres of land, more or less, in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more fully described as follows:

T-20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -S, R-23-E, NMPM

Section 36: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and S/2 S/2

T-21-S, R-23-E, NMPM

Section 1: All

Section 2: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and S/2 N/2; S/2

Section 3: S/2✓

Section 4: S/2✓

Section 9: All✓

Section 10: All✓

Section 11: All✓

Section 12: All✓

Section 15: N/2✓

Section 16: All✓

Designation of the North Indian Basin Unit Area as above described has been requested of the U.S.G.S. The proposed Unit Area includes 1,305.40 acres, more or less, of State land and the remainder of the land included within the Unit Area is Federal land. The State land so included is described as follows:

T-20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -S, R-23-E, NMPM

Section 36: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and S/2 S/2

T-21-S, R-23-E, NMPM

Section 2: S/2

Section 16: All

The Unit Agreement has been approved by all working interest owners holding interests within the proposed Unit Area. It is expected that by the date which will be set for a hearing on this Application and

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subject to preliminary approval from the U.S.G.S., the Unit Agreement will have been executed by all or substantially all of the owners of working interests and overriding royalty interests in the land included within the Unit Area.

Preliminary approval of the Unit Agreement has been requested of the U.S.G.S., and it is anticipated that such approval will be had by the date set for a hearing on this Application.

A copy of the Unit Agreement has heretofore been submitted to the Land Commissioner of the State of New Mexico. A copy of the Agreement with revised signature pages and revised Exhibit B is enclosed with this Application and is being sent to the Land Commissioner this date.

A list of all interested parties known to Applicant is attached hereto.

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests that this Application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Commission at the earliest possible date, that notice be given as required by law and the regulations, and that the North Indian Basin Unit Area and the Unit Agreement be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

By



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LIST OF INTERESTED PARTIES

NORTH INDIAN BASIN UNIT AREA - EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 791
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mr. John Anderson
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor
United States Geological Survey
Roswell, New Mexico

Phillips Petroleum Company
Attention: Land and Geological Depts.
P. O. Box 791
Midland, Texas

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company
P. O. Box 1470
Midland, Texas

Monsanto Chemical Company
Attention: Mr. Bill B. Chappell
P. O. Box 1829
Midland, Texas

Bryan Bell et ux., Rubie Crosby Bell
4455 St. Roch Avenue
New Orleans 22, Louisiana

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Breckenridge
1801 West Wall
Midland, Texas

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501 West Quay Avenue
Artesia, New Mexico

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801 West Main
Artesia, New Mexico

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Independent Executrix of the Estate of
Charles S. Hill, deceased
890 Denver Club Building
Denver, Colorado

Ray Hobbs et ux., Ida Mae Hobbs
1310 Delta Avenue
Carlsbad, New Mexico

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Midland, Texas

Charles B. Read et ux., Jean Read
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Roswell, New Mexico

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Artesia, New Mexico

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Norman L. Stevens, Jr. et ux.,
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606 Security Nat'l Bank Building
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