

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

*CASE NO. 10978  
ORDER NO. R-10132*

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY TO AMEND DIVISION ORDER  
NO. R-10082, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 9, 1994, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Jim Morrow.

NOW, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1994, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

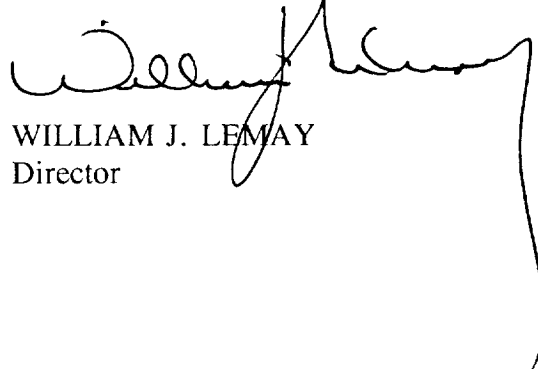
- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant, Marathon Oil Company, seeks to amend Division Order No. R-10082 to authorize the applicant, at its discretion, to utilize either the J.M. Denton Well No. 4 located in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, or in the alternative, its previously approved J.M. Denton Well No. 5 located in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of said Section 11, as the initial well for its high angle/horizontal/directional drilling project approved by said Order No. R-10082 in the Denton-Devonian Pool, underlying a project area being the SW/4, N/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 11.
- (3) By letter dated June 3, 1994 the applicant requested that this case be dismissed.
- (4) The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 10978 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. Lemay', is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director

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