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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources

Form C-101  
May 27, 2004

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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~~OOD-ARTESIA~~

AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

<sup>1</sup> Operator Name and Address <b>Marathon Oil Company</b> <b>P.O. Box 3487 Houston Tx. 77056</b>		<sup>2</sup> OGRID Number <b>14021</b>
<sup>4</sup> Property Code <b>22575</b>	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>INDIAN BASIN "32" STATE</b>	<sup>3</sup> API Number <b>30-015-34102</b>
<sup>9</sup> Proposed Pool 1 <b>Indian Basin U.P. Assoc.</b>		<sup>6</sup> Well No. <b>#9</b>
<sup>10</sup> Proposed Pool 2		

<sup>7</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>J</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21-S</b>	<b>24-E</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>1958'</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>1652'</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

<sup>8</sup> Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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<b>N</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21-S</b>	<b>24-E</b>		<b>900'</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>2150'</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

Additional Well Location

<sup>11</sup> Work Type Code <b>N</b>	<sup>12</sup> Well Type Code <b>G</b>	<sup>13</sup> Cable/Rotary <b>ROTARY</b>	<sup>14</sup> Lease Type Code <b>S</b>	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation <b>4220'</b>
<sup>16</sup> Multiple <b>NO</b>	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth <b>8600'</b>	<sup>18</sup> Formation <b>U. PENN</b>	<sup>19</sup> Contractor <b>McVAY</b>	<sup>20</sup> Spud Date <b>ASAP</b>
Depth to ground water		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance from nearest surface water
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>12</b> mils thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <b>2,500</b> bbls Drilling Method:				
Closed-Loop System <input type="checkbox"/>		Fresh Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/>		Gas/Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<sup>21</sup> Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
<b>12.250</b>	<b>9-5/8"</b>	<b>36#</b>	<b>1800'</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>SURFACE</b>
<b>8.750"</b>	<b>7"</b>	<b>23#/26#</b>	<b>8600'</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>SURFACE</b>

NOTIFY OCD OF SPUD & TIME TO WITNESS CEMENTING OF SURFACE CASING

<sup>22</sup> Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK, give the data on the present program. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Marathon Oil Company is proposing to drill a directional Upper Penn. well to a Non- Standard BHL target. SEL is on Federal land in Section 32.

BOPE: 11" 3M DUAL RAM, ANNULAR & ROTATING HEAD.

ALL BOPE SHALL BE INSTALLED AND TESTED ACCORDING TO OCD RULES #109 & #114.

ALL CASING SHALL BE RUN AND CEMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OCD RULE #107.

<sup>23</sup> I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines  a general permit , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan  Signature: *M T M Wick*

<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Approved by:	<b>TIM W. GUM</b>
Title:	<b>DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR</b>
Approval Date: <b>MAY 09 2005</b>	Expiration Date: <b>MAY 09 2006</b>
Conditions of Approval:	
Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

Printed name: <b>Mike Mick</b>
Title: <b>Adv. Sr. Engineer Tech.</b>
E-mail Address: <b>mfnick@marathonoil.com</b>
Date: <b>5-02-05</b>
Phone: <b>713-296-3254</b>

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Form C-144  
March 12, 2004

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For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

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**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes  No

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Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank  Closure of a pit or below-grade tank

OOD-ARTESIA

Operator: Marathon Oil Corporation Telephone: 713-296-3254 e-mail address: mfmick@marathonoil.com  
Address: P.O. Box 3487 Houston Tx. 77253  
Facility or well name: Indian Basin 32 State #9 API #: 30-015-34102 U/L or Qtr/Qtr: J Sec 32 T 21-S R 24-E  
County: EDDY Latitude: 32.2601.14N Longitude 104.3102.79W NAD: 1927  1983  Surface Owner Federal  State  Private  Indian

Pit Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness 12mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume 2,500 bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____	
	Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more XXXX
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes No XXXXXXX	(20 points) ( 0 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more XXXXXXX	(20 points) (10 points) ( 0 points)
<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>		

**If this is a pit closure:** (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: onsite  offsite  If offsite, name of facility \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No  Yes  If yes, show depth below ground surface \_\_\_\_\_ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

Date: 12-20-04  
Printed Name/Title: MIKE MICK- ADV. SR. ENG. TECH Signature: Mfmick

Our certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval Date: MAY 3 2005  
Printed Name/Title: Field Rep ID Signature: [Signature]

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Revised February 10, 1984  
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State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Code 33685	Pool Name INDIAN BASIN Upper Penrv. Assoc
Property Code 22575	Property Name INDIAN BASIN 32 STATE	Well Number 9
OCRED No. 14021	Operator Name MARATHON OIL COMPANY	Elevation 4220'

Surface Location

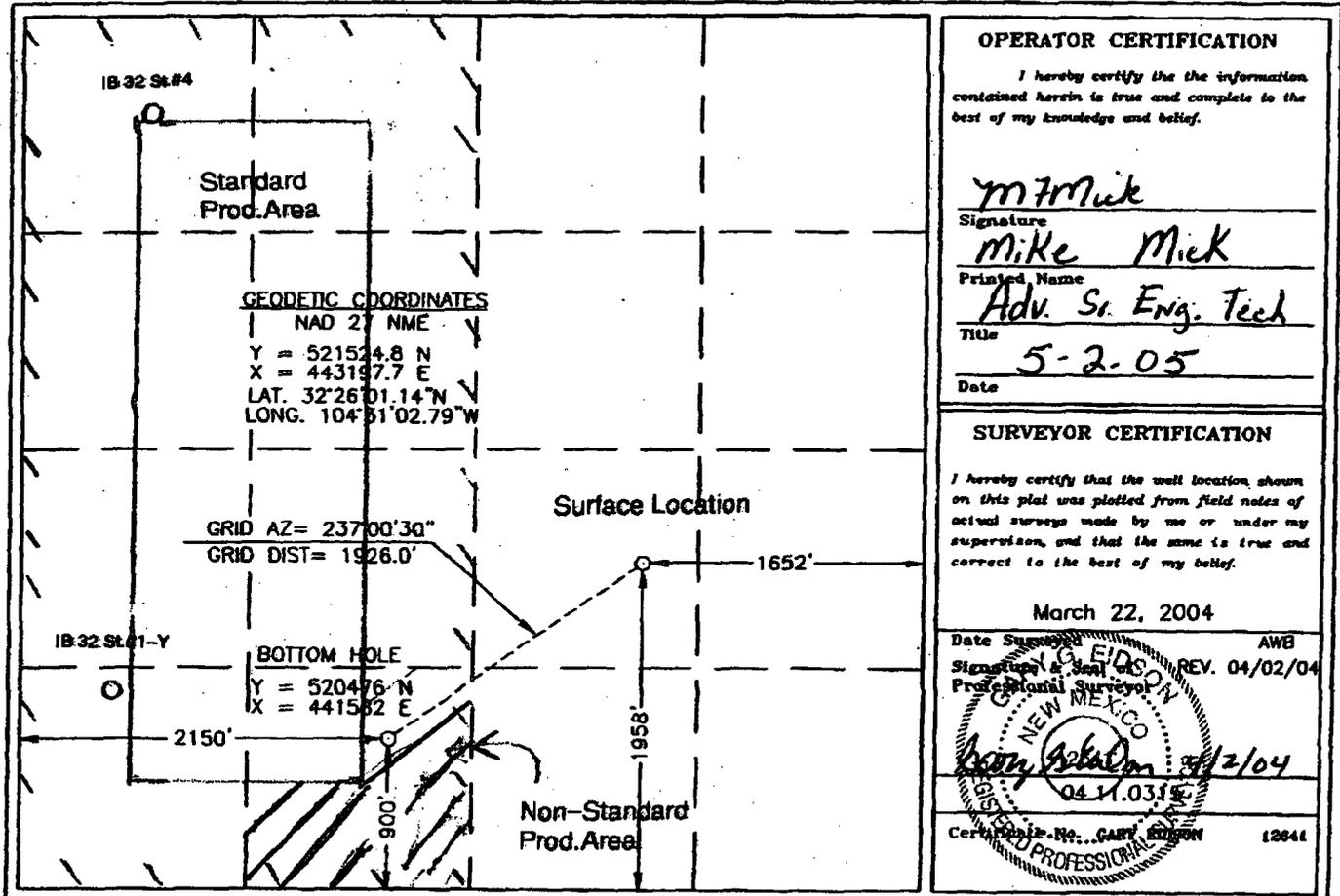
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Dedicated Acres 320 w/2	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Mike Mick*  
Signature  
Mike Mick  
Printed Name  
Adv. Sr. Eng. Tech  
Title  
5-2-05  
Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

March 22, 2004

Date Surveyed  
Signature & Seal  
Professional Surveyor  
AWB REV. 04/02/04

*Gary Edson*  
04.11.03  
CERTIFICATE No. GARY EDSON 12641  
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

## **Additional Information- IB "32" State # 9**

### **General**

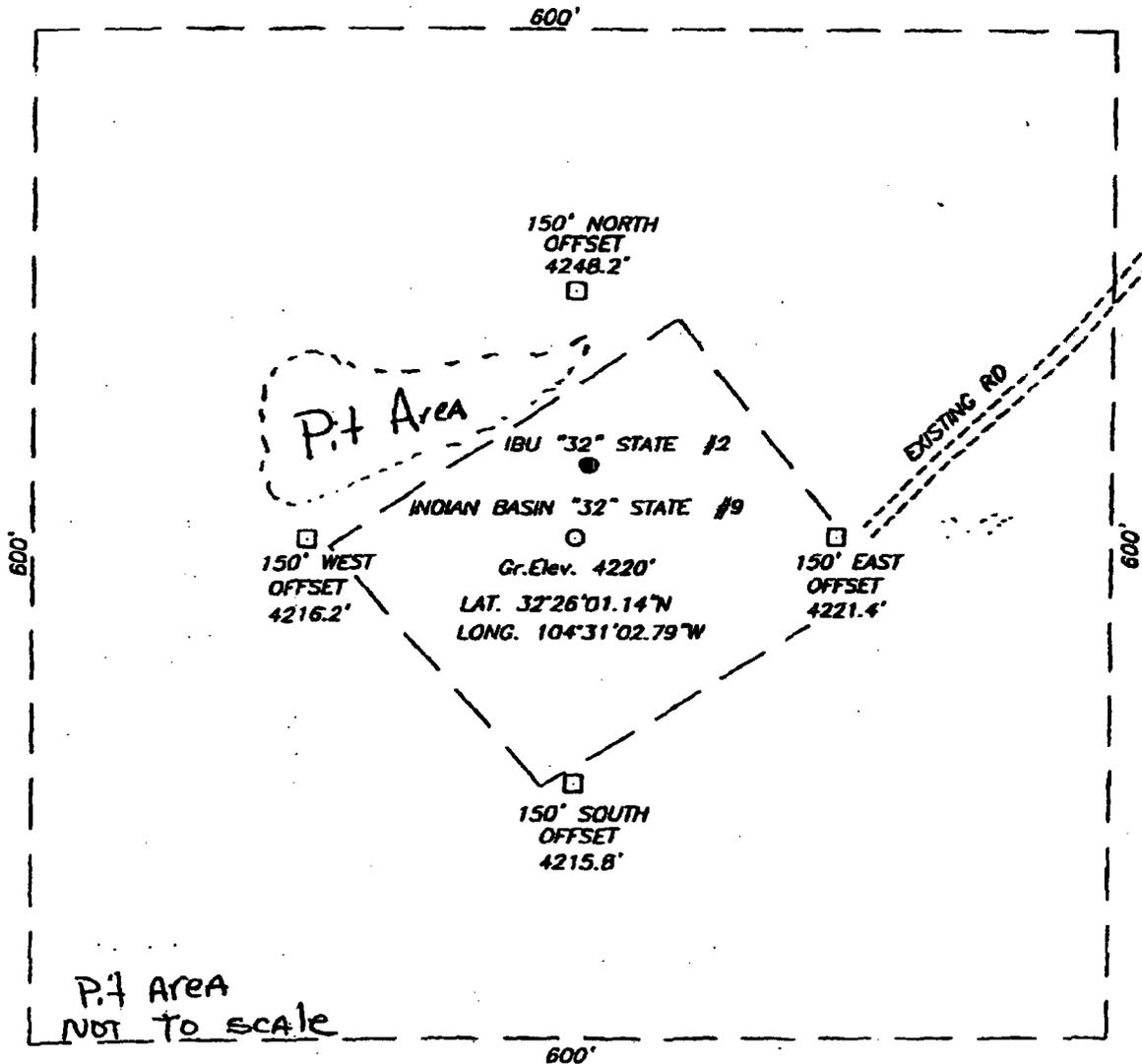
The IB "32" State # 9 is located on Federal lands. A category determination has been asked for from the BLM to drill well on existing IB "32" State # 2 well site. The applied for pit will be constructed with-in the original pit area of the IB "32" State # 2, with no new surface damages. Approx. size 100' x 100' x 4'.

- Topsoil will be stripped and stockpiled for use as the final cover of fill at the time of closure.
- Contents removed from old pit will be stockpiled on a liner to prevent soil contamination.
- A 20 mil. Liner will be installed. Padding will be added if necessary. Liner will be anchored per OCD's guidelines. OCD will be contacted 24 hrs. prior to liner installation.
- All necessary steps will be taken to prevent liner damage.
- Marathon will used a combination of produced and freshwater during drilling, anticipated chloride content of drilling fluids - 10,000 ppm.
- Pit Area will be fence, work access will remain open during operations, closed once rig operations cease.
- All fluids will be removed from pit in a timely manner after operations cease.
- OCD will be contacted when pit closure commences.
- Closure of pit will be performed as per current OCD guidelines for onsite encapsulation The liner edges shall be folded over the contents and a 40 mil liner shall be installed on top. A min. of 3 foot of clean soil shall be spread over encapsulated pit contents. Stockpiled top soil shall be spread and contoured. Pit area will be re-seeded and re-vegetation promoted.

**SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, N.M.P.M.,**

EDDY COUNTY,

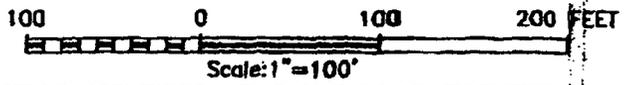
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P.7 AREA  
NOT TO SCALE

DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION:

AT MILE POST #42 ON STATE HWY. #137 (QUEENS HWY.) GO SOUTH AT CATTLE GUARD 1.9 MILES TO FORK. TURN LEFT AND GO UP THE STEEP HILL 0.3 MILES TO ANOTHER FORK IN RD. TURN LEFT AND GO NORTH 3.5 MILES. STAY TO THE LEFT AND GO PAST THE MOC. PROD. FACILITY #132. THE FIRST ROAD PAST THE FACILITY TO THE RIGHT GOES TO THE EXISTING IBU 32 STATE #2 WELL LOCATION. THIS LOCATION IS ON THE SAME WELL PAD.



**MARATHON OIL COMPANY**

THE INDIAN BASIN "32" STATE #9 LOCATED 1958 FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 1652' FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Survey Date: 03/22/04	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
W.O. Number: 04.11.0315	DRAWN BY: A.W.B

JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY

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