



MARATHON OIL COMPANY

August 12, 1966  
P. O. Box 220  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

*SWM*  
*issue 9-14-66*  
*NSP 761*

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary and Director

Re: Application by Marathon Oil Company for Suspension of an 80-Acre Non-Standard Proration Unit Approved Under Order NSP 524 A and for Reassignment of a 120-Acre Non-Standard Proration Unit for the L. G. Warlick "C" Lease, Blinebry Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company, an Ohio Corporation, with offices at Hobbs, New Mexico, respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as an exception to Rule 5 (A) as permitted by Rule 5 (C) of the General Rules for Prorated Gas Pools of Southeast New Mexico, Order No. R-1670.

The Non-Standard Proration Unit for which approval is sought is comprised of the W/2 SE/4 and the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 15, T-21-S, R-37-E.

In support of this application the following facts are submitted:

(1) Applicant is the operator of the oil and gas rights under all of the SE/4 of Section 15, T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) Applicant completed the L. G. Warlick "C" Well No. 2 on November 19, 1953, as a Drinkard (Oil)/Blinebry (Gas) dual as authorized by Order DC-14 at a location 1980' FEL & 660' FSL, Section 15, T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The Blinebry gas perforations 5527-5752' are within the vertical limits of the Blinebry Gas Pool and since completion, the gas and liquid characteristics have consistently been within the limitations set by Rule 27 (A) in the Special Rules for the Blinebry Gas Pool, Order No. R-1670. This well was originally assigned a standard 160-acre proration unit by Order DC-14 dated October 2, 1953.

(a) Upon recompletion of Marathon's L. G. Warlick "C" Well No. 9 from the Brunson Pool to the Blinebry Oil Pool (May 15, 1960), the No. 2 well was assigned a non-standard proration unit of 120 acres in the Blinebry Gas Pool consisting of the N/2 of the SE/4 and the SW/4 of the SE/4, Section 15, T-21-S, R-37-E, by Administrative Order NSP-519.

(b) Upon recompletion of Marathon's L. G. Warlick "C" Well No. 8 from the Brunson Pool to the Blinebry Oil Pool (August 8, 1960), the No. 2 well was reassigned a non-standard proration unit of 80 acres in the Blinebry Gas Pool consisting of the W/2 of the SE/4, Section 15, T-21-S, R-37-E, by Administrative Order No. NSP-524A.

(3) Applicant's L. G. Warlick "C" No. 9, located 990' FSL & FEL, Section 15, T-21-S, R-37-E, was reclassified from a Blinebry Oil to a Blinebry Gas well effective July 1, 1966.

(4) In accordance with Rule 29 in the Special Rules for the Blinebry Gas Pool, Order No. R-1670, applicant respectfully requests that the W/2 of the SE/4 and the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 15, T-21-S, R-37-E, being 120 acres, more or less, be designated as a non-standard proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool.

(5) Creation of the above proposed non-standard gas proration unit is in the interest of conservation and will protect correlative rights.

(6) A plat showing the said Marathon Oil Company's L. G. Warlick "C" Lease and the wells thereon, the acreage to be dedicated, and the offset ownership is attached hereto.

(7) A copy of this application with plat attached has been mailed by registered mail to each of the following offset operators.

Cities Service Oil Company  
P. O. Box 97  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gulf Oil Corporation  
P. O. Box 2167  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Markham, Cone & Redfern  
1706 Great Plains Life Bldg.  
Lubbock, Texas

Moran Oil Producing & Drilling Co.  
P. O. Box 1718  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Shell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 845  
Roswell, New Mexico

Tidewater Oil Company  
P. O. Box 547  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Respectively submitted,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

By: J. R. Barber  
J. R. Barber  
Acting Area Superintendent

JRB:mfm  
Attach.

cc: Offset Operators

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application and attached plat is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

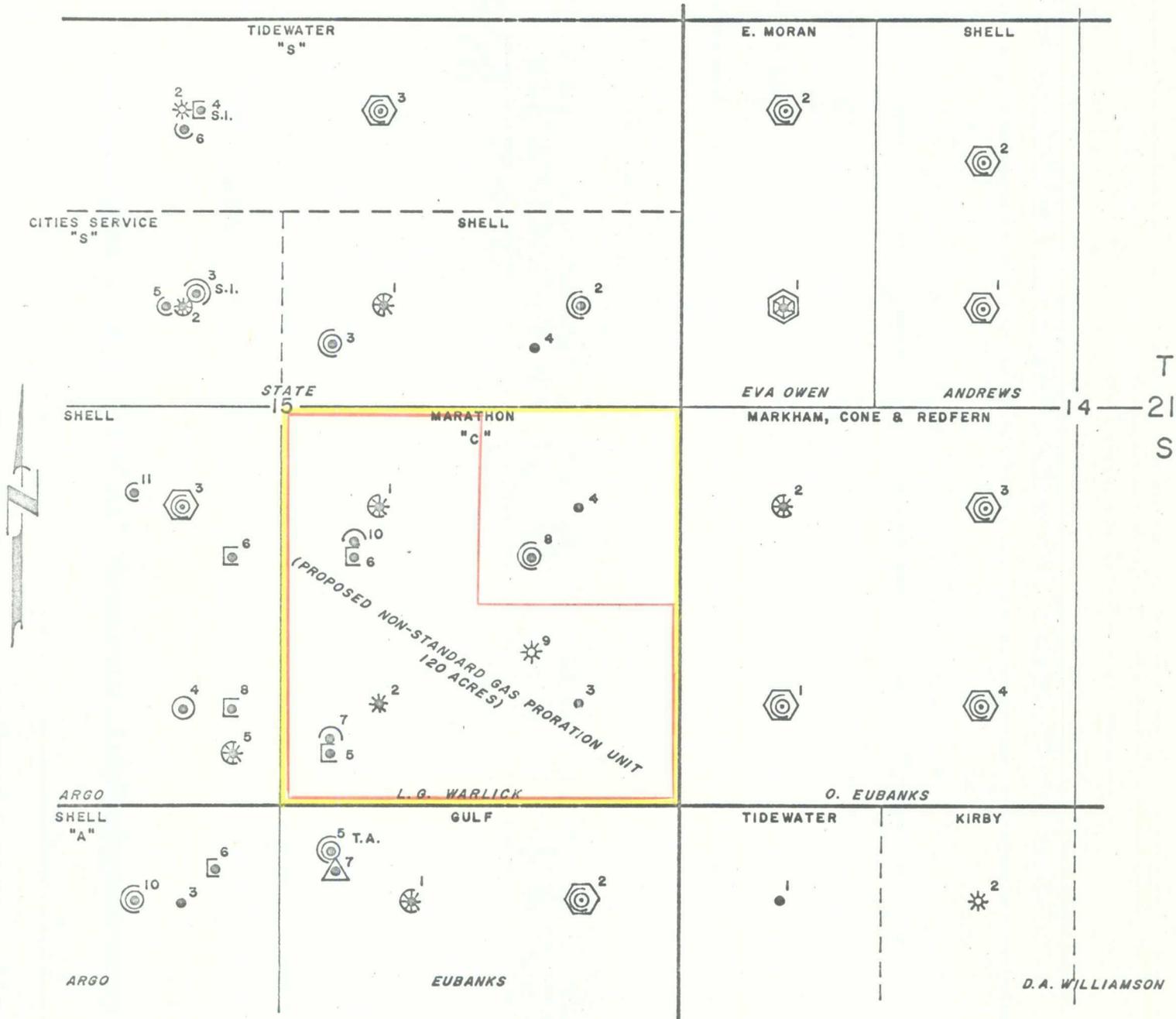
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COUNTY OF LEA         }

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1966.

Roger R. Grant  
My Commission expires 1-28-67

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**LEGEND**

- DRINKARD OIL
- ▲ WANTZ ABO OIL
- ◎ BLINEBRY OIL
- ⊙ HARE OIL
- ⊠ BRUNSON OIL
- ⊞ BLINEBRY OIL - DRINKARD OIL
- ⊗ DRINKARD OIL - TUBB GAS
- ⊛ DRINKARD OIL - BLINEBRY GAS
- ⊚ BLINEBRY OIL - TUBB GAS - DRINKARD OIL
- ⊙ BLINEBRY GAS

**MARATHON OIL COMPANY**  
 'Plat of L.G. Warlick "C" Lease'  
**DRINKARD AREA**  
 Lea County, New Mexico  
 Scale: 1" = 1000'  
 5-28-64  
 REVISED 8-11-66