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April 7, 1998

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Re: Request for Exemption to Rule 309-A  
Surface Lease Commingling

Henry Courtman '4' St. Lease  
E 1/2, Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-28-E  
Eddy County  
Travis - Upper Penn

James Buchanan '33' St. Lease  
E 1/2, Sec. 33, T-18-S, R-28-E  
David Crockett '27' St. Lease  
S 1/2, Sec. 27, T-18-S, R-28-E  
Travis - Upper Penn  
Order No. CTB-467

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to grant administrative approval for exemption to Rule 309-A for the above mentioned leases.

Marathon Oil Company proposes to produce the three leases to a common stock tank battery with separate metering facilities prior to commingling. The common battery will be at the James Buchanan '33' St. No. 1 location. It should be noted that there is a diversity of ownership between the leases. However, the proposed production operation is in accordance with the applicable provisions and all necessary parties have been notified by certified mail.

Please find attached a lease commingling plat and a production facility schematic. Please note that the value of the oil will not be adversely effected.

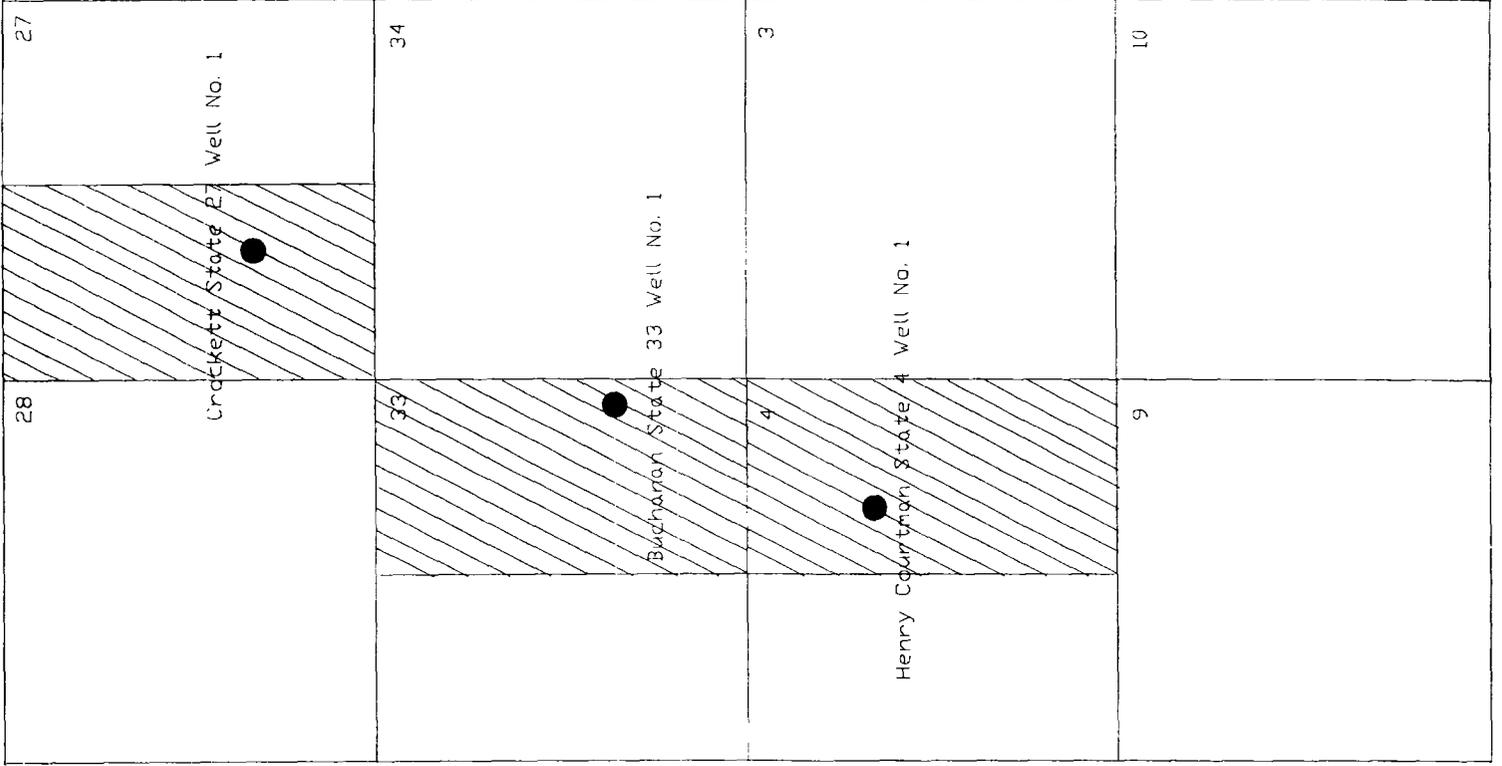
If you have any questions or comments, please advise.

Sincerely,

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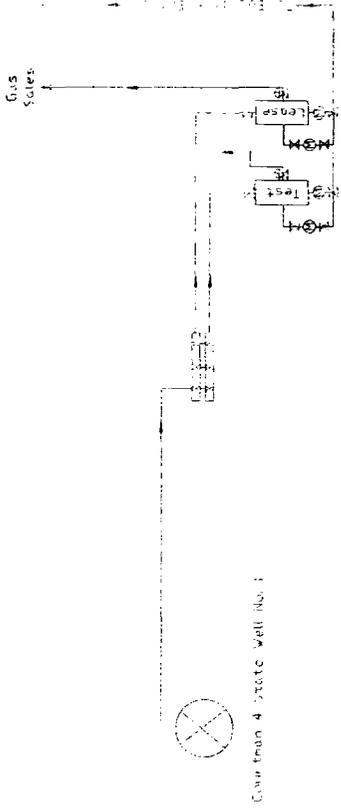


David Crockett State 27 Lease  
 Unit C,D,E,F,K,L,M&N  
 W 1/2, Sec. 27, T-18S, R-28E

James Buchanan State 33 Lease  
 Unit A,B,C,H,I,J,D&P  
 E 1/2, Sec. 33, T-18S, R28E

Henry Courtman State 4 Lease  
 Unit A,B,G,H,I,J,D&P  
 E 1/2 Sec. 4, T-19S, R-28E

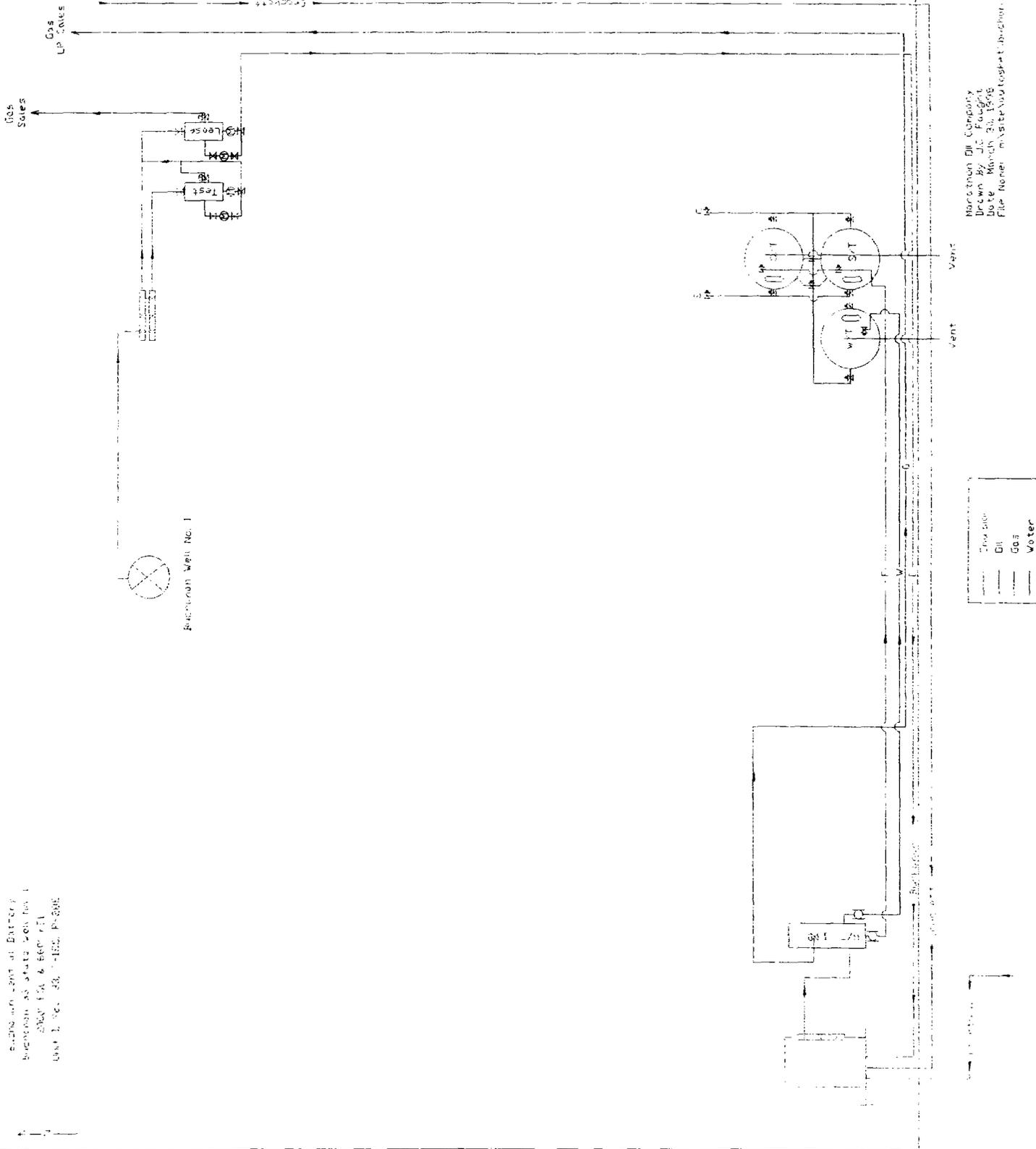
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 UNIT 6, SEC. 4, T-152 R-288F



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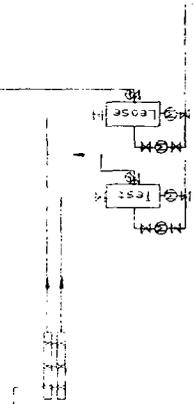
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Crockett 27, State Reg. No. 1  
 1559 FSL & 1940 T-21  
 Unit 8, Sec. 27, T-14N, R-10E



Crockett 27, Well No. 1

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