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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

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

¹ Operator Name and Address Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 3487 Houston Tx. 77253		² OGRID Number 014021
⁴ Property Code 6408	⁵ Property Name INDIAN HILLS ST COMM	³ API Number 30- 30-015-27486
⁹ Proposed Pool 1 Cemetery- Morrow		⁶ Well No. 8
¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2		

⁷ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	36	20S	24E		976	SOUTH	660	WEST	EDDY

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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Additional Well Location

¹¹ Work Type Code P	¹² Well Type Code G	¹³ Cable/Rotary Rotary	¹⁴ Lease Type Code S	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 3631'
¹⁶ Multiple Multiple	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 9650'	¹⁸ Formation Morrow	¹⁹ Contractor	²⁰ Spud Date ASAP
Depth to ground water 100'		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance from nearest surface water
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12mil mils thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume 2,500 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 type="checkbox"/>				

²¹ Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
12.25"	9.625"	36	1206'	1605	SURFACE
8.75"	"	26 & 23	8020'	1250'	+~1000'
6.125"	4.5"	10.5	9650'	150	7,500'

²² Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK, give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

MARATHON OIL COMPANY INTENDS TO PLUG OFF EXISTING PRODUCING INTERVAL (UPPER PENN) W/ 150SKS. OF CEMENT.
MARATHON WILL DRILL A 6.125" HOLE TO PENETRATE THE MORROW, EST. TD 9,650'.
A 4.5' LINER WILL BE RUN AND CEMENTED IN PLACE W/150SKS. OF CEMENT,
LINER DEPTH EST. 7,500' TO 9,650' BOP'S WILL BE INSTALLED AND TESTED PER NMCD RULE 109 & 114

²³ 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 NMCD guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> . Signature: mfmick		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed name: Mike Mick		Approved by: TIM W. GUM	
Title: ADVANCED Sr. ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN		Title: DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR	
E-mail Address: mfmick@marathonoil.com		Approval Date: DEC 08 2004 Expiration Date: DEC 08 2009	
Date: 11-15-04	Phone: 713-296-3254	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-015-27486	² Pool Code	³ Pool Name Cemetery - Morrow
⁴ Property Code 6408	⁵ Property Name INDIAN HILLS STATE COM	⁶ Well Number 8
⁷ OGRID No.	⁸ Operator Name Marathon Oil Company	⁹ Elevation KB-3631.6'

¹⁰ Surface Location

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M	36	20S	24E		976'	SOUTH	660'	WEST	EDDY

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

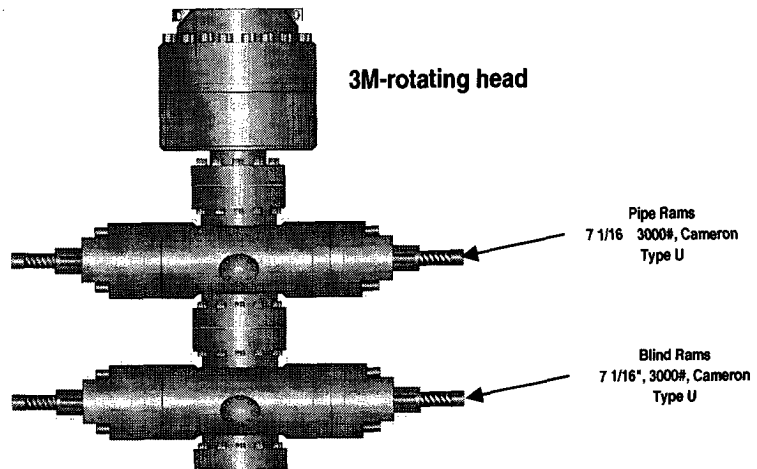
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12 Dedicated Acres 320-W/2	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<div><div>16</div><div><div><div>660'</div><div>Standard</div><div>660'</div></div><div><div>Producing</div><div>316</div></div><div><div>Area</div><div><div>660'</div><div>976'</div><div>660'</div></div></div></div></div> <td><div>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</div><div>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</div><div>m7mick</div><div>Signature</div><div>Mike Mick</div><div>Printed Name</div><div>Adv. Sr. Engineer Technician</div><div>mfmick@marathonoil.com</div><div>Title and E-mail Address</div><div>11-29-04</div><div>Date</div></td>	<div>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</div> <div>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</div> <div>m7mick</div> <div>Signature</div> <div>Mike Mick</div> <div>Printed Name</div> <div>Adv. Sr. Engineer Technician</div> <div>mfmick@marathonoil.com</div> <div>Title and E-mail Address</div> <div>11-29-04</div> <div>Date</div>
	<div>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</div> <div>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.</div> <div>April 22, 1993</div> <div>Date of Survey</div> <div>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyer:</div>
	<div>Certificate Number</div>

7 1/16" BOP stack



MARATHON OIL COMPANY

H2S DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

• HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All contractors and subcontractors employed by Marathon Oil Company will receive or have received training from a qualified instructor within the last twelve months in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well.

- 1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H2S)**
- 2. Safety precautions**
- 3. Operations of safety equipment and life support systems**

In addition, contractor supervisory personnel will be trained or prepared in the following areas:

- 1. The effect of H2S on metal components in the system. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.**
- 2. Corrective action and shut-down procedures when drilling or reworking a well, blowout prevention and well control procedures, if the nature of work performed involves these items.**
- 3. The contents and requirements of the contingency plan when such plan is required.**

All personnel will be required to carry documentation of the above training on their person.

II. H2S EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

1. Safety Equipment

The following safety equipment will be on location.

A. Wind direction indicators.

B. Automatic H2S detection alarm equipment (both audio and visual).

C. Clearly visible warning signs. Signs will use the words "POISON GAS" and "CAUTION" with a strong color contrast.

D. Protective breathing equipment will be located in the dog house and at briefing areas.

2. WELL CONTROL SYSTEMS

A. Blowout Prevention Equipment

Equipment includes but is not limited to:

- a. pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes**
- b. blind rams**
- c. choke manifold**
- d. closing unit**

Auxiliary equipment added as appropriate includes:

- a. annular preventor**
- b. rotating head**
- c. mud- gas separator**
- d. flare line and means of ignition _____**
- e. remote operated choke**

B. Communication

The rig contractor will be required to have two-way communication capability. Marathon Oil Company will have either land-line or mobile telephone capabilities.

C. Mud Program

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H₂S circulated to surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H₂S scavengers when appropriate will minimize hazards when penetrating H₂S bearing zones.

Exhibit "I"

Marathon Oil Company

SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE PLAN (SPCC PLAN)

Marathon Oil Company has pollution prevention, good housekeeping, safety and fire prevention policies that are to be followed at all times. All company employees, contractors and subcontract personnel are to observe safe working practices and prevent pollution to the maximum extent possible.

In the event of an emergency, spill, fire, explosion or blowout, personal injuries, property or equipment damage, call **MARATHON OIL COMPANY @ 1-800-351-1417**

Prior to drilling, certain measures should be taken:

1. Use impervious materials to build the location and the reserve pit.
2. Ditch the outline of the rig toward the reserve pit.
3. Place sumps on each end of the rig to catch any free oil or debris from entering the reserve pit.
4. Keep materials on location to contain or clean up spills (absorbent pads, shovels, etc).
5. Make known to Drilling Supervisors a list of spill response contractors available.
6. BOP testing shall be performed each time a casing string is set.
7. The Drilling contractor is required to have a certified SPCC plan for the Drilling rig.
8. Routine inspections of the operations shall be performed to ensure SPCC guidelines are followed.
9. Ensure all Marathon personnel are HAZWOPER trained in methods for stopping, controlling, and cleaning up any spills.

Spill control measures to be taken:

1. Shut down activities underway, as deemed necessary by the person in charge.
2. Determine the source of pollution and stop the discharge, if possible.
3. Isolate and contain the discharged materials, if possible.
4. Seek guidance from the Southern Region Emergency Action Plan.

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

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

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

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

Operator: Marathon Oil Company Telephone: 713 296-3254 e-mail address: mfmick@marathonoil.com
Address: P.O. Box 3487 Houston, Texas 77253
Facility or well name: Indian Hills St Comm # 8 API# 30-015-27486 U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Sec 36 T 20 S R 24 E
County: Eddy Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

Pit

Type: Drilling ☐ Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Workover ☒ Emergency ☐
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐
Pit Volume 2,000 bbl.

Below-grade tank

Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____
Construction material: _____
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ 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	(20 points)
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
	100 feet or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(0 points)
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes	(20 points)
	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(0 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
	1000 feet or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(0 points)
Ranking Score (Total Points)		<u>0</u>

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: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) 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.

Additional Comments: Marathon intends to construct a 100' x 100' workover pit. The pit will be constructed in the area of the original reserve pit, and will not require any new surface disturbance. The top soil will be removed and stockpiled; the contents dug out of old pit area will be placed on a liner. The pit will be lined with a 12 mil liner, additional padding will be used to prevent puncture if necessary. Pit area will be fenced. When workover is completed, all liquids will be removed and contents allowed to dehydrate. Contents removed during construction will be replaced, pit liner will be folded, 20 mil liner cap installed. A minimum of 3' of cover placed on top of cap, stockpiled top soil then placed on area. Area will be seeded to promote vegetation growth.

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: 11-15-2004

Printed Name/Title Mike Mick

Signature m7mick

Your 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:

Printed Name/Title _____

Signature [Signature]

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Additional Information- Indian Hills St. Com # 8

General

The **Indian Hills St. Com # 8** is located on New Mexico State lands. 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 12 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 20 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.



**Marathon
Oil Company**

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November 29, 2004

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ARTESIA

RE: Morrow Gas Completions in Indian Basin

To Whom It May Concern:

Historical data of Morrow gas production from the Morrow formation in the Indian Basin area has been considered sweet. Marathon Oil Corporation believes that any future Morrow completions in the Indian Basin area will also produce sweet gas.

Mike Mick
Adv. Sr. Eng. Tech.