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Houston Division Production Operations, United States

P.O. Box 2490

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Telephone 505/393-7106



April 7, 1999

Mr. David Catanach Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501-2088

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REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO RULE 303-A McCallister St. No. 11 Vacuum Field

A: Operator

Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 2409 Hobbs, NM 88241-2409

B: Lease Name and Well Number

McCallister St. No. 11 UL K 1927' FSL & 2134' FWL Sec. 25, T-17-S, R-34-E Lea Co., New Mexico Vacuum: Abo, Wolfcamp, Upper Penn and Blinebry Pools

C: Plats and Offset Operators

Attached

D: Form C-116

Attached

E: Production Decline Curves

Attached

F: Estimated Bottomhole Pressures

Vacuum (Blinebry) – ± 500 psi Vacuum (Abo) - ± 500 psi Vacuum (Wolfcamp) - ± 500 psi Vacuum (Upper Penn) - ± 500 psi

G: Fluid Characteristics

Marathon has downhole commingled the produced fluids from the Abo, Wolfcamp and Upper Penn zones in McCallister State No. 12 and downhole commingled the produced fluids from the Abo, Wolfcamp and Blinebry zones in the McCallister State No. 5. These wells are produced to the same battery without compatibility problems. The addition of the Blinebry production in the McCallister State No. 11 will not cause any compatibility problems.

H: Value

Marathon receives the same price for the products from each zone and value will not be adversely affected.

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I: Production Allocation

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<u>Pool</u>	<u>BOPD</u>	<u>MCFPD</u>	<u>BWPD</u>	Estimate Method
Vacuum (Blinebry)	21	27	38	Post-work incremental production
Vacuum (Abo)	9	24	10	Pre-work allocated production
Vacuum (Wolfcamp)	12	27	2	Pre-work allocated production
Vacuum (Upper Penn)	_5	<u>_6</u>	<u>29</u>	Pre-work allocated production
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Allocated Percentages	<u>Oil %</u>	<u>Gas %</u>	<u>Water %</u>	
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Vacuum (Abo)	33%	43%	24%	
Vacuum (Wolfcamp)	48%	47%	5%	
Vacuum (Upper Penn)	19%	10%	71%	
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Vacuum (Blinebry)	44.79	6 32.1%	48.1%	
Vacuum (Abo)	19.29	6 28.6%	12.7%	
Vacuum (Wolfcamp)	25.5%	6 32.1%	2.5%	
Vacuum (Upper Penn)	<u>10.69</u>	<u>/6 7.2%</u>	<u>36.7%</u>	
Total	100	100	100	

J: Ownership

Ownership of all zones is common and correlative rights will not be violated.

K: Offset Operator Notification

By copy of this letter we are notifying all offset operators (attached) of the proposed commingling, by certified mail.

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1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 District IV

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EXHIBIT "B" - CASE NO. 11353, ORDER NO. R-10470-A

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APPROVAL PROCESS: X Administrative Hearing

2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429 APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

EXISTING WELLBORE ___ NO X YES

> No No

Form C-107-A New 3-12-96

Marathon Oil Company Operato

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PO Box 2490 Hobbs, NM

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UL K, Sec.25 T-17S.

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014021 Property Code 6431 30-025-32647 , State X_, (and/or) Fee API NO. Federal OGRID NO.

The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zon≄	Intermediate Zones	Lower Zone
1. Pool Name and Pool Code		Vacuum; Wolfcamp 62340	Vacuum; Upper Penn 62320
2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)		9273 - 9917'	10,044 - 10,082'
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)		011	011
4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)			
5. Bottomhole Pressure Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: Estimated Current	a. ^(Current)	a. 500	a. 500
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6. Oil Gravity ([°] API) or Gas BTU Content		35	35
7. Producing or Shut-In?		Producing	Producing
Production Marginal? (yes or no)		Yes	Yes
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8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula -% for each zone	Dil: Gas: %	^{OIII:} 25.5% ^{Gass} 32.1%	Oil: 10.6 % Gas: 7.2 %

If allocation formula is based upon something other than current or past production, or is based upon some other method, submit attachments with supporting data and/or explaining method and providing rate projections or other required data. 9.

10. Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? If not, have all working, overriding, and royalty interests been notified by certified mail? Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling? Yes Yes Yes Х

11. Will cross-flow occur? Yes X No If yes, are fluids compatible, will the formations not be damaged, will any cross-flowed production be recovered, and will the allocation formula be reliable. Yes No (If No, attach explanation)

ORDER NO(S).

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EXHIBIT "B" - CASE NO. 11353, ORDER NO. R-10470-A

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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Form C-107-A New 3-12-96

APPROVAL PROCESS:

2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

X Administrative Hearing **EXISTING WELLBORE** X YES NO

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Marathon Oil Company Operato

PO Box 2490 Hobbs, NM 88240

Sec.25, T-17S, UL K, S R-34E McCallister State Lease

Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more) 6431 30-025-32647 014021 , State \underline{X} , land/or) Fee API NO. **Property Code** Federal OGRID NO.

The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zonź	Intermediate Zones	Lower Zone
1. Pool Name and Pool Code	Vacuum; Blinebry 61850	Vacuum; Abo 61760	
2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	6412 - 6712'	8383 - 9252'	
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	011	011	
4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)			
5. Bottomhole Pressure Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: Estimated Current Gas & Oil - Flowing: Measured Current All Gas Zones: Estimated Or Measured Original	a. (Current) 500 b. (Original)	a. 500 b.	a. b.
6. Oil Gravity ([°] API) or Gas BTU Content	38	38	
7. Producing or Shut-In?	Producing	Producing	
Production Marginal? (yes or no) • If Shut-In, give date and oil/gas/ water rates of last production Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach	Yes Date: Rates:	Yes Date: Rates:	Date: Rates:
production estimates and supporting data • If Producing, give date andoil/gas/ water rates of recent test (within 60 days)	Date: 3/20/99 Rates: 21/27/38	Date: 3/20/99 Rates: 9/24/10	Date: Ratos:
B. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula -% for each zone	Oll: 44.7 % Ges: 32.1 %	OII: 19.2 % Gas: 28.6 %	Oil: Gas: % %

If allocation formula is based upon something other than current or past production, or is based upon some other method, submit attachments with supporting data and/or explaining method and providing rate projections or other required data. 9.

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10. Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? If not, have all working, overriding, and royalty interests been notified by certified mail? Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling?		Yes Yes Yes		No No No
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