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Mr. David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, N.M. 87501

Re: Production data

Dear Mr. Catanach,
As per our phone conversation on 7-19-00 the fixed allocation percentage will be submitted after testing each zone.
Thanks for all your help in this matter.

Regards,

Jerry Fletcher
915-687-8357



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON
Governor
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Cabinet Secretary

July 13, 2000

Lori Wrotenbery
Director
Oil Conservation Division

Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702-0552

Attention: Mr. Jerry Fletcher

Re: Form C-107-A
Jicarilla Apache No. 12

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

I have reviewed your application to downhole commingle Blanco-Mesaverde, Basin-Dakota and Otero-Chacra Gas Pool production within the Jicarilla Apache No. 12, and have determined that additional information will be required prior to processing this application. Your application seeks to allocate 60 percent of the gas to the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, 25 percent of the gas to the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, and 15 percent of the gas to the Otero-Chacra Gas Pool. The only production data contained in your application are production plots from the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Gas Pools. In addition, the Form C-102 for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool is missing, and the Form C-102 for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool is not correct.

Please provide production data to support your proposed production allocation as required by Form C-107-A. In addition, please provide the missing and corrected Form C-102's. Your application will be reconsidered after receipt of this data.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-8184.

Sincerely,

David Catanach
Engineer

Xc: OCD-Aztec
Bureau of Land Management-Farmington



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June 22, 2000

Mr. David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: **Request for Exception to Rule 303-A
Downhole Commingling
Jicarilla Apache No. 12
800' FNL & 800" FEL
Unit Letter "A", Section 33, T-26-N, R-5-W
Basin Dakota & Mesa Verde
Jicarilla Field
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Marathon Oil Company requests administrative approval for an exception to Rule 303-A to permit the downhole commingling of production in the above subject well from the Basin Dakota and the Mesa Verde Point Lookout pools in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Marathon also requests a 30 day exception to Rule 303-A to permit the downhole commingling of production while awaiting for approval of this application. If this application is not approved, then the well will remain as a dual producer for the Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota pools.

These two pools represent marginal production. The well was drilled and completed in the Basin Dakota pool in late 1967. In early 1994, the Mesa Verde was perforated and stimulated. Plans are to perforate the Menefee and Chacra and downhole commingle all four pools.

By downhole commingling the production from these four zones, production will be realized that could not economically justify the cost of equipment to separate the zones. Rod pumping equipment will be utilized to keep the PBHP as low as possible. Producing the well in this manner will allow complete development of the productive capacity of the well, prevent crossflow and extend the economic life of both completions, thereby preventing waste.

Enclosed is pertinent data to support this application as outlined in Rule 303-A. If additional information is necessary, please contact me at 915/687-8357.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jerry Fletcher'.

Jerry Fletcher
Engineering Technician

JF/dt
enclosure

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-039-20002	² Pool Code 82329	³ Pool Name Otero CHACRA
⁴ Property Code 6414	⁵ Property Name JICARILLA APACHE	⁶ Well Number # 12
⁷ OGRID No. 14021	⁸ Operator Name Marathon Oil Company	⁹ Elevation G.L. 6541

¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no. "A"	Section 33	Township 26N	Range 5W	Lot. Idn	Feet from the 800'	North/South Line NORTH	Feet from the 800'	East/West line EAST	County RIO ARRIBA

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres 160	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

<p><i>Dedicated Acreage</i></p>	¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	
	<p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i></p>	
	<p><i>Jerry Fletcher</i></p> <p>Signature JERRY FLETCHER Printed Name ENGINEER TECH. Title Date</p>	
	<p>¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>N/A Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyer: Certificate Number</p>	

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Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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¹ API Number 30-039-20002		² Pool Code 72319		³ Pool Name Basin Dakota	
⁴ Property Code 6414		⁵ Property Name JICARILLA APACHE			⁶ Well Number # 12
⁷ OGRID No. 14021		⁸ Operator Name Marathon Oil Company			⁹ Elevation G.L. 6541

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"A"	33	26N	5W		800'	NORTH	800'	EAST	RIO ARRIBA

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UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

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		Certificate Number	

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-039-20002		² Pool Code 72319		³ Pool Name Blanco Mesa Verde	
⁴ Property Code 6414		⁵ Property Name JICARILLA APACHE			⁶ Well Number # 12
⁷ OGRID No. 14021		⁸ Operator Name Marathon Oil Company			⁹ Elevation G.L. 6541

¹⁰ Surface Location

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	<p>Certificate Number</p>	

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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107A
Revised May 15, 2000

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

APPLICATION TYPE

Single Well
 Establish Pre-Approved Pools
EXISTING WELLBORES
 Yes No

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 552 Midland, Tx. 79702
Operator Address
Jicarilla Apache # 12 U.L. "A" Sec. 33, T-26N,R-5W Rio Arriba
Lease Well No. Unit Letter-Section-Township-Range County
OGRID No. 14021 Property Code 6414 API No. 30-039-2002 Lease Type: Federal State Fee

DATA ELEMENT	UPPER ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	LOWER ZONE
Pool Name	Chacra	Menefee/Mesa Verde	Dakota
Pool Code	82329	72319	71599
Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	3776 to 3803	4700 to 5262	7074 to 7303
Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Artificial Lift	Artificial Lift	Artificial Lift
Bottomhole Pressure (Note: Pressure data will not be required if the bottom perforation in the lower zone is within 150% of the depth of the top perforation in the upper zone)	300#	325#	350#
Oil Gravity or Gas BTU (Degree API or Gas BTU)	38 API	38 API	39 API
Producing, Shut-In or New Zone	New Zone	New Zone	Producing
Date and Oil/Gas/Water Rates of Last Production. (Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data.)	Date: N/A Rates: N/A	Date: N/A Rates: N/A	Date: N/A Rates: N/A
Fixed Allocation Percentage (Note: If allocation is based upon something other than current or past production, supporting data or explanation will be required.)	Oil 0.0 % Gas N/A %	Oil 0.0 % Gas N/A %	Oil 0.0 % Gas N/A %

ADDITIONAL DATA

Are all working, royalty and overriding royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? Yes No
If not, have all working, royalty and overriding royalty interest owners been notified by certified mail? Yes No
Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? Yes No
Will commingling decrease the value of production? Yes No
If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, has either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management been notified in writing of this application? Yes No
NMOCD Reference Case No. applicable to this well: _____

Attachments:

- C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
- Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
- For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
- Data to support allocation method or formula.
- Notification list of working, royalty and overriding royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
- Any additional statements, data or documents required to support commingling.

PRE-APPROVED POOLS

If application is to establish Pre-Approved Pools, the following additional information will be required:

- List of other orders approving downhole commingling within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
- List of all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
- Proof that all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools were provided notice of this application.
- Bottomhole pressure data.

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

SIGNATURE Jerry Fletcher TITLE Engineer Tech. DATE 6-23-00
TYPE OR PRINT NAME Jerry Fletcher TELEPHONE NO. (915) 687-8357