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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. 16
1600' FNL & 900" FEL
Unit Letter "I", Section 34, T-26-N, R-5-W
Mesa Verde (Point Lookout), Basin Dakota, Menefee, & Otero Chacra
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 Mesa Verde (Point Lookout), Basin Dakota, Menefee, Otero Chacra, & Blanco Mesa Verde 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.

All four pools represent marginal production. The well was drilled and completed in the Basin Dakota pool in early 1972, and the Blanco Mesa Verde in 1994. Plans are to perforate the Menefee and Otero Chacra and downhole commingle all four pools.

By downhole commingling the production from these three 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, appearing to read 'Jerry Fletcher'.
Jerry Fletcher
Engineering Technician

JF/dt

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-039-20529	² Pool Code 82329	³ Pool Name Otero CHACRA
⁴ Property Code 6414	⁵ Property Name JICARILLA APACHE	⁶ Well Number # 16
⁷ OGRID No. 14021	⁸ Operator Name Marathon Oil Company	⁹ Elevation (KB) 6616'

¹⁰ Surface Location


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¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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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

				¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>  Signature JERRY FLETCHER Printed Name ENGINEER TECH Title 6-20-00 Date
				¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION <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> N/A Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyer: Certificate Number
	Dedicated Acreage			

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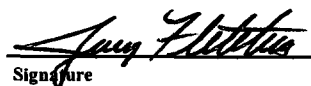
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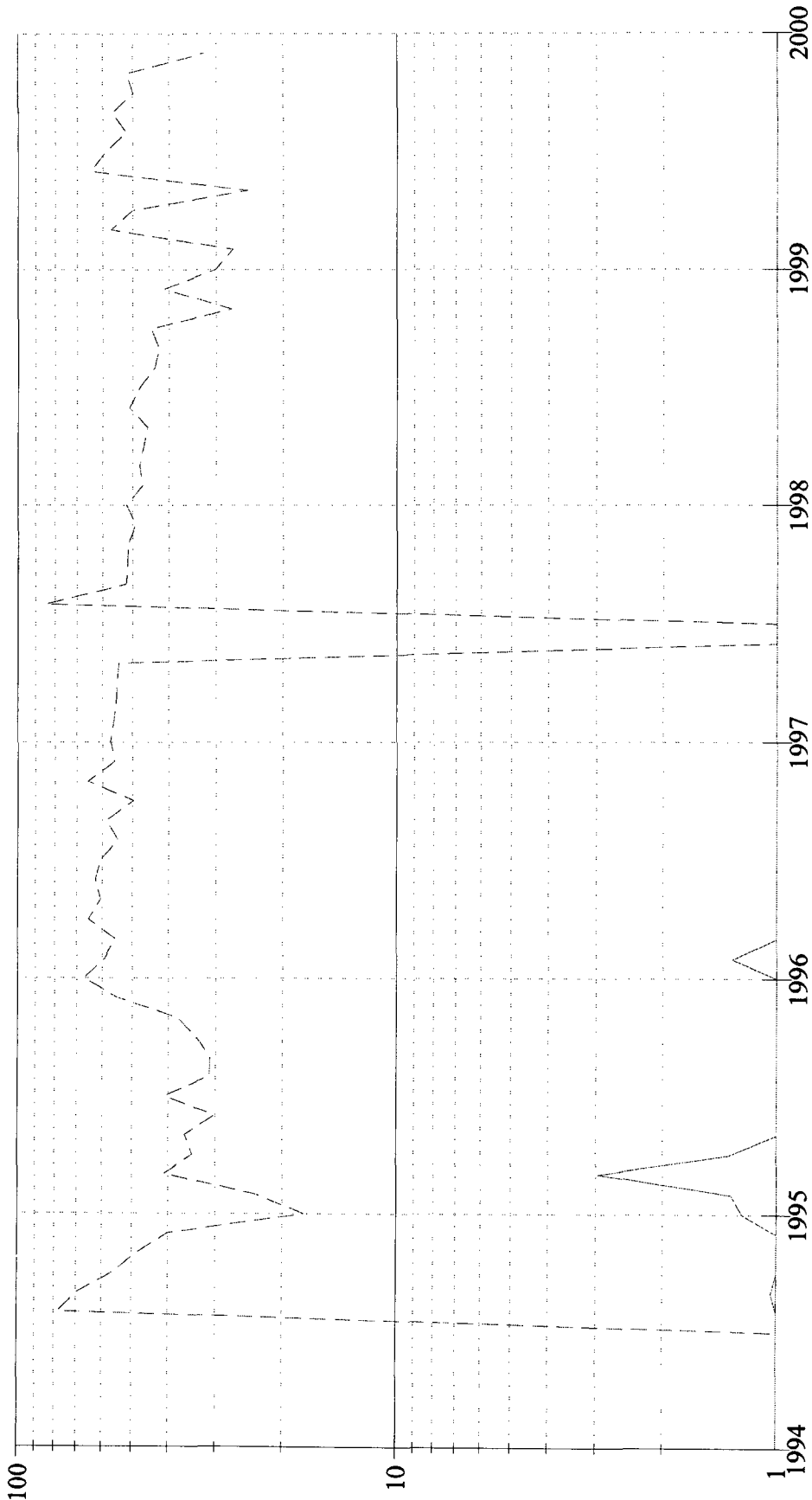
900'

1600'

Certificate Number

Field: BLANCO
 Lease: JICARILLA APACHE | Well #16
 Operator: MARATHON OIL COMPANY
 Production Rate vs Time
 For the Period 01/1994 to 12/1999 | API: 30039205290000

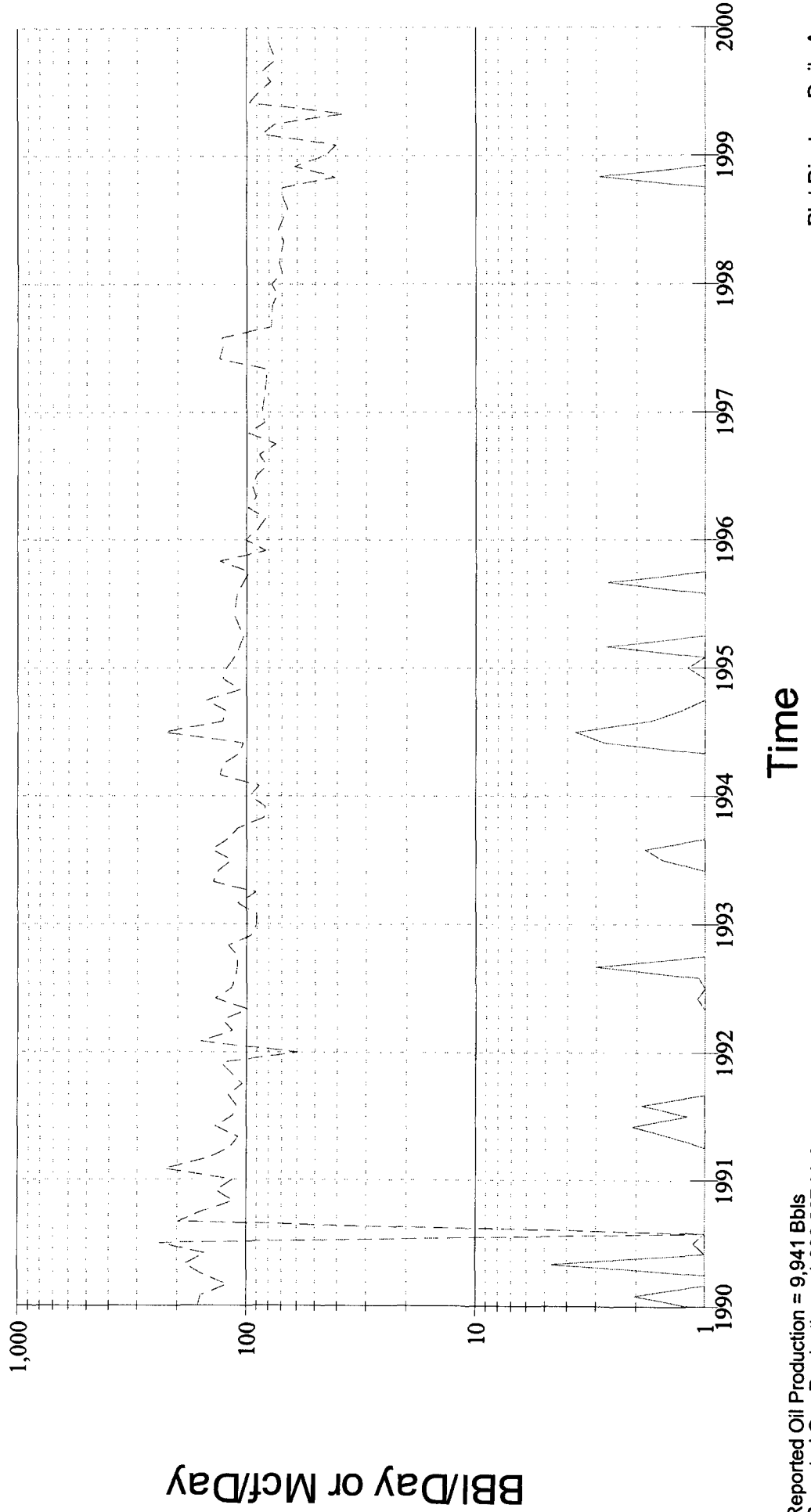
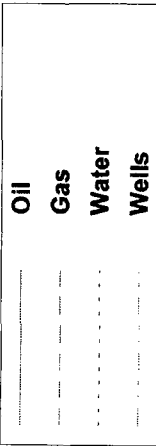
Oil	-----
Gas	-----
Water	-----
Wells	-----



Time

Reported Oil Production = 439 Bbls
 Reported Gas Production = 89,892 Mcf
 Reported Water Production = 92 Bbls

Field: BASIN
 Lease: JICARILLA APACHE | Well #16
 Operator: MARATHON OIL COMPANY
 Production Rate vs Time
 For the Period 01/1990 to 12/1999 | API: 30039205290000



Reported Oil Production = 9,941 Bbls
 Reported Gas Production = 1,386,887 Mcf
 Reported Water Production = 1,720 Bbls

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APPLICATION TYPE

☒ Single Well
☐ Establish Pre-Approved Pools
EXISTING WELLBORE
☒ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 552 Midland ,Tx. 79702

Operator Address
Jicarilla Apache # 16 "I" 34-26N-5W Rio Arriba

Lease Well No. Unit Letter-Section-Township-Range County

OGRID No. 14021 Property Code 6414 API No. 30-039-20529 Lease Type: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Fee

DATA ELEMENT	UPPER ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	LOWER ZONE
Pool Name	Otero Chacra	Mesa Verde	Dakota
Pool Code	82329	72319	71599
Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	3847 to 3872	4725 to 5333	7134 to 7358
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	Producing	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 Gas 0.0% 15 %	Oil Gas 0.0 % 45 %	Oil Gas 0.0% 40 %

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 ☐ N/A No ☐ N/A

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