STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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July 12, 1993

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

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

Attention: T. N. Tipton

Administrative Order DD-84(NSP)

Dear Mr. Tipton:

Under the provisions of General Rule 111 (c), (d) and (e), Marathon Oil Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on June 11, 1993, for authorization to directionally drill its proposed Warn State A/C-2 Well No. 22, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Division Director Finds That:

- (1) The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 111(d) and (e) of the Division General Rules and Regulations;
- (2) Satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators have been duly notified;
- (3) The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in General Rule 111 will be met; and
- (4) No objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The applicant, Marathon Oil Company, is hereby authorized to directionally drill its Warn State A/C-2 Well No. 22, the surface location of which shall be 1219 feet from the North line and 890 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, by kicking off from the vertical at a depth of approximately 6000 feet, and drilling in such a manner as to bottom in the Undesignated Vacuum-Drinkard Pool at a standard oil well location within Lot 4 (NW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of said Section 6 forming a non-standard 37.43-acre, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit for said pool.

<u>PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT</u> prior to commencing directional drilling operations into said wellbore, the applicant shall establish the location of the kick-off point by means of a directional survey acceptable to the Division.

<u>PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT</u> during or upon completion of directional drilling operations, the applicant shall conduct an accurate wellbore survey from the kick-off point to total depth in order that the subsurface bottomhole location, as well as the wellbore's true depth and course, may be determined.

- (2) The applicant shall notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the date and time said wellbore surveys are to be conducted so that they may be witnessed. The applicant shall further provide a copy of said wellbore surveys to the Santa Fe and Hobbs offices of the Division upon completion.
- (3) A new form C-102 showing the surface and actual bottomhole locations shall be filed with the Hobbs District Office.
- (4) Form C-105 shall be filed in accordance with Division Rule 1105 and the operator shall indicate thereon true vertical depth in addition to measured depths.
- (5) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs NM State Land Office - Santa Fe

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

Attention: T. N. Tipton

Administrative Order DD-88 S((NSP)

Dear Mr. Tipton:

June 11

Under the provisions of General Rule 111 (c), (d) and (e), Marathon Oil Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on Application, 1993, for authorization to directionally drill its proposed Warn State A/C-2 Well No. 42, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Division Director Finds That:

- (1) The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 111(d) and (e) of the Division General Rules and Regulations;
- (2) Satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators have been duly notified;
- (3) The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in General Rule 111 will be met; and
- (4) No objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The applicant, Marathon Oil Company, is hereby authorized to directionally drill its Warn State A/C-2 Well No. 21, the surface location of which shall be feet from the North line and 222 feet from the West line (Unit A2) of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, by kicking off from the vertical

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Administrative Order DD-82 Marathon Oil Company June 2, 1993 Page No. 2

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- Form C-105 shall be filed in accordance with Division Rule 1105 and the operator shall indicate thereon true vertical depth in addition to measured depths.
- Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

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Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs cc: NM State Land Office - Santa Fe

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June 28, 1993

Mr. William J. Lemay, Director
State Of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
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RE: Application of Marathon Oil Company
For Administration Approval
For Directional Drilling
Warn State A/C 2 No. 22
1,219' FNL and 890' FWL
Section 6, T-18-S, R-35-E
Vacuum Drinkard Field
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Please find attached copies of Waivers of Objection from all offset operators to Marathon's application to directionally drill the Warn State A/C 2 No. 22.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact C. T. Kent at (915) 682-1626, extension 8282.

Sincerely,

T. N. Tipton

Engineering Manager Midland Operations

xc:

R. A. Biernbaum

C. T. Kent

T. C. Lowry

D. R. Petro

Objection to the application of Marathon Oil Company for administrative approval for the directional drilling of its Warn State A/C $2\,$ No. $22\,$ well in the Vacuum Drinkard Field is hereby waived.

COMPANY:

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R. L. SYKES
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RE: Application of Marathon Oil Company
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Warn State A/C 2 No. 22
1,219' FNL and 890' FWL
Section 6, T-18-S, R-35-E
Vacuum Drinkard Field
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Marathon Oil Company, respectfully requests administrative approval to directionally drill the Warn State A/C 2 Well No. 22 in the Vacuum Drinkard Field from an unorthodox surface location of 1,219' FNL and 890' FWL of Section 6 to an orthodox bottomhole location 757' FNL and 890' FWL of Section 6.

Geologic constraints dictate that the well needs to be located in the southern portion of the 40-acre proration unit. However, several surface obstructions prevent drilling the well at an orthodox location. A suitable surface location was found at 1,219' FNL and 890' FWL. This location is only 101' from the southern boundary of the proration unit which is closer than the 330' standoff required by Statewide Rules for 40-acre oil development.

Marathon proposes to directionally drill the Warn State A/C 2 Well No. 21 from the above mentioned location to an orthodox bottomhole location 757' FNL and 890' FWL of Section 6. The well will be drilled vertically to a depth of 6,000', then deviated in a northeasterly direction at an angle of 14.7°, to reach the proposed bottomhole location. Directional surveys will be run as described in NMOCD Rule 111. Attached is a site plat showing the surface and proposed bottomhole locations as well as the surface obstructions in the area. Also attached is a cut-away view of the proposed directional drilling plan.

Mr. William J. Lemay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Energy, Minerals and Natural Resource Department Warn State A/C 2 No. 22 Vacuum Drinkard Field Lea County, New Mexico Page Nol. 2

As described in NMOCD Rule 111 operators of all offsetting proration units have been notified of this application by certified mail. Attached is a list of those operators and a copy of the letter providing notice.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact C. T. Kent at (915) 682-1626, extension 8282.

Sincerely,

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T. N. Tipton 6-10-93 Engineering Manager Midland Operations

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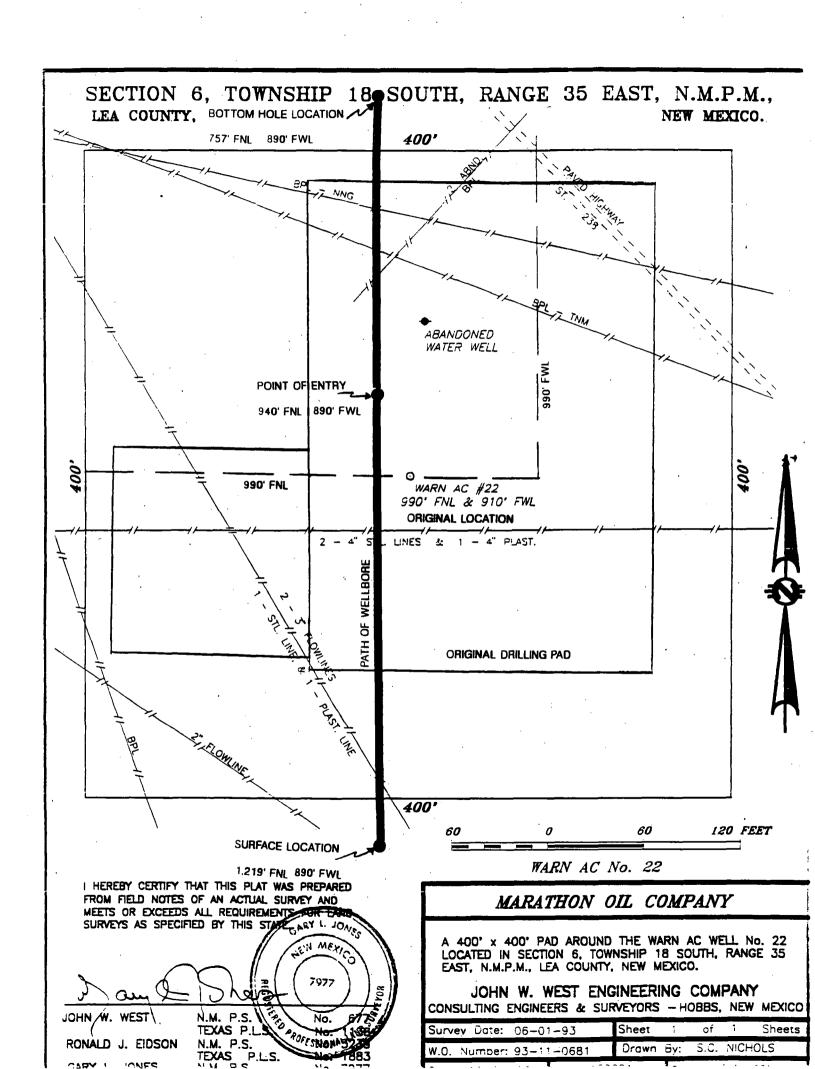
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MARATHON OIL COMPANY WARN ST. A/C 2 No. 22 VACUUM (DRINKARD) FIELD

SECTION 6 T-18-S R-35-E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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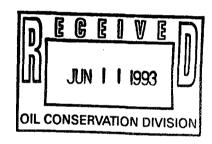
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June 10, 1993

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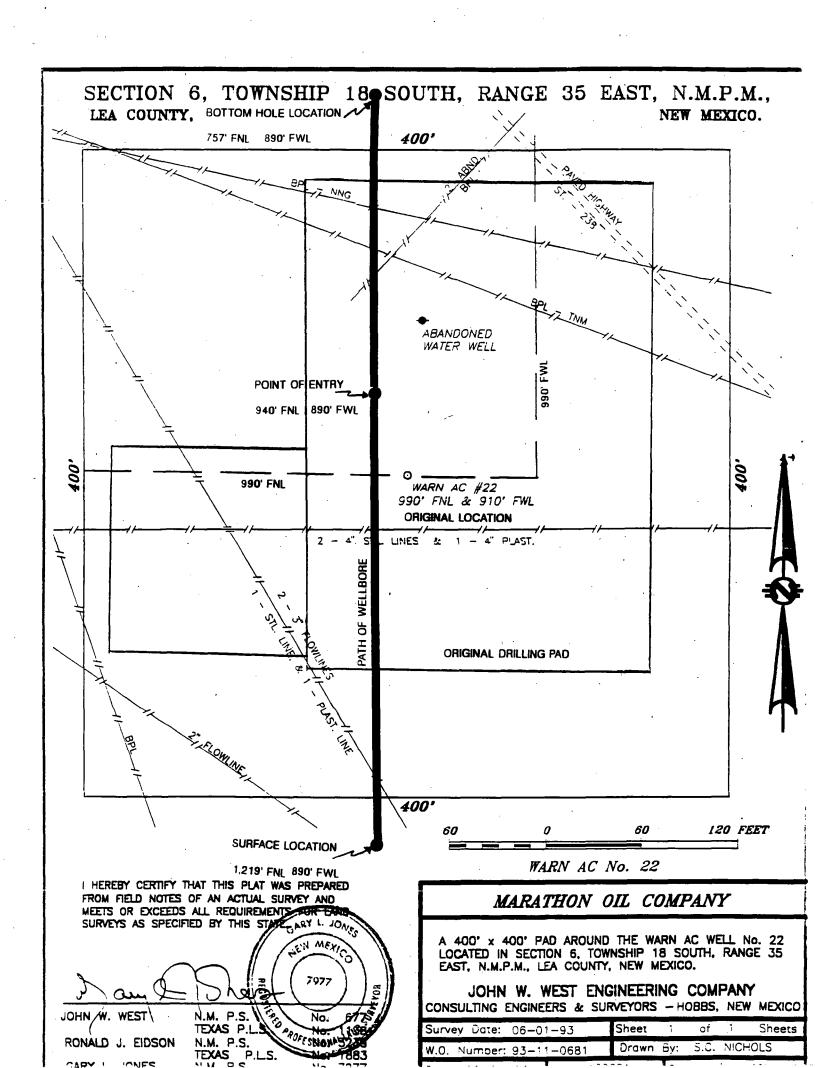
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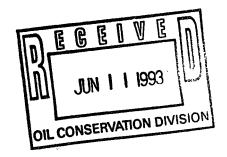
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Geologic constraints dictate that the well needs to be located in the southern portion of the 40-acre proration unit. However, several surface obstructions prevent drilling the well at an orthodox location. A suitable surface location was found at 1,219' FNL and 890' FWL. This location is only 101' from the southern boundary of the proration unit which is closer than the 330' standoff required by Statewide Rules for 40-acre oil development.

Marathon proposes to directionally drill the Warn State A/C 2 Well No. 21 from the above mentioned location to an orthodox bottomhole location 757' FNL and 890' FWL of Section 6. The well will be drilled vertically to a depth of 6,000', then deviated in a northeasterly direction at an angle of 14.7°, to reach the proposed bottomhole location. Directional surveys will be run as described in NMOCD Rule 111. Attached is a site plat showing the surface and proposed bottomhole locations as well as the surface obstructions in the area. Also attached is a cut-away view of the proposed directional drilling plan.

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As described in NMOCD Rule 111 operators of all offsetting proration units have been notified of this application by certified mail. Attached is a list of those operators and a copy of the letter providing notice.

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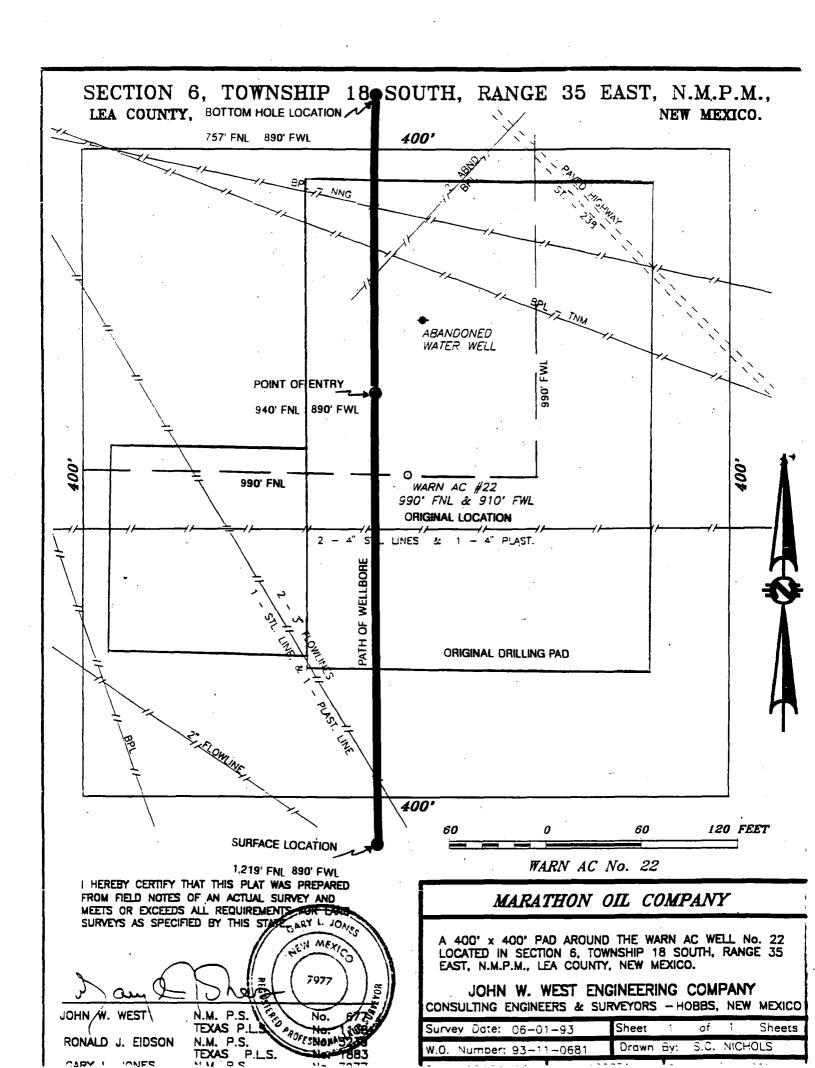
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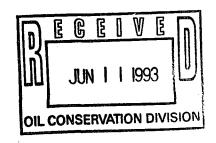
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