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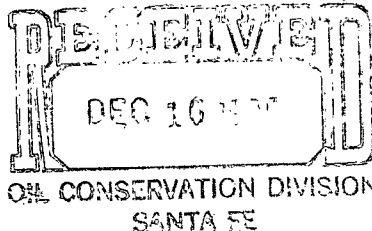
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Houston Division  
Production Operations, United States



**Marathon  
Oil Company**

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December 12, 1985

*NSL-2216  
RULE-104 F(Z)*

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Attn: David Catanach

RE: Unorthodox Location

South Eunice (Seven Rivers/Queen) Unit  
Well No. 440  
Section 35, T-22S, R-36E  
Lea County, New Mexico

*South Eunice Seven Rivers Queen  
Pool  
40 Acre ddd  
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 35.*

Marathon Oil Company, as operator of the referenced unit, respectfully requests administrative approval to drill one infill producing well, No. 440, at the following unorthodox location:

No. 440      2630' FNL and 1550' FEL, Sec. 35-22S-36E, Lea Co.

This well will be drilled to about 3850' to test the Seven Rivers and Queen formations in the South Eunice (Seven Rivers/Queen) pool. It is expected that this well will recover additional reserves within this secondary recovery project.

Copies of this application have been sent to the offset operators by certified mail.

Attached for your information is a map showing the proposed locations and a list of offset operators to these locations.

Very truly yours,

T. F. Zapatka  
Production Engineer

TFZ/jss

Attachments

xc:NMOCD - District I (Hobbs)  
Offset Operators

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

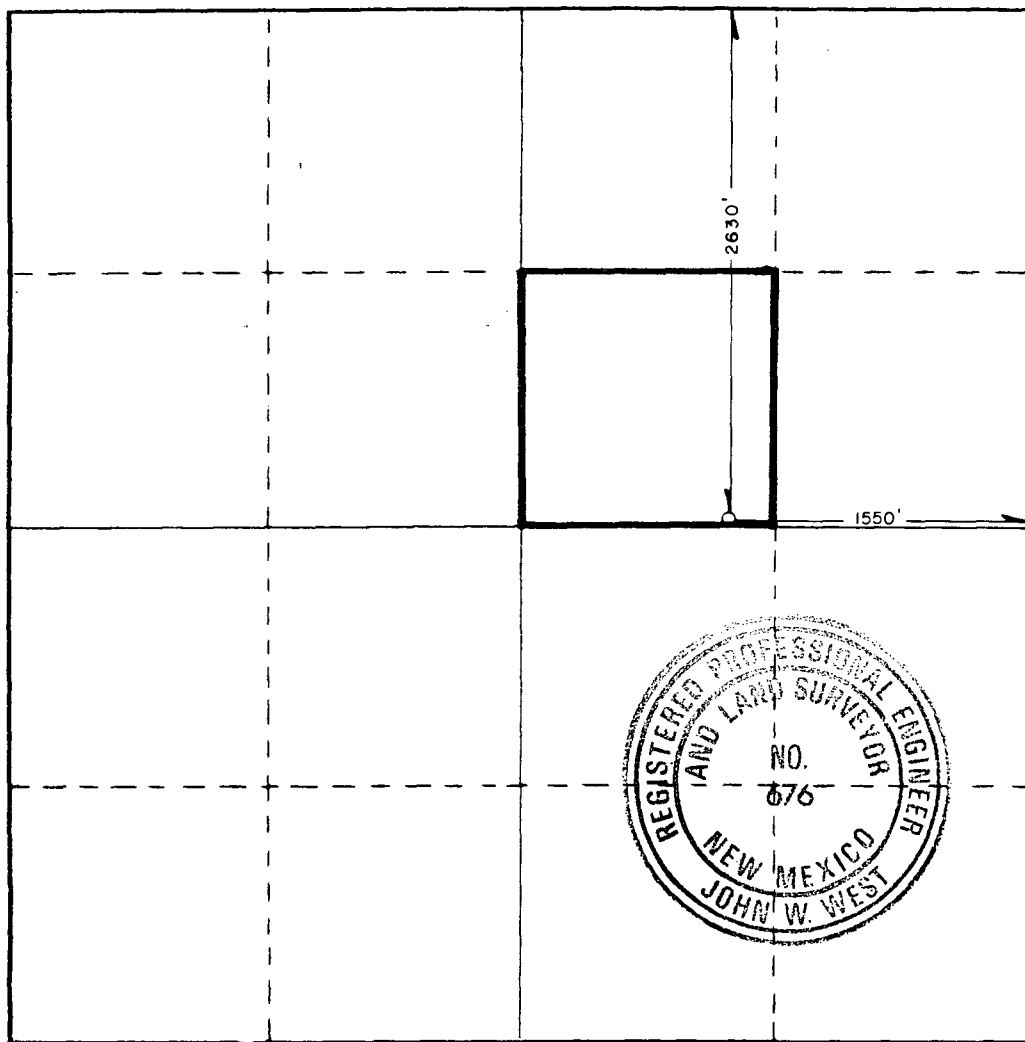
Operator <b>MARATHON OIL COMPANY</b>			Lease <b>SOUTH EUNICE SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN UNIT</b>		Well No. <b>440</b>
Unit Letter <b>G</b>	Section <b>35</b>	Township <b>22 SOUTH</b>	Range <b>36 EAST</b>	County <b>LEA</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>2630</span> <span>feet from the</span> <span><b>NORTH</b></span> <span>line and</span> <span>1550</span> <span>feet from the</span> <span><b>EAST</b></span> <span>line</span> </div>					
Ground Level Elev. <b>3484.4'</b>	Producing Formation <b>SEVEN RIVERS/QUEEN</b>		Pool <b>SOUTH EUNICE (7 RIVERS/QUEEN)</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>40</b> Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes    ☐ No    If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



**CERTIFICATION**

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

*Thomas F. Zaparka*

Name

**Thomas F. Zaparka**

Position

**Production Engineer**

Company

**Marathon Oil Company**

Date

**December 12, 1985**

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

**DECEMBER 3, 1985**

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

*John W. West*

Certificate No. **JOHN W. WEST,**

**676**

**RONALD J. EIDSON,**

**3239**







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December 12, 1985

ARCO Oil & Gas  
P. O. Box 1610  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Attention: Jerry Tweed

Re: Offset Operator - South Eunice (Seven Rivers/Queen) Unit  
Well No. 440, Unorthodox Location, Section 35, T22S, R36E,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company has requested the Oil Conservation Division for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the above referenced well. Marathon proposes to drill this development well in their South Eunice (Seven Rivers/Queen) Unit Waterflood. This well will be drilled to  $\pm 3850'$  and completed in the Seven Rivers/Queen formation.

The Division Director may grant approval to this application provided no offset operator has entered an objection within 30 days after receiving this application. Enclosed is a plat and a map showing the exact location of Well No. 440. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Thomas F. Zapatka'.

Thomas F. Zapatka  
Production Engineer

TFZ/jss

Enclosures

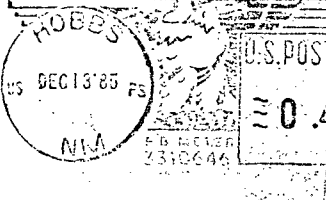
OFFSET OPERATORS  
South Eunice (Seven Rivers/Queen) Unit  
Marathon Oil Company, Operator  
Well No. 440

ARCO Oil and Gas  
P. O. Box 1610  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Attn: Jerry Tweed

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