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March 6, 1998

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe NM 87504-2088

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OIL CONSERVATION

Case 12068

Re: Request for Exemption to Rule 309-A  
Surface Lease Commingling

David Crockett '27' State Lease  
Sec. 27, T-18-S, R-28-E  
Eddy County  
Travis - Upper Penn

James Buchanan '33' State Lease  
Sec. 33, T-18-S, R-28-E  
Eddy County  
Travis - Upper Penn

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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to grant administrative approval for exemption to Rule 309-A for the above mentioned leases.

Marathon Oil Company proposes to produce the two leases to a common stock tank battery with separate metering facilities prior to commingling. The common battery will be at the James Buchanan '33' St. No. 1 location. It should be noted that there is a diversity of ownership between the leases. However, the proposed production operation is in accordance with the applicable provisions and all necessary parties have been notified by certified mail.

Please find attached a lease commingling plat and a production facility schematic. Please note that the value of the oil will not be adversely affected.

If you have any questions or comments, please advise.

Sincerely,

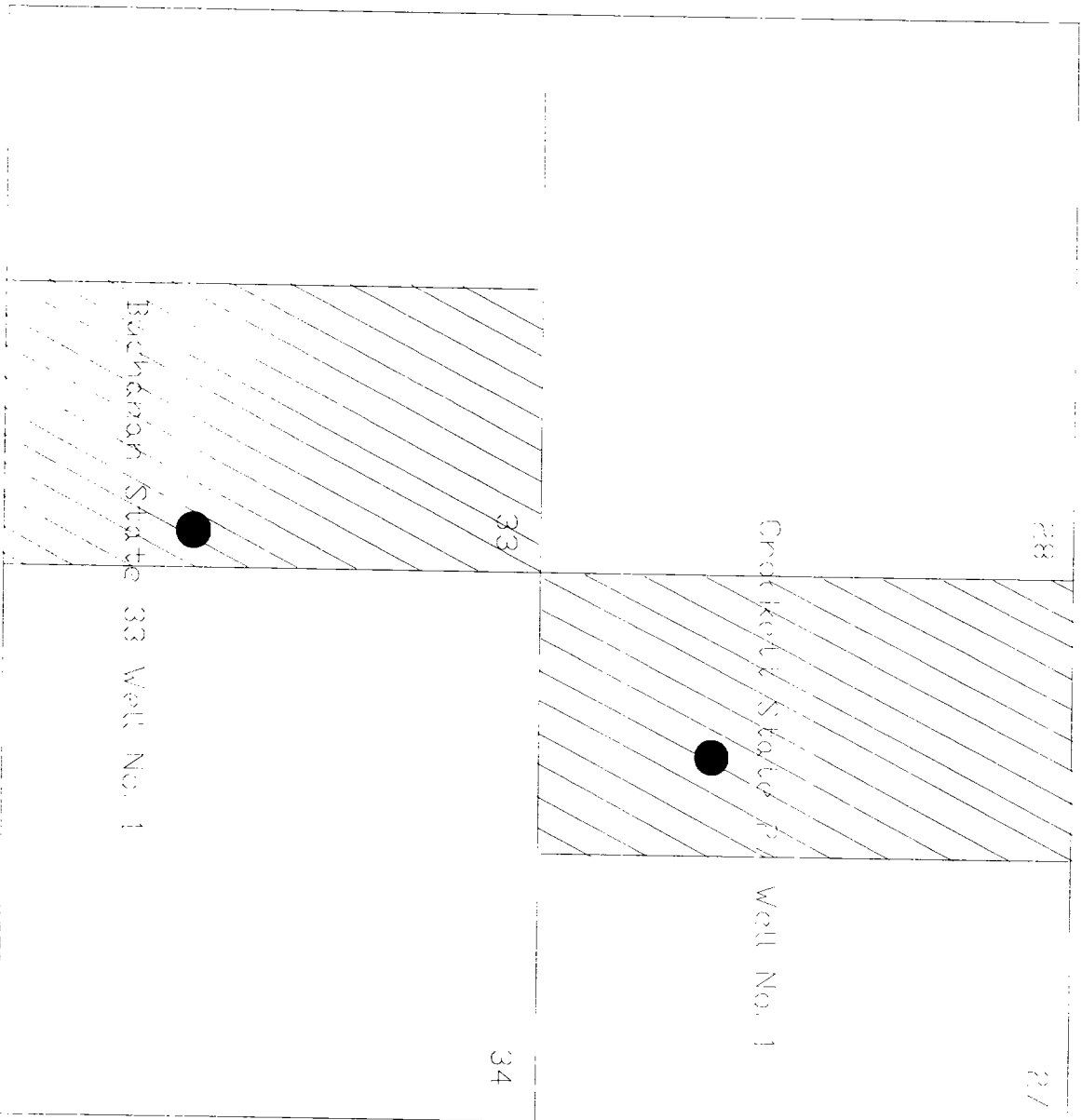
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Bryan L. Williams  
Production Engineer  
(505) 393-7106 ext. 212

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Attachments

David Crockett State 27 Lease  
Unit C,D,H,I,K,L,M&N  
W 1/2, Sec. 27, T 18S, R-28E

James Buchanan State 33 Lease  
Unit A,B,G,H,I,J,O&P  
E 1/2, Sec. 33, T 18S, R28E



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MARTIN YATES, III  
1912 - 1985  
FRANK W. YATES  
1936 - 1986



105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210  
TELEPHONE (505) 748-1471

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TREASURER

March 26, 1998

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Request for Exemption to Rule 309-A  
Surface Lease Commingling

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Sec. 27, T18S, R28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
Travis - Upper Penn

James Buchanan 33 State Lease  
Sec. 33, T18S, R28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
Travis - Upper Penn

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a letter agreement to the surface commingling of the captioned leases. The letter has been executed on behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Robert Bullock  
Landman

RB:bn  
enclosure(s)

cc:  
Marathon Oil Company  
Attention: Kerry Heerssen, Jr.

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P.O. Box 552  
Midland, TX 79702-0552  
Telephone 915/682-1626

March 9, 1998

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Forth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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Eddy County  
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Ladies and/or Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to surface commingle the above referenced leases. The proposed production operation is in accordance with the applicable provisions.

If you are in agreement and waive all objections to the surface commingling, please sign below and mail the original to the NMOCD in the enclosed addressed envelope. Also, please return one copy to Marathon at the letterhead address.

Should you have any question, please contact Steve Byrd with Marathon Oil Company at (915) 687-8488.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kerry Heerssen, Jr.'.

Kerry Heerssen, Jr.  
Landman

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Enclosure

Agreed and accepted this 24th day of MARCH 1998

by [Signature], as representative of

Yates Petroleum Corporation

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<b>SENDER:</b> ■ Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services. ■ Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b. ■ Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you. ■ Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit. ■ Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number. ■ The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.		I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee): 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee's Address 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Delivery Consult postmaster for fee.	
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FROM MARATHON OIL COMPANY 07:22

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TO 915058271389 P.02

To: Ben Stone

From: Marathon Oil Company

From: Marathon U. Camp

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**Receipt for Certified Mail**

No Insurance Coverage Provided.

Do not use for International Mail (See reverse)

Sent to Yates Pet. Corp.	
Street & Number 105 S. Forth Street	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code Alameda, NM 88210	
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April 21, 1998

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Travis - Upper Penn

James Buchanan '33' St. Lease  
David Crockett '27' St. Lease  
Henry Courtman '4' St. Lease  
Travis - Upper Penn

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to grant administrative approval for exemption to Rule 309-A for the above referenced leases. The Buchanan '33' St. lease and the Crockett '27' St. lease are currently commingled per Order No. CTB-467. An application to include the Courtman '4' St. lease in Order No. CTB-467 is currently awaiting approval. Marathon is requesting for the Burns '34' St. lease to also be included in Order No. CTB-467.

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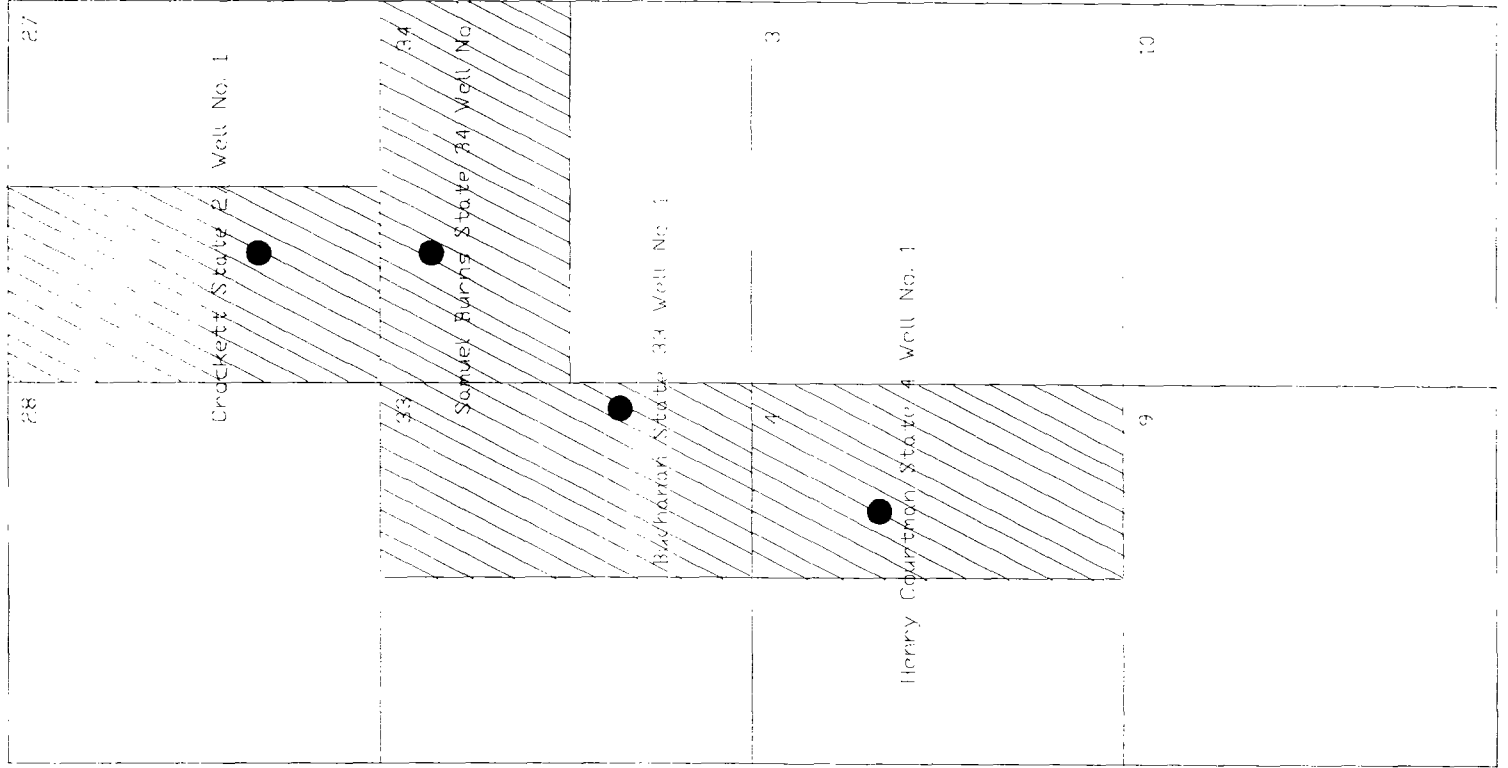
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N 1/2, Sec. 34, T-18S, R-28E

James Buchanan State 33 Lease  
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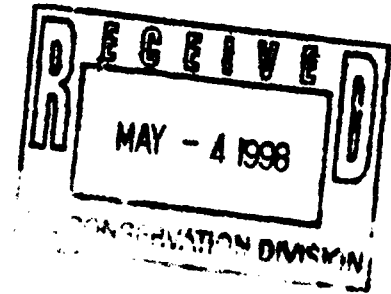
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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Re: **Amended** Request for Exemption to Rule 309-A  
Surface Lease Commingling

Samuel Burns '34' St. Lease  
N 1/2, Sec. 34, T-18-S, R-28-E  
Eddy County  
Travis - Upper Penn

James Buchanan '33' St. Lease  
David Crockett '27' St. Lease  
Henry Courtman '4' St. Lease  
Travis - Upper Penn

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery:

On April 21, 1998, Marathon Oil Company requested the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to grant administrative approval for exemption to Rule 309-A for the above mentioned leases. In the initial request, the Henry Courtman '4' lease was incorrectly shown in the E 1/2, Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-28-E. The correct location is the N 1/2, Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-28-E. Please accept this letter as an amendment notification.

Please find attached a corrected lease commingling plat. It should be noted that the initial working interest owner notifications correctly identified the Courtman lease in the N 1/2 of Section 4.

If you have any questions or comments, please advise.

Sincerely,

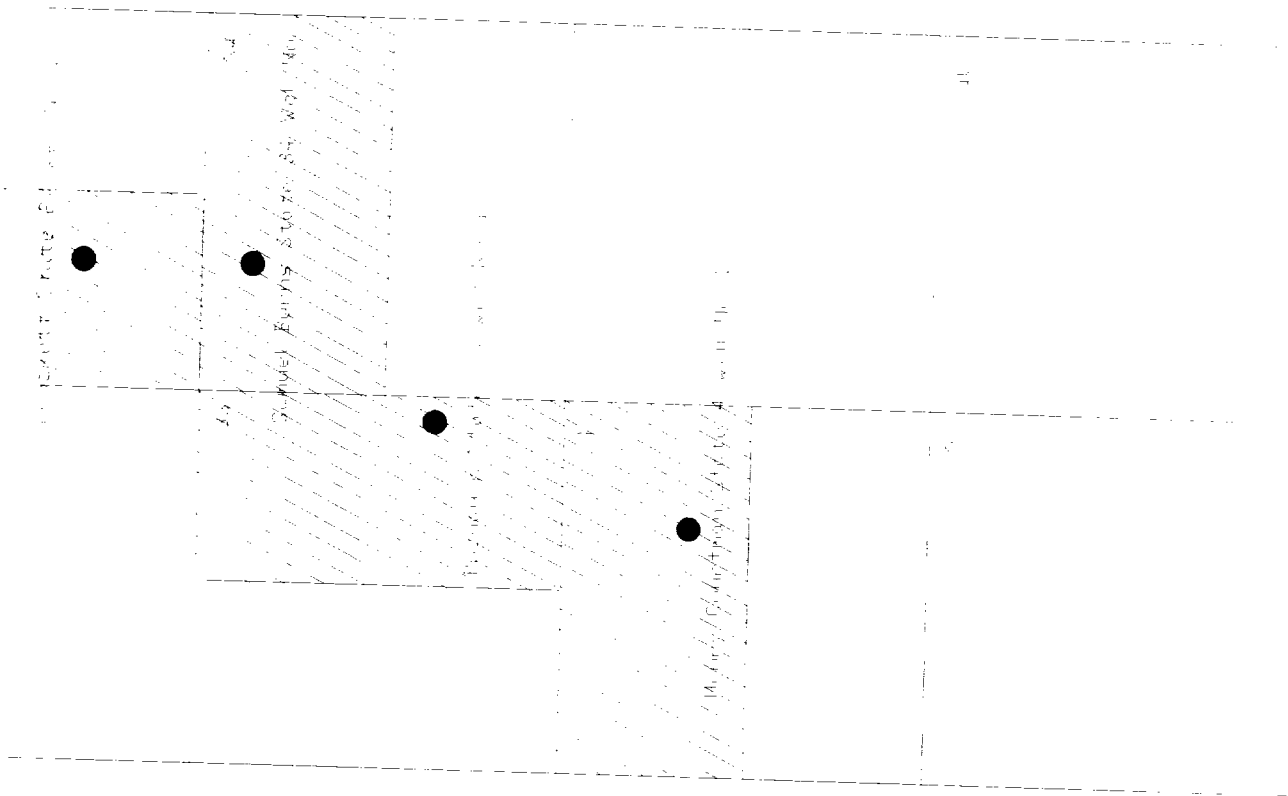
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Re: Request for Exemption to Rule 309-A  
Surface Lease Commingling

Henry Courtman '4' St. Lease  
N 1/2, Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-28-E  
Eddy County  
Travis - Upper Penn

James Buchanan '33' St. Lease  
E 1/2, Sec. 33, T-18-S, R-28-E  
David Crockett '27' St. Lease  
S 1/2, Sec. 27, T-18-S, R-28-E  
Travis - Upper Penn  
Order No. CTB-467

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to grant administrative approval for exemption to Rule 309-A for the above mentioned leases.

Marathon Oil Company proposes to produce the three leases to a common stock tank battery with separate metering facilities prior to commingling. The common battery will be at the James Buchanan '33' St. No. 1 location. It should be noted that there is a diversity of ownership between the leases. However, the proposed production operation is in accordance with the applicable provisions and all necessary parties have been notified by certified mail.

Please find attached a lease commingling plat and a production facility schematic. Please note that the value of the oil will not be adversely effected.

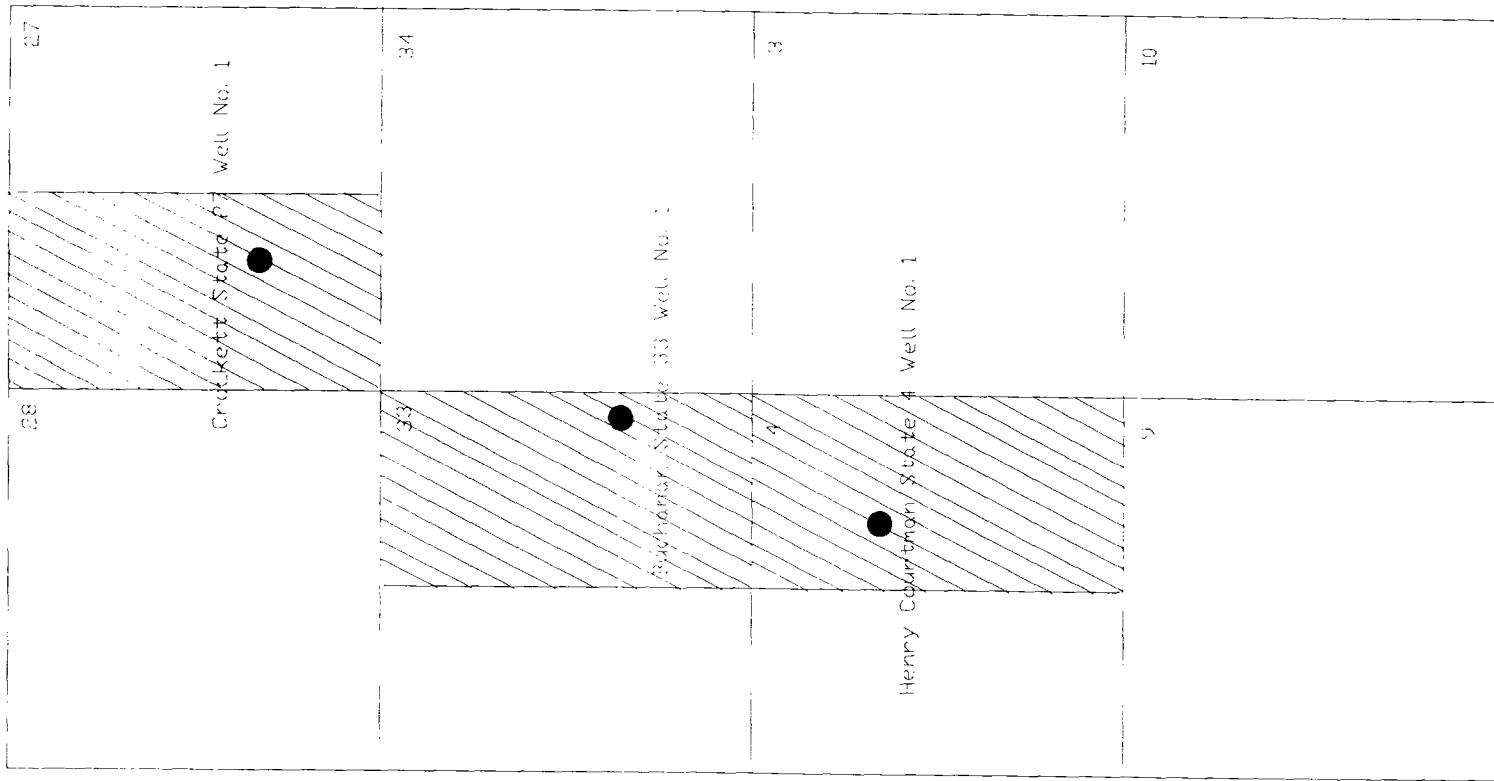
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David Crockett State 27 Lease  
 Unit CDDJ,KLM&N  
 W 1/2, Sec. 27, T-18S, R-78E

James Buchanan State 33 Lease  
 Unit ABGH,IJOP  
 E 1/2, Sec. 33, T-18S, R-28E

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April 23, 1998

Marathon Oil Company  
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Attn: Mr. Bryan L. Williams

Re: Application for Surface Commingling  
David Crockett '27' State Well No. 1  
W/2, Section 27-18S-28E  
James Buchanan '33' State Well No. 1  
E/2, Section 33-18S-28E  
Travis Upper Penn Pool  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Williams:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has advised this office that Marathon Oil Company has applied to surface commingle the production from the David Crockett '27' State Well No. 1 and the James Buchanan '33' State Well No. 1. Marathon Oil Company proposes to store the commingled production from the above-captioned wells at the Buchanan Well No. 1 tank battery site located in Unit Letter I of Section 33-18S-28E.

Pursuant to State Land Office Rule No. 1.053, 1.054 and 1.055, please submit an application to this office for our approval together with the data recommended on the attached commingling pre-application form. The filing fee for a commingling application is \$30.00.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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BY:  
JAMI BAILEY, Deputy Director  
Oil/Gas and Minerals Division  
(505) 827-5745

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Enclosure  
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OCD--Attention: David Catanach, Ben Stone