

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Marathon Oil Company

3a. Address

PO Box 3487 Houston, Texas 77253

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

713-296-2077

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Unit letter H, 1511' FNL, 839 FEL- Section 11-T22S-R23E

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-0251099A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

SMITH FEDERAL 4

9. API Well No.

30-015-32957

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

Indian Basin Morrow

11. Country or Parish, State

Eddy, New Mexico

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA

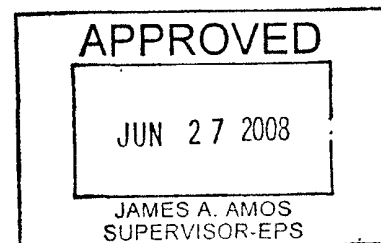
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION				
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal		

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleate horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleation in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

RU and removed 7" 5,000# WHF. Set CIBP @ 7,485'. Tagged plug to ensure setting depth. Re-installed 7", 5,000# WHF. Load wellbore with 105# packer fluid. Tested pressure to 600 psig @ surface to test CIBP and charted for 40 minutes with no visible bleed off. Bleed off pressure, rig down.

Was given verbal approval by Ron Harvey- OCD on 3/28/08- gave verbal approval as he could not physically get to location to witness test.

* By 3/28/08, either return the well to production or submit plans for Abandonment.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)

Susie Campos

Title

Assistant Reg. Tech

Signature

Susie Campos

Date

6/10/08

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)



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06/26/2008 03:58 PM

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Subject TA Justification for Smith Federal # 4

Mr. Amos- Per our phone conversation-

Smith Federal 4 API: **30-015-32957**

The well was drilled in November 2003

Regarding the Smith Federal # 4 well- The Upper Penn was squeezed off in preparation for deepening the well to the Morrow. We moved a rig over the well to start the drilling operation and later pulled it due to over-expenditures on the first two wells. Our intention was to include it for the drilling program in 2008. We presented the Smith Federal #4 Deepening along with another Morrow Deepening and a Barnett Exploitation Well. All subsequently got cut from the 08 Capital Budget.

In an interest to preserve the wellbore for a future deepening, we opted to perform a MIT on the well and seek TA Status assuming we would be able to get the needed funds to deepen it in 2009.

In an attempt to show that Marathon is actively seeking to get this well and others that are currently on the Inactive Well List, we have requested a letter from Triple N- the P & A contractor to provide us with a letter stating that the IHU 8, IHU 50, and NIBU 23 have been approved for permanent abandonment and are on their schedule to perform that work as soon as they are physically able to get the equipment and personnel to said wells.

I spoke with one of the engineers after you and I spoke and he did confirm that we have every intention of seeking funds to deepen the well to the Morrow as early as possible in 2009 when new funds for the capital budget become available.

Therefore, Marathon respectfully requests a TA status for the maximum time frame that you are able to grant.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Many thanks,
Susie Campos

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