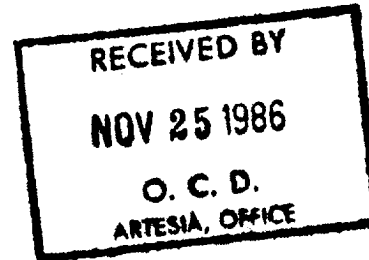




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Attention: Les A. Clements

Subject Reference: Ralph Nix Well No. 1  
J-29-18-26  
Wildcat Wolfcamp Pool

Dear Sir:

Marathon Oil Company regretfully failed to file a Notice of Intent on the above referenced well. This oversight was not intentional and steps have been taken to insure this does not happen again.

Four sacks of cement were placed on the CIBP at 8980'. A copy of Marathon's daily report sheet verifies this fact. Again this item was inadvertently left out of the C-103 write-up on June 16, 1986.

When this well was completed in 1959, 7" casing was set in an 8-3/4" hole using 470 sacks of cement to set this casing. Examination of an open hole caliper showed the hole to be in gauge up to 7600'. The volume of cement pumped was more than enough to reach from TD 9218'-7600'. Therefore, it is felt that sufficient cement exists across and above the abandoned Bend gas zone (9070'-9115') to isolate it from the Wolfcamp zone (6349'-99'). An additional 300 sacks of cement were squeezed into perforations at 6460'. A sufficient amount of cement bond is present to isolate the pay zones in this well (see attached cement bond log).

Marathon hopes that the information provided herein has answered your questions. If not, please do not hesitate to call. Again, Marathon regrets the inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you.

Sincerely,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Thomas F. Zapatka'.

Thomas F. Zapatka  
Production Engineer