MULTIPOINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

INDIAN BASIN GAS COM #2 1173' FWL & 732' FSL Section 23, T-21-S, R-23-E Eddy County, New Mexico Lease: NM-1837

This plan is submitted with the Application for Permit to Drill the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of necessary surface disturbance involved, and the procedure to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after the completion of all operations so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effects associated with the proposed operations.

1. Existing Roads

Exhibit "A" is a portion of a topographic map showing the location of the proposed well as staked. Proceed north of Carlsbad 10 miles on Highway 285 and turn left on Highway 137 for 9 miles. Turn right on Highway 401 or the Marathon road ± 3 miles. Continue past the Indian Basin Gas Plant 1 mile, turn left on caliche road for 1/2 mile, then left 1/2 mile into location.

2. Planned Access Roads

A. Length and Width

The new access road will be 16 feet wide and approximately 3000' feet in length. The center line of the road has been staked and flagged with the stakes being visible from one to the next.

B. Surfacing Material

6 inches of caliche watered, compacted & graded.

C. Maximum Grade

Seven Percent (7%)

D. Turnouts

None Required

E. Drainage Design

Natural drainage.

F. Culverts

None required.

G. Cuts and Fills

As needed.

H. Gates, Cattleguards and Fences

None Required.

3. Location of Existing Wells

Exhibit "B" is a map showing the location of all the wells within a one mile radius of the proposed well.