Arrant, Bryan

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Bryan. I was processing an application for surface commingling for Marathon, and I came across something strange. They have two wells in Section 15, T-21S, R-23E, the North Indian Basin Unit No. 32, located in Unit F, and the Federal IBA Gas Com No. 1 located in Unit K. Both are completed in the Indian Basin-Upper Penn Pool, and they show that all of Section 15 is dedicated to these wells. Also in Section 15, they have the Federal IBA Gas Com No. 2, surface location in Unit I and bottomhole location in Unit A, that is completed in the South Dagger Draw Upper Penn Associated Pool, and they show that the E/2 of Section 15 is dedicated to this well. Our nomenclature books show that the W/2 of Section 15 is in the Indian Basin Upper Penn Pool, and that the E/2 of Section 15 is in the South Dagger Draw Upper Penn Pool. It seems that Marathon can't dedicate all of Section 15 to the Nos. 32 and 1 wells, but that maybe they have to form a nonstandard 320 for these wells comprising the W/2 of Section 15. Can you guys check this out and follow up with Marathon. Let me know.

Thanks,

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