



MARATHON OIL COMPANY
FORMERLY THE OHIO OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 2107
Hobbs, New Mexico

1962 AUG 13 AM 8:15 August 9, 1962

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the application of Marathon Oil Company, dated June 19, 1962, requesting authority to dually complete the Lea Unit, Well No. 9, in the Lea Pennsylvanian and Lea Devonian zones. The subject well is located 2130' from the East line and 660' from the North line of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

It was originally proposed that this well would be completed as a Lea Devonian - Lea Bone Springs dual. An application requesting authority to effect this dual completion was submitted to the Commission on May 24, 1962, and was subsequently approved.

Due to the poor quality of the Bone Springs pays, as encountered in this well, it was concluded that a dual completion should be attempted in the Lea Pennsylvanian - Lea Devonian zones. The aforementioned application of June 19, 1962, was submitted, and was approved by Order No. MC-1212. The question has now been raised as to whether or not this order was also sufficient to constitute approval of the unorthodox well location in the Lea Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. Therefore, to clarify the records, it is respectfully requested that a supplemental order be issued administratively granting approval of the unorthodox well location. We trust that no waiting period will be necessary prior to the issuance of this order.

Yours very truly,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

T. O. Webb
Area Petroleum Engineer

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STATE OF: New Mexico
COUNTY OF: Lea

T. O. Webb, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, states that he is Area Petroleum Engineer for Marathon Oil Company, with offices at Hobbs, New Mexico, and that the following have been duly notified this date of the application of Marathon Oil Company for approval of the unorthodox well location of the Lea Unit, Well No. 9, located in Section 13, Township 20-S, Range 34-E, Lea County, New Mexico, in the Lea Pennsylvanian Gas Pool:

Gulf Oil Corporation
The Pure Oil Company
Drilling & Exploration

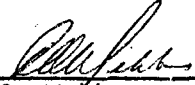
Company, Inc.
Edwin Cox
Jake Hamon

W. G. Ross
Mrs. V. K. Ross
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.
State Land Commissioner
U. S. Geological Survey

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Area Petroleum Engineer

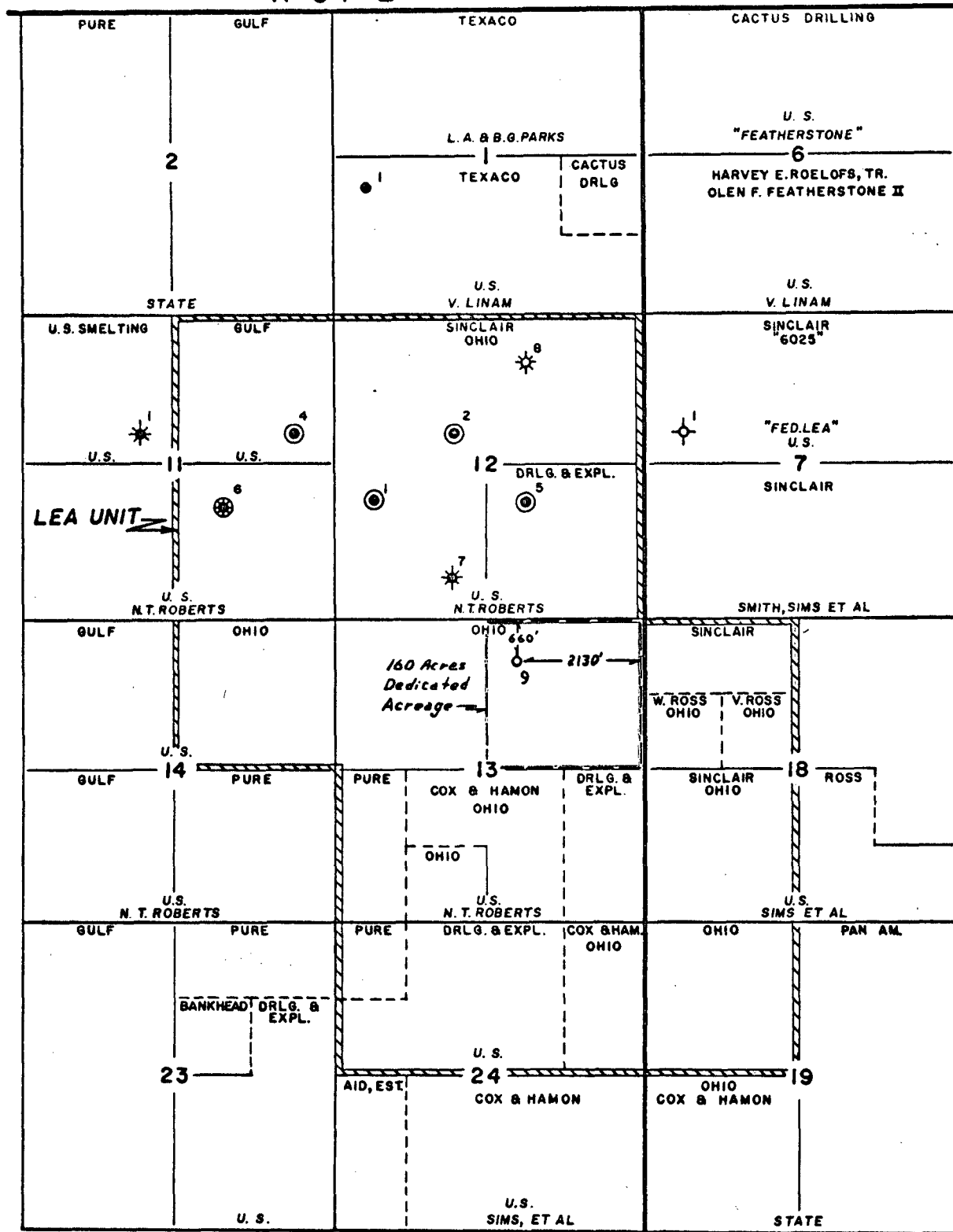
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County, and State, this 9th day of August, 1962.



My Commission Expires January 28,
1963

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SLEGEND

- ⊙ Bone Springs Oil - Devonian Oil Dual
- * Bone Springs Oil - Pennsylvanian Gas Dual
- ⊗ Devonian Oil - Pennsylvanian Gas Dual
- Bone Springs Oil
- * Pennsylvanian Gas

THE OHIO OIL COMPANY

"Plat of Lea Unit Area"

Scale: 1" = 2500' Nov. 22, 1961

Lea County, New Mexico

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