

## CHECKLIST for ADMINISTRATIVE INJECTION APPLICATIONS

Operator: MARATHON OIL COMPANY Well: INDIAN BASIN FEE 'C' No. 1  
Contact: P.D. BIERBAUM Title: PROV. MGR. Phone: 915-650-1621  
HAROLD GARRARD ENG.  
DATE IN 10-4-95 RELEASE DATE 10-18-95 DATE OUT 11-1-95

Proposed Injection Application is for: WATERFLOOD Expansion Initial

Original Order: R- Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance

### SENSITIVE AREAS

X **SALT WATER DISPOSAL** Commercial Well

WIPP Capitan Reef

Data is complete for proposed well(s)? Additional Data Req'd

### AREA of REVIEW WELLS

C Total # of AOR

N/A # of Plugged Wells

N/A Tabulation Complete

N/A Schematics of P & A's

N/A Cement Tops Adequate

N/A AOR Repair Required

### INJECTION FORMATION

Injection Formation(s) SILURO-DEVONIAN Compatible Analysis YES

Source of Water or Injectate UPPER PENN/MOCCON

### PROOF of NOTICE

YES Copy of Legal Notice

YES Information Printed Correctly

YES Correct Operators

YES Copies of Certified Mail Receipts

Objection Received

Set to Hearing Date

NOTES: WAIT TO DISCUSS W/ J. SEXTON & T. GUNN ON EXTENDED  
INTERVAL OF RUNNER 4 1/2" PIPE - OPTIONS - NEW & EXISTING OPTIMIS

APPLICATION QUALIFIES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL? ?

### COMMUNICATION WITH CONTACT PERSON:

1st Contact:	<u>Telephoned</u>	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Date</u>	Nature of Discussion <u></u>
2nd Contact:	<u>Telephoned</u>	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Date</u>	Nature of Discussion <u></u>
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Mid-Continent Region  
Production United States

SWD 10-18-95  
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**Marathon  
Oil Company**

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OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION  
SEP 27 1995

P.O. Box 552  
Midland, TX 79702-0552  
Telephone 915/682-1626

September 27, 1995

Oil Conservation Division  
State of New Mexico  
P.O. Box 2088  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Authorization to Inject

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find an "Application for Authorization to Inject" submitted for your review and approval. Marathon Oil Company desires to convert Indian Basin Federal "C" Well No. 1 to a salt water disposal well in the Indian Basin Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Should you have any questions concerning this application, please contact Harold Garrard at (915) 682-1626.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R.A. Biernbaum'.

R.A. Biernbaum  
Project Manager  
Indian Basin Asset Team

Enclosures

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## APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- I. Purpose: ☐ Secondary Recovery ☐ Pressure Maintenance ☒ Disposal ☐ Storage  
Application qualifies for administrative approval? ☒ yes ☐ no
- II. Operator: Marathon Oil Company  
Address: P.O. Box 552 Midland, TX 79702-0552  
Contact party: R.A. Biernbaum Phone: (915) 682-1626
- III. Well data: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
- IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? ☐ yes ☒ no  
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
- \* VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
  2. Whether the system is open or closed;
  3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
  4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and
  5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).
- \*VIII. Attach appropriate geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geological name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such source known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
- \* X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division they need not be resubmitted.)
- \* XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
- XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
- XIV. Certification
- I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- Name: R.A. Biernbaum Title Manager, IBAT  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 9/26/95
- \* If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be duplicated and resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstance of the earlier submittal. \_\_\_\_\_

## III. WELL DATA

A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:

- (1) Lease name; Well No.; location by Section, Township, and Range; and footage location within the section.
- (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
- (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
- (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.

- (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
- (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
- (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
- (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
- (5) Give the depth to and name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

## XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) the intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the section, township, and range location of multiple wells;
- (3) the formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and
- (4) a notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within 15 days.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

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NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

**Indian Basin Federal "C" Well No. 1  
Proposed Injection Well  
Attachments to C-108**

**Part III**

***Well Data***

See attached well data sheet for Indian Basin Federal "C" Well No. 1

**Part V**

***Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.***

See attached map.

**Part VI**

***Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.***

There are no wells within the "area of review" (one-half mile radius) which penetrate the proposed disposal interval.

**Part VII**

See attachment.

**Part VIII**

See attachment.

**Part IX**

***Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.***

The proposed injection well will be completed open hole. The proposed open hole interval will be stimulated using 15% HCl acid ( ± 6000 gallons).

**Indian Basin Federal "C" Well No. 1  
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**Part X**

***Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well.***

Forms C-103 and C-105, along with an inclination report and logs were filed on this well.

**Part XI**


***Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.***

There are no fresh water wells within a one mile radius of the proposed injection well.

**Part XII**

***Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.***

Marathon Oil Company, as Operator of the proposed injection well, has reviewed and examined available geologic and engineering data and finds no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
R.A. Biernbaum

**Part XIII**

***Proof of notification***

See attachments

LARGE FORMAT  
EXHIBIT HAS  
BEEN REMOVED  
AND IS LOCATED  
IN THE NEXT FILE

**Indian Basin Federal "C" Well No. 1  
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(Part VII)**

**Proposed Operations**

**1. *Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected.***

Fluid:	Produced Water
Average Rate:	7,500 BPD
Maximum Rate:	15,000 BPD

**2. *Whether the system is open or closed.***

The proposed disposal system will be a closed system. Produced water will be gathered to a central location and will be pumped to the proposed injection well. The facility will be closed to "third-party" disposal operators.

**3. *Proposed average and maximum injection pressure.***

Average Pressure:	1000 psi
Maximum Pressure:	2200 psi

**4. *Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water.***

The source of the injection fluid will be produced water from offsetting leases.

Formations: Upper Penn  
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See attached water analysis for each of the above zones.



**Indian Basin Federal "C" Well No. 1  
Proposed Injection Well  
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(Part VII)**

**Proposed Operations - continued**

5. ***If injection is for disposal purpose into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.)***

Marathon Oil Company ran a DST test on North Indian Basin Well No. 1 (Section 9, T-21-S, R-23-E, Eddy County New Mexico) in 1963. The DST tested the interval 10,009 ft to 10,100 ft. Based on the DST, the following analysis was reported:

Specific Gravity	1.109
pH	6.8
Resistivity	.285 @ 94 <sup>o</sup> F
Chlorides (Cl)	11,000
Sulfates (SO4)	1500
Alkalinity (HCO3)	610
Calcium (Ca)	1080
Magnesium (Mg)	775
Iron (Fe)	20
Sodium (Na)	5359
Sulfides (H2S)	negl.

## UPPER PENN



## LABORATORIES, INC.

3312 Bankhead Hwy.  
Midland, Texas 79701  
(815) 689-7252  
FAX # (815) 689-0130

## WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Marathon Oil Company  
Lease : Indian Hills State Com  
Well No. : 6  
Job No. : 9407010

Sample Loc. : Separator Sight Glass  
Date Sampled : 08-July-1994  
Attention : Noel Garza  
Analysis No. : 07010-1

ANALYSIS

MG/L      EQ. WT.      \*MEQ/L

1. pH 7.350  
2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 1.003  
3. CaCO<sub>3</sub> Saturation Index @ 80 F. +0.248  
@ 140 F. +0.948

Dissolved Gases

4. Hydrogen Sulfide 64.8  
5. Carbon Dioxide Not Determined  
6. Dissolved Oxygen Not Determined

Cations

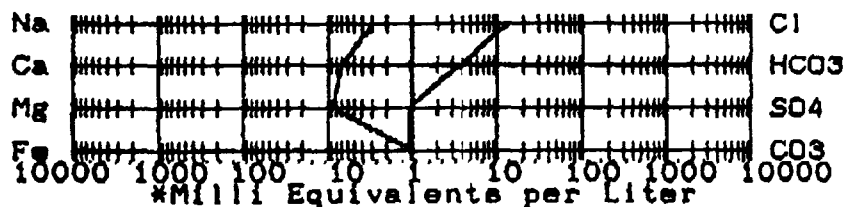
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|---|----------------|----------|------|
| 7. Calcium (Ca <sup>++</sup> )            | 140            | / 20.1 = | 6.97 |
| 8. Magnesium (Mg <sup>++</sup> )          | 109            | / 12.2 = | 8.93 |
| 9. Sodium (Na <sup>+</sup> ) (Calculated) | 87             | / 23.0 = | 2.91 |
| 10. Barium (Ba <sup>++</sup> )            | Not Determined |          |      |

Anions

- |  |            |          |       |
|--|------------|----------|-------|
| 11. Hydroxyl (OH <sup>-</sup> )                  | 0          | / 17.0 = | 0.00  |
| 12. Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )    | 0          | / 30.0 = | 0.00  |
| 13. Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) | 244        | / 61.1 = | 3.99  |
| 14. Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> )      | 43         | / 48.8 = | 0.88  |
| 15. Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )                  | 496        | / 35.5 = | 13.97 |
| 16. Total Dissolved Solids                       | 1,099      |          |       |
| 17. Total Iron (Fe)                              | 0          | / 18.2 = | 0.02  |
| 18. Total Hardness As CaCO <sub>3</sub>          | 801        |          |       |
| 19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated)             | 4.997 /cm. |          |       |

LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN

\*meq/L.



Calculated Calcium Sulfate solubility in this brine is 2,259 mg/L. at 90 F.

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

COMPOUND	EQ. WT.	X	*meq/L = mg/L.
Ca(HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	81.04	3.99	324
CaSO <sub>4</sub>	68.07	0.88	60
CaCl <sub>2</sub>	55.50	2.09	116
Mg(HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	73.17	0.00	0
MgSO <sub>4</sub>	60.19	0.00	0
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	47.62	8.93	425
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	84.00	0.00	0
NaSO <sub>4</sub>	71.03	0.00	0
NaCl	58.46	2.95	172

ANALYST

Remarks and Comments:

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LABORATORIES, INC.
 3312 Bankhead Hwy  
 Midland, Texas 79701  
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 FAX & (915) 689-0130

## WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE
 Oil Co. : Marathon Oil Company  
 Lease : Winston Federal  
 Well No. :  
 Job No. : 9407010

 Sample Loc. : Separator Sight Glass  
 Date Sampled : 08-July-1994  
 Attention : Noel Garza  
 Analysis No. : 07010-2
ANALYSIS

MG/L      EQ. WT.      \*MEQ/L

1. pH 6.550  
 2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 1.009  
 3. CaCO<sub>3</sub> Saturation Index @ 80 F. -0.303  
    @ 140 F. +0.617

Dissolved Gases

4. Hydrogen Sulfide 10.8  
 5. Carbon Dioxide Not Determined  
 6. Dissolved Oxygen Not Determined

Cations

- |   |                |          |          |
|---|----------------|----------|----------|
| 7. Calcium (Ca <sup>++</sup> )            | 5,451          | / 20.1 = | 271.19   |
| 8. Magnesium (Mg <sup>++</sup> )          | 340            | / 12.2 = | 27.87    |
| 9. Sodium (Na <sup>+</sup> ) (Calculated) | 32,955         | / 23.0 = | 1,432.83 |
| 10. Barium (Ba <sup>++</sup> )            | Not Determined |          |          |

Anions

- |  |            |          |          |
|--|------------|----------|----------|
| 11. Hydroxyl (OH <sup>-</sup> )                  | 0          | / 17.0 = | 0.00     |
| 12. Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )    | 0          | / 30.0 = | 0.00     |
| 13. Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) | 134        | / 61.1 = | 2.19     |
| 14. Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> )      | 540        | / 46.6 = | 11.07    |
| 15. Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )                  | 60,979     | / 35.5 = | 1,717.72 |
| 16. Total Dissolved Solids                       | 100,399    |          |          |
| 17. Total Iron (Fe)                              | 38         | / 18.2 = | 2.08     |
| 18. Total Hardness As CaCO <sub>3</sub>          | 15,013     |          |          |
| 19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated)             | 0.092 /cm. |          |          |

LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN

\*meq/L.


 Calculated Calcium Sulfate solubility in  
 this brine is 2,539 mg/L. at 90 F.
PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

COMPOUND	EQ. WT.	X	*meq/L =	mg/L.
Ca(HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	81.04		2.19	178
CaSO <sub>4</sub>	68.07		11.07	753
CaCl <sub>2</sub>	55.50		257.94	14,315
Mg(HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	73.17		0.00	0
MgSO <sub>4</sub>	60.19		0.00	0
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	47.62		27.87	1,327
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	84.00		0.00	0
NaSO <sub>4</sub>	71.03		0.00	0
NaCl	58.46		1,431.91	83,710

Analyst

Remarks and Comments:

**Indian Basin Federal "C" Well No. 1  
Proposed Injection Well  
Attachments to C-108  
(Part VIII)**

***Attach appropriate geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geological name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such source known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.***

**Injection Zone**

Geological Name: Siluro - Devonian

Lithology: Dolomite / Limestone

Thickness:  $\pm$  1000 ft

Depth: 10,000 ft

**Drinking Water - Overlying**

Geological Name: Alluvian

Depth to bottom: 50 ft (?)

Geological Name: Lower Queen

Depth to bottom: 900 ft

Above data based upon publication: Geology and Ground Water Resources of Eddy County, New Mexico.

**Drinking Water - Underlying**

None

**Indian Basin Federal "C" Well No. 1  
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(Part XIII)**

**Offset Operators**

**Marathon Oil Company is the Operator of all leases within one-half mile of the proposed injection well.**

**Surface Owners**

1. United States of America  
Bureau of Land Management  
Carlsbad Resource Area  
P.O. Box 1778  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221

# Affidavit of Publication

Nº 16698

State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy, ss.

Amy McKay

being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is Business Manager  
of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the state wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

July 25, 1995  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

That the cost of publication is \$ 18.69,  
and that payment thereof has been made and will  
be assessed as court costs.

Amy McKay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1995

Donna Crump

My commission expires 08/01/98

Notary Public

July 25, 1995

## PROPOSED INJECTION WELL

Marathon Oil Company, as Operator, proposes to deepen and convert the ~~Indian Basin~~ Federal "C" Well No.1 to water disposal service. The location of the well is 1650' FNL and 1650' FWL, Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, Eddy County New Mexico. The zone to be injected is

the Siluro-Devonian from 10,000 ft to 11,000 ft with a maximum injection rate of 15,000 BWPD, and a maximum injection pressure of 2200 psig. Any interested party with objection or request of hearing should notify the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within fifteen (15) days of this notice. Any questions should be directed to R.A. Biernbaum of Marathon Oil Company at P.O. Box 552, Midland, Texas 79702 or telephone (915) 682-1626.

# PARTS V AND VI

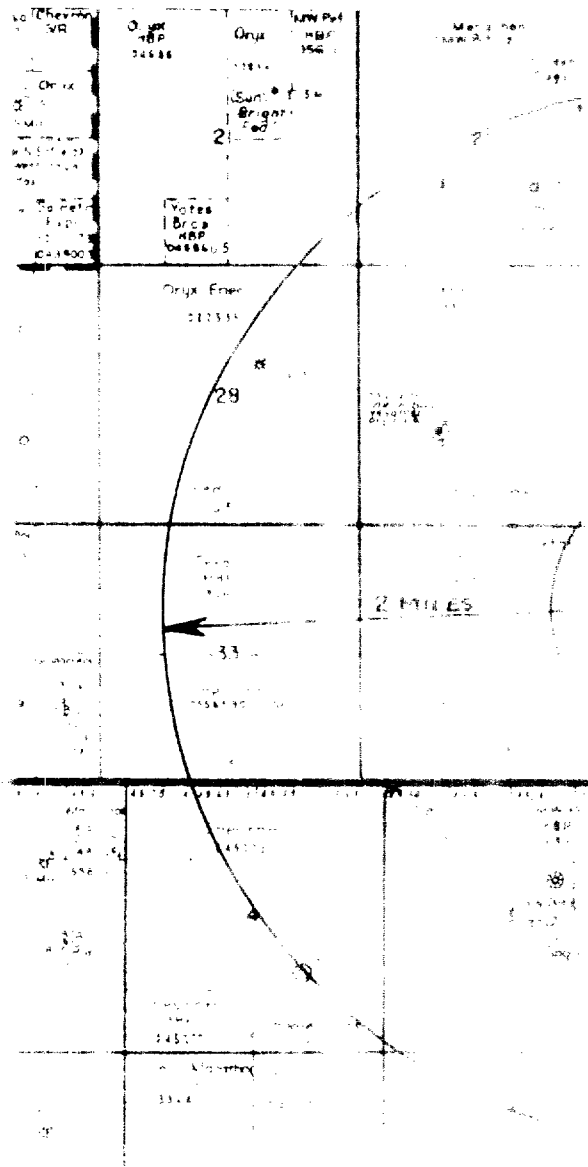


**Marathon Oil Company**

Proposed Injection Well

Federal "C" Well No. 1

Section 35  
1-S. R-23-E, N M P M  
Elly County, New Mexico





**Marathon  
Oil Company**

P.O. Box 552  
Midland, TX 79702-0552  
Telephone 915/682-1626

September 28, 1995

Oil Conservation Division  
State of New Mexico  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Authorization to Inject - Notification of Surface Owner

Gentlemen,

This document serves as proof that a copy of "Application for Authorization to Inject" for Indian Basin Federal "C" Well No. 1, was submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Resource Area, on September 28, 1995.

Well Location

Indian Basin Federal "C" Well No. 1  
1650' FNL & 1650' FWL  
Section 25, T-21-S, R-23-E, N.M.P.M.  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H.E. Garrard'.

H.E. Garrard  
Advanced Production Engineer  
Indian Basin Asset Team

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Nancy Painter*  
*9/28/95*

United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Carlsbad Resource Area





Marathon Oil Company  
Mid-Continent Region  
Midland, Texas  
(915) 682-1626

TO: DAVID CATONACH  
COMPANY: OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
LOCATION: SANTA FE, NM  
FAX NO.: 505-827-8177

FROM: Harold Garrard  
Indian Basin Asset Team  
Midland, Texas  
Fax: (915) 687-8431

TOTAL PAGES (INCLUDING COVER PAGE): 4  
INCOMPLETE OR PROBLEMS CALL: (915) 687-8448

DAVID -

MARATHON'S PROPOSAL FOR TESTING SCHEDULE ... FEDERAL "C"  
WELL No. 1 - SWD PERMIT.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

THANKS!

HAROLD

915-687-8448

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