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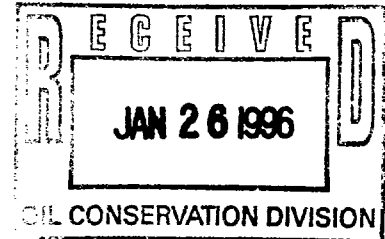
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural
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Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
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Attention: Mr. William J. LeMay
Director



Case 11474

RE: Administrative Application for
Unorthodox Location
Walter Lynch Well No. 6
Unit F, 2310' FNL & 1980' FWL
Section 1, T-22-S, R-37-E
Blinebry Oil & Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Please be advised that John H. Hendrix Corporation, as an offset operator, objects to Marathon Oil Company's application for NMOCD approval of an unorthodox location for their Walter Lynch Well No. 6 in the Blinebry Oil & Gas Pool, located in Unit F, Section 1, T-22-S, R-37E of Lea County, New Mexico. Please set this for hearing if Marathon pursues this application.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions please call.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ronnie H. Westbrook'.

Ronnie H. Westbrook
Vice President

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cc: Marathon Oil Company
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