



NMOCC CASE NO. 21/85,2459 MARATHON EXHIBIT NO. 4

PRODUCTION HISTORY GRAPH LEA DEVONIAN POOL LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO







BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE - PSI

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#### SHUT-IN BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURES

POOL DATUM -10,744'

	WELL SI Time	NO. 1 BHP	WELL N SI Time	10.2 BHP	<u>WELL</u> SI Time	NO. 4 BHP	WELL I SI Time	NO. 5 BHP	WELL N SI Time	10. 6 BHP	WELL No.	0.9 BHP
DATE	(Hours)	(psi)	(Hours)	(psi)	(Hours)	(psi)	(Hours)	(psi)	(Hours)	(ps1)	(Hours)	(psi)
7-15-60	161	6046										
8-15-60	65	6054										
10-13 <b>-</b> 60	23	6057										
4-13-61			28	6089								
4-26-61					36	6091						
4-27-61	37	6065	36	6073								
5- 1-61	133	6072	71	6065								
5-12-61					456	6087						
5-23-61	648	6028			672	6096						
8-21-61							26	6016				
10-2-61	264	6069	53	6082	53	6085						
10-6-61	363	6058										
12-6-61							24	5963	93	6065		
2-13-62	24	6036	27	6044			24	6046	29	6065		
5- 2-62	46	6036	48	6044	47	6033	53	6033	27	6060		
7-11-62											22	6014
8- 2-62	23	6025	24	6038	26	6041	28	6005	26	6033	29	6038
11-7-62	24	6019	28	6024	27	6031	27	599 <b>7</b>	25	6024	28	601.5

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Pressure Decline =  $\frac{N_p}{c_e N} \times \frac{B_o}{B_{oi}}$ Pressure Decline =  $\frac{273,095}{(23.2 \times 10^{-6})(5.04 \times 10^{6})} \times \frac{1.241}{1.185}$ Pressure Decline =  $\frac{338,911}{139}$ Pressure Decline = 2438 psi

Measured Pressure Decline from July, 1960 to November, 1962 = 27 psi

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The Material Balance for an oil reservoir producing when the reservoir pressure is above the bubble point pressure of the reservoir fluid is given by the following equation:

$$NB_{oi} c_e \Delta p = N_p B_o - W_e + B_w W_p$$

where:

N = original oil in place  $N_p = \text{cumulative oil production}$   $B_o = \text{oil formation volume factor}$   $W_e = \text{cumulative water influx}$   $B_w = \text{water formation volume factor}$   $W_p = \text{cumulative water production}$   $\Delta p = \text{reservoir pressure decline}$   $B_{oi} = \text{initial oil formation volume factor}$   $c_e = \text{effective fluid compressibility}$ 

$$c_e = \frac{S_0 c_0 + S_w c_w + c_f}{S_0}$$

$$S_0 = oil saturation$$
  
 $c_0 = oil compressibility$   
 $S_w = water saturation$   
 $c_0 = water compressibility$   
 $c_f = formation or rock compressibility$ 

For a volumetric reservoir  $W_e = 0$  and  $W_p = 0$  and the above equation reduces to:

$$NB_{oi} c_e \Delta p = N_p B_o$$

The reservoir pressure decline at any time is thus given by the following expression:

$$\Delta \mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{N}\mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{e}}\mathbf{N}} \times \frac{\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{o}}}{\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{o}i}}$$

# Basic Data for Lea Unit No. 1:

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Porosity ( $\phi$ )	= 5.49%
Water Saturation $(S_w)$	= 43%
Net Pay (h)	= 98 feet
Area (A)	= 251 acres
Initial Formation Volume Factor (B <sub>01</sub> )	= 1.185
Oil Compressibility (c <sub>o</sub> )	= 9.99 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> vol/vol/psi
Water Compressibility (c <sub>w</sub> )	= 3.00 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> vol/vol/psi
Rock Compressibility (c <sub>f</sub> )	= 6.25 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> vol/vol/psi

Original Oil in Place in 251 Acres Surrounding Lea Unit No. 1

$$N = \frac{7758 \text{ Ah } \phi (1 - S_W)}{B_{01}}$$

$$N = \frac{(7758)(251)(98)(0.0549)(0.57)}{1.185}$$

$$N = 5,040,000 \text{ bbls. of stock tank oil}$$

# Effective Fluid Compressibility

$$c_{e} = \frac{S_{0}c_{0} + S_{w}c_{w} + c_{f}}{S_{0}}$$

$$c_{e} = \frac{\left[(0.57)(9.99) + (0.43)(3.0) + (6.25)\right] 10^{-6}}{(0.57)}$$

$$c_{e} = 23.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ vol/vol/psi}$$

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### WELL COST DATA

	DRILLING COST \$	COMPLETION COST \$	DRILLING AND COMPLETION COST \$	SURFACE EQUIPMENT COST \$	GRAND TOTAL \$
Well No. 1	396,096	261,315	657,411	39,740	697,151
Well No. 2	354,201	187,371	541,572	22,840	564,412
Well No. 4	366 <b>,</b> 761	148,545	515,306	5,981	521 <b>,</b> 287
Well No. 5	368,523	190,931	559 <b>,</b> 454	5,948	565,403
Well No. 6	305,286	_185,667	490,953	12,113	503,066
TOTAL	1,790,867	973,829	2,764,696	86,622	2,851,319
Average Per Well	358,173	194,766	552 <b>,</b> 939	17,324	570 <b>,</b> 264
Average Per Well Excluding #1	348,693	178,129	526,821	11,721	538,542
Estimated Cost to	Dual		25,000		
Estimated Cost Pe	r Devonian Well		\$ 501,821		
Number of Devonia	n Wells to Date		7		
Approximate Total	Devonian Well Co	sts to Date	\$3,512,747		

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