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August 1, 1963

Re:Case No.2869Mr. Richard MorrisOrder No.2869Seth, Montgomery, Federici & AndrewsOrder No.R=2536Attorneys at LawApplicant:Box 828Santa Fe, New MexicoMarathon Oil Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. FORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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LAND COMMISSIONER E. S. JOHNNY WALKER MEMBER

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 2869 Order No. R-2536

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 24, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this <u>31st</u> day of July, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Marathon Oil Company, seeks authority to complete its State Warn A/c 3 Well No. 5, located in Unit H of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from an undesignated Glorieta pool and from the Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool through parallel strings of 2 1/16-inch tubing, with separation of zones by a packet set at approximately 8600 feet.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Marathon Oil Company, is hereby authorized to complete its State Warn A/c 3 Well No. 5, located -2-CASE No. 2869 Order No. R-2536

in Unit H of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from an undesignated Glorieta pool and from the Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool through parallel strings of 2 1/16-inch tubing, with separation of zones by a packer set at approximately 8600 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order.

<u>PROVIDED FURTHER</u>, That the applicant shall take packerleakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JACK M. CAMPBELL) Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr , Member & Secretary

