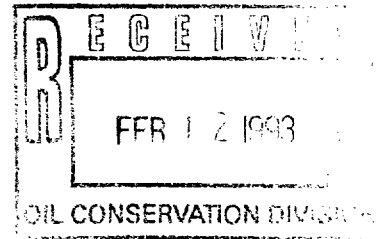


BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY TESTING
ALLOWABLE, VACUUM-DRINKARD POOL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 10667

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby
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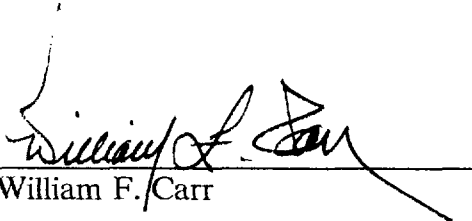
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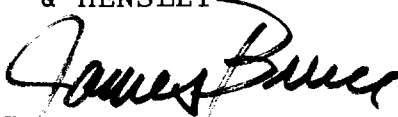
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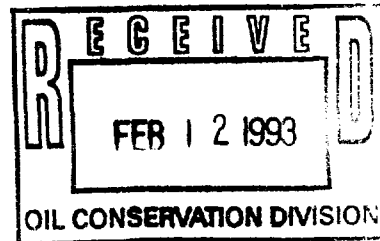
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Very truly yours,

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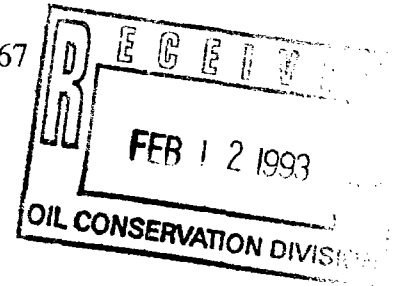
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-hearing Statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. opposes this application because this proposal could result in drainage from offsetting Texaco acreage, could damage the reservoir, sets a bad precedent and is unnecessary.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

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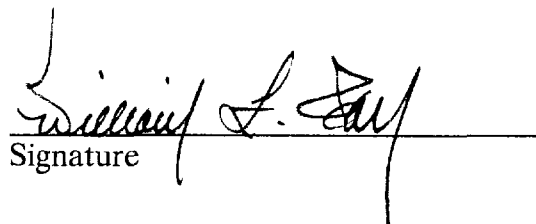
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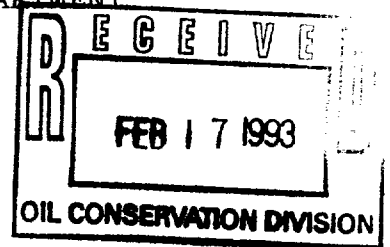
PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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Signature

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This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MARATHON OIL COMPANY as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Marathon Oil Company ("Marathon") seeks an order establishing a special testing allowable for its Warn State a/c 2 Lease Project, comprising the W/2 of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Vacuum-Drinkard Pool, for a maximum period of six months at a maximum rate equal to the capacity of each well within the project to produce oil from said pool.

Marathon seeks this temporary testing allowable for the purpose of gathering data to determine: 1) the most efficient producing rate for this particular reservoir or portion thereof; and 2) the feasibility of a pressure maintenance project for the Project Area through the determination of pore volume, inter-well communication and the existence of free gas saturation.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

See Opposition or Other Party Filings

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Craig Kent Petroleum Engineer	30 Minutes	Approx. 3
John Chapman Geologist	30 Minutes	Approx. 5

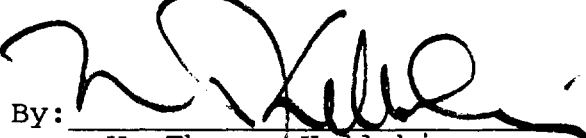
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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