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April 16, 1990

State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attention: Division Director

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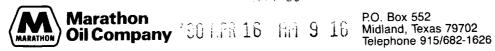
Marathon Oil Company's
Request for Unorthodox Well Location
Indian Basin Gas Com Well No. 2
732' FSL and 1,173' FWL
Section 23, T-21-S, R-23-E
Indian Basin Field
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Yours very truly,

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P.O. Box 552

March 29, 1990

State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conversation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attention: Division Director

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RE: Marathon Oil Company's Request for Unorthodox Well Location Indian Basin Gas Com Well No. 2 732' FSL and 1,173' FWL Section 23, T-21-S, R-23-E Indian Basin Field Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Kerr-McGee Corporation as a working interest owner in the Indian Basin "A" No. 2, Indian Basin "C" No. 1 and Indian Basin "E" No. 1 wells which offset Marathon Oil Company's proposed Indian Basin Gas Com No. 2 have no objection to the proposed unorthodox location and recommend the location be approved without penalty.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

March 27, 1990

Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 552 Midland, TX 79702

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Attention: Curtis D. Smith

RE: Administrative application for an unorthodox gas well location, Indian Basin Gas Com Well No. 2 732' FSL - 1173' FWL (Unit M) Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, to test both the Indian Basin Morrow and Indian Basin Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pools, Eddy County,

New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Per our telephone conversation today attached is a copy of Division Memorandum No. 1-90, Administrative Applications for Unorthodox Locations due to Topographical Conditions, and a copy of Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, General Rules for Prorated Gas Pools in New Mexico, which contains the Special Rules and Regulations for both the Indian Basin Morrow and Indian Basin Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pools.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia

US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad



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Bureau of Land Management Carlsbad Resources Office P.O. Box 1778 Carlsbad, NM 88220

Attention: Barry Hunt

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RE: Marathon Oil Company, Indian Basin Gas Com Well No. 2, 732' FSL - 1173' FWL (Unit M), Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, Indian Basin Morrow and Indian Basin Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New

Mexico.

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Enclosed please find a copy of an unorthodox gas well location request for a well with 640-acre spacing that the NMOCD received on March 26, 1990. This information is being provided to you for your records since the well is within your jurisdiction. Should you have any comments or suggestions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia

Marathon Oil Company - Midland, TX

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Mr. Thomas Kellahin Kellahin, Kellahin & Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 2265 Santa Fe, New Mexico	Aubrey	Re:	CASE NO. 99 ORDER NO. R-91 Applicant: Marathon Oil	
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P.O. Box 552 Midland, Texas 79702 Telephone 915/682-1626

May 9, 1990

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

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Division Examiner

Re: NMOCD Case #9915 - Indian Basin Gas Com Well #2

NMOCD Order #R-9163

Our Lease NM-1797 - Indian Basin Unit

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

We are in receipt of the Order of the Division dated April 27, 1990, giving approval to drill the captioned well at the Unorthodox Location of 732' FSL and 1,173' FWL of Section 23, T-21-S, R-23-E. Marathon Oil Company would like to commend you on the timeliness and efficiency of this order, enabling us to spud the subject well at an early date.

Once again, thank you for your timeliness and fairness in handling this case.

Yours very truly,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

Curtis D. Smith

Landman

CDS: mmc'

xc: Mr. R. W. Tracy

Mr. C. T. Kent

Mr. L. D. Garcia

Mr. E. D. Carlson

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