



**Marathon
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July 22, 1986

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

Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner

Re: Application for Designation of North Park Deep Unit Area
Our Park Area - Proposed 3,840 acre W.I. Unit
covering Sections 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, & 29,
T-11-S, R-27-E, N.M.P.M.,
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company, an Ohio corporation, hereby applies for approval for the development and operation of the North Park Deep Unit Area which includes 3,840.00 acres of land, more or less, in Chaves County, New Mexico, and more fully described as follows:

T-11-S, R-27-E, N.M.P.M.,

Section 16: All
Section 17: All
Section 20: All
Section 21: All
Section 28: All
Section 29: All

The above described land includes 1,920 acres of Federal Lands, being Sections 17, 20, and 29 with the remaining 1,920 acres being State Lands comprising Sections 16, 21, and 28, T-11-S, R-27-E.

Marathon is proposing to drill a 6,800' Ellenburger test 1980' FSL and 1980' FEL of Section 20, T-11-S, R-27-E, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico with the primary objective being the Fusselman dolomite.

One copy of the application is being mailed this date to each interested party whose address is known to applicant. A list of all interested parties known to applicant is also attached.

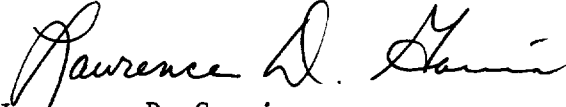
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Marathon requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Commission on August 20, 1986; that notice be given as required by law and the regulations and that the North Park Deep Unit Area be approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Very truly yours,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence D. Garcia".

Lawrence D. Garcia
Attorney

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ADDRESSEE LIST OF W.I. OWNERS
NORTH PARK DEEP UNIT,
Chaves County, New Mexico

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Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Attention: Mr. Ken Beardemphl

Conoco, Inc.
P. O. Box 1959
Midland, Texas 79702-1959
Attention: Mr. Jean Schumate

Kaiser-Francis
P. O. Box 21468
Tulsa, Oklahoma 77121-1468
Attention: Mr. Wayne Field

Amoco Production Company
501 West Lake Park Boulevard
P. O. Box 3092
Houston, Texas 77253-3092
Attention: Mr. Tim Custer

Union Texas Petroleum
4000 N. Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79705
Attention: Mr. Don F. Dow

Hanson-McBride
P. O. Box 1515
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
Attention: Mr. Ray Willis

Marshall and Winston, Inc.
310 West Tower
10 Desta Drive
Midland, Texas 79705
Attention: Mr. Jeffery L. Keim

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Attention: Mr. S. C. Schraub