

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NMOC

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: November 30, 2000**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS****Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.****SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM04827B
2. Name of Operator MARATHON OIL COMPANY		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address P O BOX 3487 HOUSTON, TX 77253		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. NMNM70998B
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 713-296-2096 Fx: 713-499-6750		8. Well Name and No. N INDIAN BASIN 23
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 2 T21S R23E NWNW Lot D 760FNL 760FWL		9. API Well No. 30-015-28578-00-S2
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory N INDIAN BASIN MORROW		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	ShutIn Notice
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Marathon Oil Company has shut-in the North Indian Basin Unit No. 23 pending a decision to plug and abandon the well.

The well was deepened to the Indian Basin Morrow reservoir, but never produced oil or gas in measurable quantities.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #52860 verified by the BLM Well Information System For MARATHON OIL COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMS for processing by ARMANDO LOPEZ on 01/11/2005 (05AL0086SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) CHARLES E KENDRIX	Title ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 01/10/2005

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By ALEXIS C SWOBODA	Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date 01/13/2005
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		Office Carlsbad

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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