

Arrant, Bryan, EMNRD

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Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 9:28 AM
To: Arrant, Bryan, EMNRD
Subject: Indian Hills Unit No 6 (30-015-25827)

Mr Arrant,

This email is to notify you that Marathon Oil Company is moving ahead with plans to plug back the Indian Hills Unit No 6 well in the Atoka formation as per plans approved by the BLM in Carlsbad.

I had earlier contacted you on this unit well to make sure that the abandonment of the Atoka formation would meet NMOCD specifications. Marathon had sought to leave a PLS packer that is stuck approximately 100' above the top Atoka perforation in place, and abandon the zone with 50' of cement over the packer. (The packer has a plug in it to keep cement from falling through it). I had sent you a copy of the wellbore diagram before and after the proposed procedure, and attempted to contact you on several occasions. I was informed that you were out on vacation last week, and have a back log to work through this week.

In the meantime, Mr. Less Bayak with the BLM in Carlsbad has approved the procedure for this federal well in the Indian Hills Unit. He did stipulate that he wanted Marathon to use 190' of cement and to tag up the cement after it had set to assure the placement of top of cement. Marathon attends to comply with Mr. Bayak's recommendations for the well. We will be moving a work over unit on the well this week.

Thank You,
Charles Kendrix
Marathon Oil Company
Regulatory Compliance Representative

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