

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTESIA

FORM APPROVED
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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.

5. Lease Serial No. NM-0251099A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Marathon Oil Company

3a. Address

5555 San Felipe / Mail Stop #3308
Houston, Tx 77546

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

713-296-3412

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

Smith Federal

8. Well Name and No.

Smith Federal, #4

9. API Well No.

30-015-32957

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

UL - 'H', 1,511' FNL & 839' FEL, Section 11, Township 22-S, Range 23-E

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

Indian Basin/Morrow

11. Country or Parish, State

U.S.A. - Eddy - New, Mexico

12. CHECK THE 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 6-mo T/A extension
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	for new operator
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	evaluation period!

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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection)

Proceeding with a change of operator for certain New Mexico leases, Marathon Oil Company is requesting a previously approved T/A Sundry, dated 1/31/2009, and good thru 6/28/09 per JD Whitlock Jr. of the 'BLM' for the above mentioned well, Smith Federal, #4, be given consideration for a T/A extension allowing time for new operator to evaluate and determine the economic feasibility for this wellbore after change of operator process completed.

After 10-30-09 the well must be online
or plans to P & A must be submitted.

Accepted for record
NMOCDF

cc: NMOCDF, RRS, WRF, FIELD

This will be THE LAST TA for this well

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)

Rick R. Schell

Title Regulatory Compliance Representative

Signature

Rick R. Schell

Date 04/30/2009

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

Title

LPET

Date

5/1/09

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.

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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.

(Instructions on page 2)