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Form 3160-5
(August 1999)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
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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.

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-05607

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

North Indian Basin Unit

891008508-0

8. Well Name and No.

North Indian Basin Unit Gas

Com #6

9. API Well No.

30-015-20061

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Indian Basin Upper Penn Gas

Pool

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy County NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator

Marathon Oil Company

3a. Address

P.O. Box 552, Midland, TX 79702

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

915-682-1626

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

UL "J" 1650' FSL & 1650' FEL

Sec. 4, T-21-S, R-23-E

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION					
<input checked="" 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 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 <u>Extend TA</u>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<u>Status</u>		
	<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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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 final site is ready for final inspection.)

Marathon Oil Co. is requesting renewal of the Temporary Abandonment status of this well. TA status was originally approved 9/23/93. The casing integrity was tested on 10-22-99. A copy of the chart is attached. The well was pressured up to 505 psi. After 30 minutes, the pressure had come down to 495 psi.

If no commercial production can be found the well may have utility as a water disposal well. As development continues in the Indian Basin and Dagger Draw areas, additional disposal capacity may be required. In the meantime the well has value as a reservoir observation well.

TA Approved For 12 Month Period

Ending 10/22/2001



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Ginny Larke

Ginny Larke

Title

Engineer Technician

Date 9/27/00

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

[Signature]

Title

[Signature]

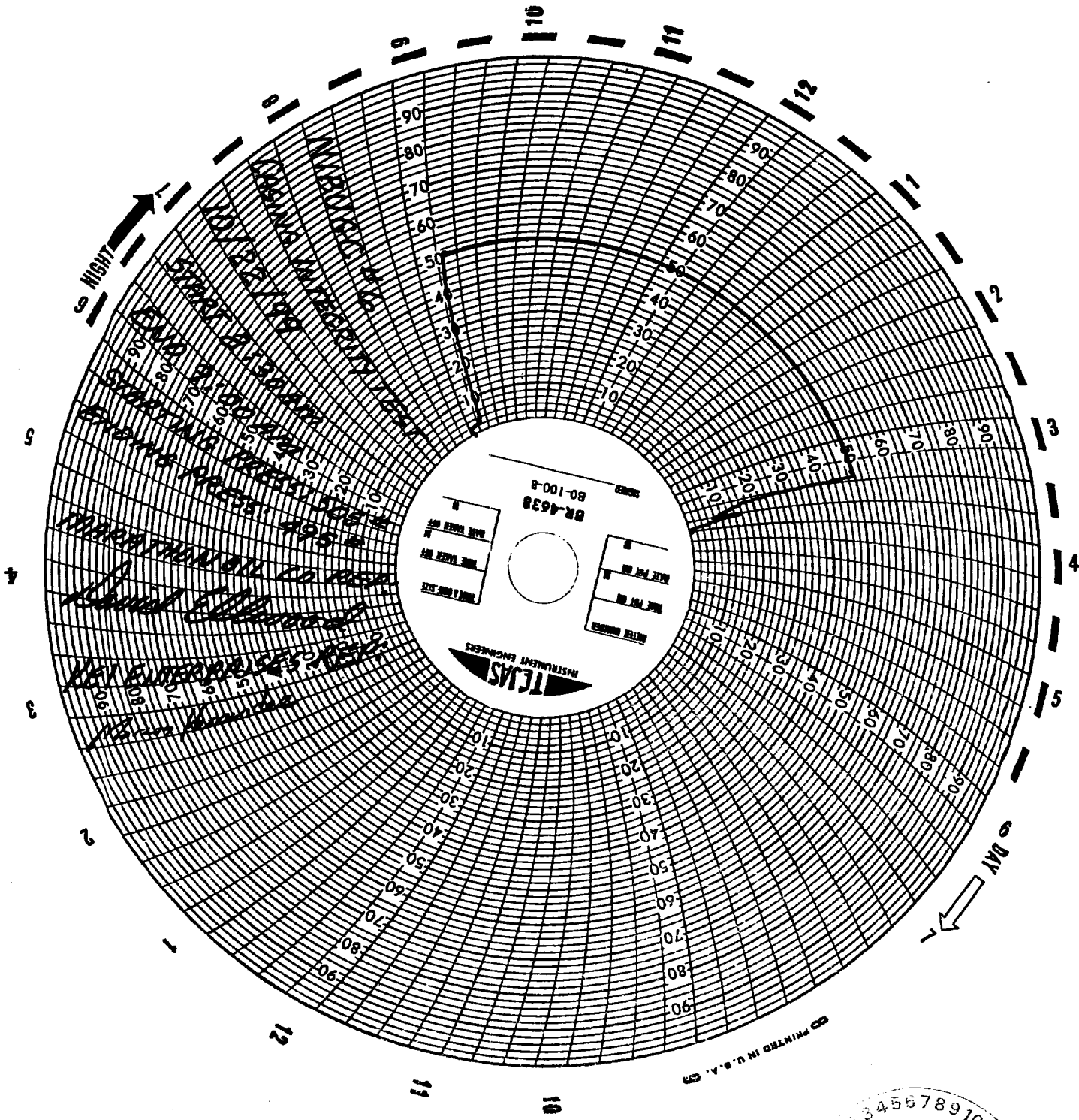
Date

12/5/2000

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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