

Mid-Continent Region
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Mr. Paul Kautz
State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 1980
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RE: Mark Owen Well No. 4
Temporary Isolation Confirmation
Drinkard and Abo Formations
1980' FSL & 1980' FWL
Section 35, T-21-S, R-37-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kautz:

As per our conversation on Tuesday the 24th, Marathon will set a bridge plug above the Drinkard pool before performing the completion work on the Blinbry. The Drinkard and Abo formations of the Mark Owen No. 4 have been downhole commingled (DHC - 836) since 1992. The Blinbry will be produced with the Drinkard and Abo pools below the bridge plug until the downhole commingling application is submitted and approved (Blinbry, Drinkard and Wantz Abo). The well is expected to be started rod pumping by mid May 1997.

All three zones are downhole commingled in some fashion within this area of the Drinkard Field and should not have any difficulty in obtaining approval. If the application to downhole commingle is rejected, the Drinkard and Abo pools will be abandoned as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

If you have any questions or have need of additional data, please contact me at (505) 393-7106 ext. 201.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tom Kacir'.

Tom Kacir
Production Engineer