

MARATHON OIL COMPANY July 18, 1974 P. O. Bcx 2409 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 PRODUCTION - UNITED STATES AND CANADA New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Re: Application for authority to ATTENTION: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., dually complete Marathon Oil Secretary-Director Company's Mark Owen Well No. 4, located in Unit K of Sec. Gentlemen: 35, T-21S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico, for production of gas from the Drinkard Pool and oil from the Wantz Abo Pool.

> Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission grant administratively this application for the dual completion of Marathon Oil Company's Mark Owen Well No. 4 for production of gas from the Drinkard Pool and the production of oil from the Wantz Abo Pool. Attached hereto is the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Form C-107, "Application for Multiple Completion", fully executed, together with a diagrammatic sketch of the multiple completion and a plat indicating, to the best of our knowledge, the location of all wells on Marathon Oil Company's lease and all offset wells, along with other supporting data required by the Commission rules.

> It is Marathon's opinion that the multiple completion of the Mark Owen Well No. 4, herein described, will effectively prevent communication between all zones, and that the approval of this dual completion will not cause waste and will not infringe upon the correlative rights of any other operator in any of the pools.

A copy of this application, along with attachments listed on New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Form C-107 as Items 4(A), (B) & (C) have been furnished to all interested parties known to Marathon Oil Company.

Respectfully submitted,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

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NMOCC Dist. I (2) Offset Operators