



MARATHON OIL COMPANY
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P. O. Box 220
Hobbs, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. J. D. Ramey

Dear Sir:


Attached hereto is a Form C-116 for Marathon Oil Company's Edith Butler 'A', Well No. 1, Blinebry (Oil) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

This well was a Blinebry (Gas) - Drinkard dual prior to initiating remedial work on August 11, 1964. At that time, the Blinebry (Gas) zone was treated in an attempt to increase its productivity. This work was in the form of a sandfrac treatment. However, the work resulted in a low ratio oil well rather than a gas well. Due to the low productivity of the Drinkard zone, it was deemed uneconomical to attempt an oil-oil dual completion on this well. Therefore, the Drinkard zone has been permanently abandoned in accordance with NMOCC standards.

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests that Edith Butler 'A', Well No. 1 be reclassified from a Blinebry (Gas) well to a Blinebry (Oil) well.

Yours very truly,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY
Engineering Department


John R. Barber
Area Petroleum Engineer

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cc: L. H. Shearer
J. A. Grimes
T. A. Steele
D. V. Kitley
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Handwritten notes:
This is a well in the Blinebry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. It was originally a gas well, but due to the low productivity of the Drinkard zone, it was deemed uneconomical to attempt an oil-oil dual completion on this well. Therefore, the Drinkard zone has been permanently abandoned in accordance with NMOCC standards.