



**Marathon  
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January 8, 2010

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.  
Mid-Continent Business Unit  
1400 Smith, Room 42133  
Houston, TX 77099

Attn: Walter Jones

Re: 30 Day Notice Requirement (Rule 305)  
Pad 696-5C  
Wells 696-5C-11, 696-5C-13, 696-5C-15, 696-5C-17, 696-5C-21, 696-5C-23,  
696-5C-25, 696-5C-27, 696-6A-43, 696-6A-45  
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Walter:

Please be advised that Marathon Oil Company ("Marathon") will be re-filing permits with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission in the near future for the above referenced wells to be drilled off of Pad 696-5C. The enclosed notification, pursuant to Rule 305, is required as part of the filing process. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Peggy A. Gilbert'.

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NOTICE REQUIREMENTS (RULE 305)

**Revised January 8, 2010**

Re: Well Name: **Pad #696-5C**  
**Wells Included on this Pad**  
#696-5C-11  
#696-5C-13  
#696-5C-15  
#696-5C-17  
#696-5C-21  
#696-5C-23  
#696-5C-25  
#696-5C-27  
#696-6A-43  
#696-6A-45

In accordance with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for Notices of Oil and Gas

Operations, Rule 303, the following information is required to be provided:

• Operations on the Pad #696-5C are estimated to commence on 3-1-2010  
Well Name Date

• The Operator will be: Marathon Oil Company  
Operator  
5555 San Felipe  
Address  
Houston, TX 77056  
City State Zip Code

• If you have any questions regarding this notice, you may contact:  
Frank Krugh at (713)296-3546  
Representative Phone No.

• The legal description of the surface lands upon which operations will be conducted are:  
~ NW ~4 Sec. 5 Twp. 6S Rng. 96W 6th P.M.  
Garfield County, **Colorado.**  
County

- The surface owner has the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant of the proposed operations.
- In lieu of including a return addressed, postage prepaid postcard upon which you may request your preference with respect to consultation requirements, please call the phone number recited above to schedule an appointment.
- A brochure describing surface owner rights and copy of onsite inspection policy are enclosed.

By signing below, the surface owner waives the above notification requirements of Rule 305. (List below any Rule 305 notice requirements excluded from this waiver)

Surface Owner Signature

Date

Chevron Shale Oil Company  
11111 S. Wilcrest  
Houston, TX 77099

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_