



**Marathon
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March 5, 2010

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Mid-Continent Business Unit
1400 Smith, Room 42135
Houston, TX 77002

Attn: Dawn Cross

Re: 30 Day Notice Requirement (Rule 305)
Pad 696-5A
Wells 696-5A-12, 696-5A-13, 696-5A-15, 696-5A-16, 696-5A-17, 696-5A-18,
696-5A-19, 696-5A-30, 696-5A-31
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Dawn:

Please be advised that Marathon Oil Company ("Marathon") will be filing renewal permits with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission in the near future for the above referenced wells to be drilled off of Pad 696-5A.

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 MARCH 5, 2010

Re: Well Name: **Pad #696-5A**
Wells Included on this Pad
#696-5A-12
#696-5A-13
#696-5A-15
#696-5A-16
#696-5A-17
#696-5A-18
#696-5A-19
#696-5A-30
#696-5A-31

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 #696-5A** are estimated to commence on **10-1-2010**
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:
~ NE ~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
1400 Smith, Room 42135
Houston, TX 77002

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____