



**Marathon
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February 14, 2011

**Colorado State Land Board
Attn: David Rodenberg and Tim Kelly
1127 Sherman St., Ste 300
Denver, CO 80203**

RE: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations

**Rawhide Flats 10-68-16-1M
NWSE Sec. 16, T10N, R68W, 6th P.M.
2563' FSL 2100' FEL
Larimer County, Colorado**

**Rawhide Flats 10-68-16-1A
SESE Sec. 16, T10N, R68W, 6th P.M.
600' FSL 800' FEL
Larimer County, Colorado**

**Rawhide Flats 10-68-16-1B
NENE Sec. 16, T10N, R68W, 6th P.M.
600' FNL 800' FEL
Larimer County, Colorado**

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Marathon Oil Company ("Marathon") will be filing a permit with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for the above referenced wells.

The enclosed notification, pursuant to Rule 305 and Rule 306, 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 blue ink that reads 'Anna Walls'.

**Anna Walls
Regulatory Compliance Rep**

SURFACE OWNER CONSULTATION (RULE 306)

Marathon Oil Company confirms that the surface owner
Operator Name

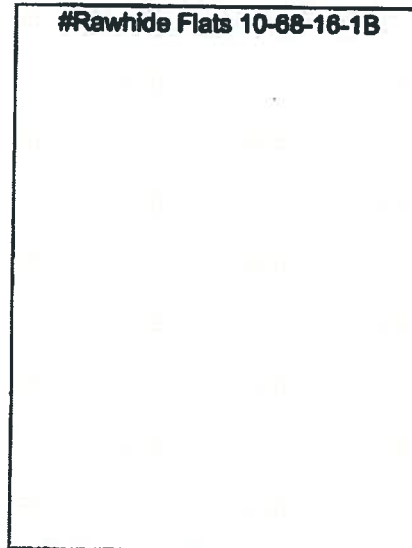
consultation requirements of Rule 306 have been completed or waived for the following proposed well pad containing the wells listed below:

Rawhide Flats 10-68-16-1B NE ¼ Sec. 16Twp 10N Rng. 68W 6th P.M.
Pad Number Legal Description

Larimer Colorado
County State

WELLS INCLUDED ON THIS PAD

#Rawhide Flats 10-68-16-1B



Road Description: Existing roadway use and new construction as may be required. To be agreed upon by surface owner and operator.

Anna Walls
Name

Regulatory Compliance Rep
Title

Anna Walls
Signature

2/14/11
Date

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS (RULE 305)

Re: Well Name: Rawhide Flats 10-68-16-1B

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 Rawhide Flats 10-68-16-1B are estimated to commence on 3/15/2011

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:

Anna Walls

Representative

at (713)296-3468

Phone No.

- The legal description of the surface lands upon which operations will be conducted are:

NE ~ NE ~4 Sec. 16 Twp. 10N Rng. 68W 6th P.M.

Larimer County, Colorado.

County

- The surface owner has the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant of the proposed operations.
- Included with this letter is a return addressed, postage prepaid postcard upon which you may request your preference with respect to consultation requirements under Rule 306.
- A brochure describing surface owner rights is available upon request from:
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street
Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

By signing below, the surface owner ^{has met with & consulted with Marathon Oil Company} ~~waives the above notification requirements of Rule 306.~~ (List below any Rule 305 notice requirements excluded from this waiver)

Surface Owner Signature

State of Colorado
Board of Land Commissioners
1127 Sherman St., Ste 300
Denver, CO 80203

By David S Rodenberg

David S Rodenberg
Name

Front Range District Manager
Title

2/14/2011
Date