



**Marathon  
Oil Company**

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Telephone

February 7, 2011

Colorado State Land Board  
Attn: Matt Pollart and Tim Kelly  
360 Oak Avenue, Ste 110  
Eaton, CO 80615

**RE: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations**

French Lake 4-63-36-1M  
NWSE Sec. 36, T4N, R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
1710' FSL 2612' FEL  
Weld County, Colorado

French Lake 4-63-36-1A  
NWNW Sec. 36, T4N, R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
537' FNL 638' FWL  
Weld County, Colorado

French Lake 4-63-36-1B  
SWSW Sec. 36, T4N, R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
470' FSL 985' FWL  
Weld 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 Representative

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS (RULE 305)

Re: Well Name: **Pad French Lake 4-63-36-1B**  
**Wells Included on this Pad**  
**#French Lake 4-63-36-1B**

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 Pad #French Lake 4-63-36-1B are estimated to commence on 3/01/2011  
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** at (713)296-3468  
Representative Phone No.

- The legal description of the surface lands upon which operations will be conducted are:  
**SW ~ SW ~4 Sec. 36 Twp. 4N Rng. 63W 6th P.M.**  
**Weld 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 waives the above notification requirements of Rule 305. (List below any Rule 305 notice requirements excluded from this waiver)

*\* Consultation was done 2/2/11*

Surface Owner Signature

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

*Matthew A. Pollant*  
By

*Matthew A. Pollant*  
Name

*North Central Dist Mgr.*  
Title

*2/10/11*  
Date

## **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:

French Lake 4-63-36-1B SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36 Twp 4N Rng. 63W 6th P.M.  
Pad Number Legal Description

Weld  
County

Colorado  
State

### **WELLS INCLUDED ON THIS PAD**

#French Lake 4-63-36-1B

**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

2/7/11  
Date