



**Marathon
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March 4, 2011

Dick and Rose Ella Mechalke
2 Canyon View Circle
Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747

RE: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations

Crow Valley 7-62-32-1M
NWSE Sec. 32, T7N, R62W, 6th P.M.
1390' FSL 2374' FEL
Weld County, Colorado

Crow Valley 7-62-32-1A
SESE Sec. 32, T7N, R62W, 6th P.M.
465' FSL 465' FEL
Weld County, Colorado

Crow Valley 7-62-32-1B
SWSW Sec. 32, T7N, R62W, 6th P.M.
433' FSL 1223' 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 Crow Valley 7-62-32-1A**

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 **Crow Valley 7-62-32-1A** are estimated to commence on 4/15/2011
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 at (713)296-3468
Representative Phone No.

- The legal description of the surface lands upon which operations will be conducted are:
SE ~ SE ~4 Sec. 32 Twp. 7N Rng. 62W 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)

Surface Owner Signature

Dick and Rose Ella Mechalke
2 Canyon View Circle
Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747

By _____

Date _____

Name _____

Title _____

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:

Crow Valley 7-63-32-1A	SE ¼ Sec. 32Twp 7N Rng.62W 6th P.M.
Pad Number	Legal Description
1	SE ¼ Sec. 32Twp 7N Rng.62W 6th P.M.

Weld
County

Colorado
State

WELLS INCLUDED ON THIS PAD

Crow Valley 7-63-32-1A

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

Name Anna Walls

Regulatory Compliance Rep
Title

Annals

Signature

3/4/11
Date