



**Marathon  
Oil Company**

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Telephone

April 14, 2011

Purcell Conservation Group  
Attn: Mark A. Kross  
7233 Whitworth Court  
Ft. Collins, CO 80528

**RE: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations**

Owl Creek 8-64-6-1M  
NESW Sec. 6, T8N, R64W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
2618' FSL 1919' FWL  
Weld County, Colorado

Owl Creek 8-64-6-1A  
Lot 4 NWNW Sec. 6, T8N, R64W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
600' FNL 605' FWL  
Weld County, Colorado

Owl Creek 8-64-6-1B  
Lot 7 SWSW Sec. 6, T8N, R64W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
605' FSL 600' FWL  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Mark Kross:

Pursuant to Rule 305.e.(1)B of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), Marathon Oil Company ("Marathon") hereby gives notice to you that it intends to commence operations for the drilling of a well or wells for oil and/or gas on the referenced lands no sooner than July 1, 2011. As surface owner you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant of the proposed operations.

Prior to commencing these operations, we would like to consult with you concerning the proposed operation and to finalize the location of the well site(s), production facilities, pipelines and roads (plats enclosed). The location will be staked before the consultation and Marathon's representative will contact you to discuss the proposed operations and to schedule an on-site consultation, if you request one. Enclosed is a postage prepaid postcard for your use in requesting a consultation.

Also enclosed is a copy of the COGCC's brochure describing surface owner rights and responsibilities.

Should you have concerns regarding the surface location, please feel free to Tricia Clarke at 713-296-2230, or if you have questions about this notice, you may reach the undersigned at 713-296-3468.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna Walls".

Anna Walls  
Regulatory Compliance Rep  
Marathon Oil Company

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS (RULE 305)

Re: Well Name: Owl Creek 8-64-6-1A

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 Owl Creek 8-64-6-1A are estimated to commence on 7/15/2011  
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:  
NW ~ NW ~4 Sec. 6 Twp. 8N Rng. 64W 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

Purcell Conservation Group  
Attn: Mark A. Kross  
7233 Whitworth Court  
Ft. Collins, CO 80528

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Title