



**Marathon
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May 17, 2011

Barbara Harless
51111 Weld County Rd.
New Raymer, CO 89742

RE: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations

Pawnee Creek 9-57-18-1M
SENW Sec. 18, T9N, R57W, 6th P.M.
2622' FNL 2266' FWL
Weld County, Colorado

Pawnee Creek 9-57-18-1A
NWNW Sec. 18, T9N, R57W, 6th P.M.
415' FNL 785' FWL
Weld County, Colorado

Pawnee Creek 9-57-18-1B
SWSW Sec. 18, T9N, R57W, 6th P.M.
400' FSL 1092' FWL
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Barbara Harless:

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.

Pursuant to Rule 306.a, 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 Greg Ralston at 713-296-2209, or if you have questions about this notice, you may reach the undersigned at 713-296-3468.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Anna Walls'.

Anna Walls
Regulatory Compliance Rep
Marathon Oil Company

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS (RULE **305**)

Re: Well Names: **Pawnee Creek 9-57-18-1M**

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 **Pawnee Creek 9-57-18-1M** are estimated to commence on **8/01/2011**

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:

SE14N Sec. 18 Twp. 9N Rng. 57W 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 has met and consulted with Marathon Oil Company. (List below any Rule 305 notice requirements excluded from this waiver)

Surface Owner Signature

Barbara Harless
51111 Weld County Rd
New Raymer, CO 89742

By _____

Date _____

Name _____

Title _____