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February 22, 2012

VIA COURIER

Marubeni Denver Julesburg LLC  
Attn.: Keiichiro Mano  
c/o Marubeni Unconventional Resources Corporation  
2800 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 6000  
Houston, Texas 77056

RE: Spacing Application and Application for Permit to Drill  
French Lake 3-63-14-3H

Dear Mano:

Marathon Oil Company (“Marathon”) has submitted an application for an order to establish a drilling and spacing unit (the “Proposed Spacing Unit”) for the East Half of Section 14 of Township 3 North, Range 63 West, Weld County, Colorado. Marathon has also submitted an application for a permit to drill the French Lake 3-63-14-3H well (the “Permit”), which shall be located in the Proposed Spacing Unit.

Pursuant to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission’s (the “Commission”) rule 318A(I).e(6), Marathon hereby provides Marubeni Denver Julesburg LLC (“Marubeni”) with the enclosed survey plat and with notice of the following details regarding the Proposed Spacing Unit and the Permit.

*The French Lake 3-63-14-3H well will be drilled in the east of Section 14 Township 3 North, Range 63 West, Weld County, Colorado, from north to south with a surface hole location of 2,162’ FEL and 455’ FSL and a bottom hole location of 1899’ FEL and 470’ FNL. The wellbore will penetrate the Niobrara formation at 702’ FSL and 2150’ FEL. The well is anticipated to be spud on or around April 14, 2012.*

*Marathon has submitted an application for the Proposed Spacing Unit to be established as a three hundred and twenty (320) acre rectangular drilling and spacing unit comprised of the East Half of Section 14 of Township 3 North, Range 63 West, Weld County, Colorado.*

The Commission has requested that Marathon obtain Marubeni's consent to the three hundred and twenty (320) acre Proposed Spacing Unit. Please indicate that Marubeni will not protest Marathon's application for the Proposed Spacing Unit by executing this letter in the space provided below.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number provided above.

Regards,



Collin Hoover  
Land Professional  
Marathon Oil Company

Marubeni Denver Julesburg LLC

By: Marubeni Unconventional  
Resources Corporation, its  
Managing Member



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Keiichiro Mano

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: 2/24/12



Key Map

**Legend**

Proposed Spacing - April App



Existing Spacing Orders



NAD 83, NAD 27, US FT



3N 64W

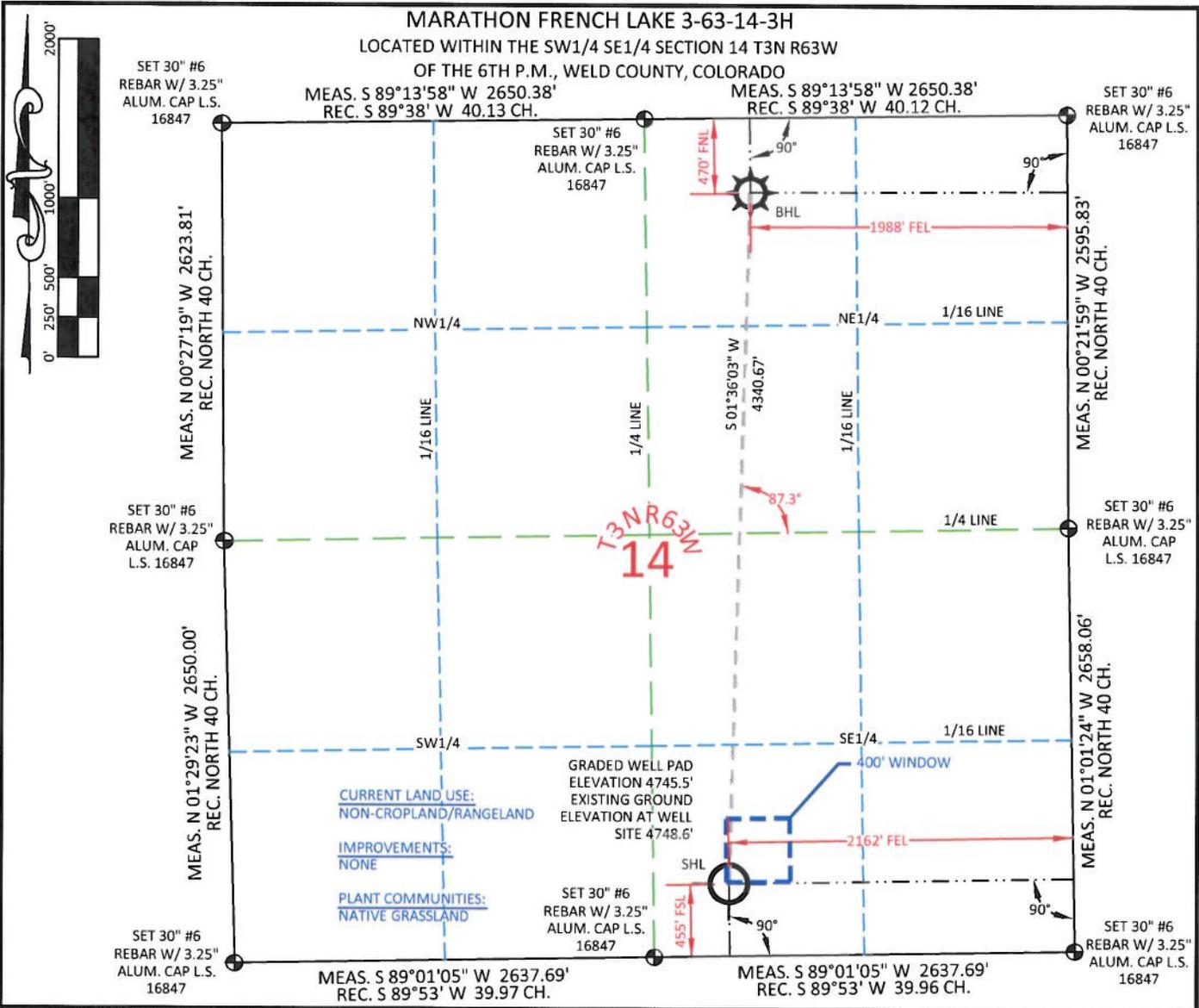
3N 63W

3N 62W

**FRINCH LAKE**




**Marathon Oil**  
**CO & G Commission**  
**Application for**  
**Drill Spacing - Niobrara**  
 Weld County, CO  
 DSU Application\_Apr\_2012\_rev.mxd 2/16/2013



SURFACE HOLE LOCATION	
LAT.	40.219487°
LONG.	104.403048°
LAT.	40.219506°
LONG.	104.402538°
LAT.	40°13'10.15"
LONG.	104°24'10.97"
LAT.	40°13'10.22"
LONG.	104°24'09.14"
NORTH	1324696.11
EAST	3306318.09
NORTH	324698.94
EAST	2306468.62
FOOTAGE: 2162' FEL - 455' FSL	

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION	
LAT.	40.231393°
LONG.	104.402422°
LAT.	40.231412°
LONG.	104.401911°
LAT.	40°13'53.02"
LONG.	104°24'08.72"
LAT.	40°13'53.08"
LONG.	104°24'06.88"
NORTH	1329035.09
EAST	3306439.36
NORTH	329037.90
EAST	2306589.85
FOOTAGE: 1988' FEL - 470' FNL	

I, Rodney A. Walters, Professional Land Surveyor, CO. RLS #16847 hereby certify that (in accordance with a request from Erin Bibeau with Marathon Oil Co, 5555 San Felipe, Houston, TX 77056) I and/or personnel under my direction made a survey on the 8th day of January 2012, for the Surface Hole Location and Elevation of Marathon Oil Co. FRENCH LAKE 3-63-14-3H being located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 14, T3N R63W and the Bottom Hole Location being located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 14 T3N, R63W, both being of the 6th P.M., Weld County, State of Colorado.

- All bearings and distances are **GRID**, based on the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983 from GPS observations occupying a WHS control point (5/8" rebar) and having the Location and Elevation derived from an Opus Solution.
- Vertical Datum used is of NAVD 88.
- Record Bearings and Distances as shown are based on the General Land Office Survey plat approved on the 24th day of November 1868.



**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTES:**  
The information contained in this plat is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the recipients. If you are not the intended recipients, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this information is strictly prohibited.

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**LEGEND**

- ⊕ FOUND OR SET CORNER
- ⊗ CALCULATED CORNER
- NOTHING FOUND

**LOCATION:**  
FRENCH LAKE 3-63-14-3H  
WITHIN THE SW/4  
SE/4 SECTION 14,  
T 3 N, R 63 W,  
6TH PM.  
WELD COUNTY,  
COLORADO

**MARATHON OIL COMPANY**  
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5555 SAN FELIPE, HOUSTON TX, 77056

**WELL LOCATION PLAT**

SCALE: 1"=1000'  
DATE: 2/8/2012

EXHIBIT "A"  
SHEET 1 OF 1