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State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

1. Drill, Deepen, Re-enter, Recomplete and Operate

2. TYPE OF WELL

OIL GAS COALBED OTHER _____
SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE COMMINGLE

Refiling

Sidetrack

3. Name of Operator: MARATHON OIL COMPANY

4. COGCC Operator Number: 53650

5. Address: 5555 SAN FELIPE

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77056

6. Contact Name: Erin Bibeau Phone: (970)419-7816 Fax: (970)493-9219

Email: ebibeau@marathonoil.com

7. Well Name: French Lake 3-63-14 Well Number: 3H

8. Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10533

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 14 Twp: 3N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.219487 Longitude: -104.403048

Footage at Surface: 455 feet FSL 2162 feet FEL

11. Field Name: Wildcat Field Number: 99999

12. Ground Elevation: 4748.6 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 02/08/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Instrument Operator's Name: Allen Blattel

15. If well is Directional Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL _____ FEL/FWL _____ Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL _____ FEL/FWL _____
702 FSL 2150 FEL 470 FNL 1988 FEL
Sec: 14 Twp: 3N Rng: 63W Sec: 14 Twp: 3N Rng: 63W

16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? Yes No

17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 400 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 455 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 9345 ft

20. LEASE, SPACING AND POOLING INFORMATION

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
Niobrara	NBRR		320	GWA

21. Mineral Ownership: Fee State Federal Indian Lease #: 26718

22. Surface Ownership: Fee State Federal Indian

23. Is the Surface Owner also the Mineral Owner? Yes No Surface Surety ID#:

23a. If 23 is Yes: Is the Surface Owner(s) signature on the lease? Yes No

23b. If 23 is No: Surface Owners Agreement Attached or \$25,000 Blanket Surface Bond \$2,000 Surface Bond \$5,000 Surface Bond

24. Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format enter entire mineral lease description upon which this proposed wellsite is located (attach separate sheet/map if you prefer):

S2, NE Section 14, T3N, R63W, 6th P.M.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 455 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 480

DRILLING PLANS AND PROCEDURES

27. Is H2S anticipated? Yes No If Yes, attach contingency plan.

28. Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? Yes No

29. Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS CL) or oil based muds be used during drilling? Yes No

30. If questions 28 or 29 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 901.e)? Yes No

31. Mud disposal: Offsite Onsite

If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

Method: Land Farming Land Spreading Disposal Facility Other: _____

Note: The use of an earthen pit for Recompletion fluids requires a pit permit (Rule 905b). If air/gas drilling, notify local fire officials.

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	20	16	.5	0	90			
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	40	0	650	150	650	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	32	0	6,918	110	6,918	5,900
1ST LINER	6	4+1/2	11.6	6768	10,533		10,533	

32. BOP Equipment Type: Annular Preventer Double Ram Rotating Head None

33. Comments There are no visible above ground utilities within 400' of the SHL. Proposed spacing unit is the E/2. Marathon requests approval of Rule 318Aa exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window. Waiver and exception request attached.

34. Location ID: _____

35. Is this application in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan ? Yes No

36. Is this application part of submitted Oil and Gas Location Assessment ? Yes No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Erin Bibeau

Title: Regulatory Compliance Rep Date: 2/14/2012 Email: ebibeau@marathonoil.com

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved:  Director of COGCC Date: 3/6/2012

API NUMBER
05 123 35217 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 3/5/2014

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: _____

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in the Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for this Form 2 Permit-to-Drill and are enforceable to the same extent as all other representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Permit-to-Drill.

- 1) Provide 48 hour notice of MIRU to Mike Hickey by e-mail at Mike.Hickey@state.co.us. Indicate Spud Notice in the subject line and provide the following information: Operator Name, Well Name and Number, API #, Spud Date, Contact Name, Contact Phone #, Email Address. Submit Form 42 electronically after April 1 for spud notice.
- 2) Provide cement coverage from base of intermediate casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing. Ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.

Operator must meet water well sampling requirements as per Rule 318A.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2531993	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
2532007	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
2532008	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400251452	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400251507	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400251509	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400251510	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400251750	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400251751	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	No LGD or public comment received; final review completed.	3/6/2012 2:26:24 PM
Engineer	Changed to non-cemented liner per EB	3/6/2012 8:52:46 AM
Permit	Updated permit with exception loc request and waiver.	3/5/2012 7:52:17 AM
Permit	Operator proposed spacing unit was shared by one other mineral interest of which has now provided a consent/waiver addressing the proposed spacing unit.	2/29/2012 10:24:35 AM
Permit	On hold - Well location is just barely outside the drilling window (9'). Need exception location request and waiver.	2/14/2012 1:56:47 PM
Permit	On -hold - Operator has not provided the proposed spacing unit attachments for this GWA well.	2/14/2012 1:52:08 PM
Permit	Notified the State Land Board. Land board is reviewing the location.	2/14/2012 1:39:45 PM
Permit	Operator answered #36. This form has passed completeness.	2/14/2012 10:25:32 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Missing #36.	2/14/2012 9:14:46 AM

Total: 9 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater Management Plans (SWMP) will be in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with Oil and Gas Development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health (CDPHE). BMPS will be constructed around the perimeter of the site prior to or at the beginning of construction. BMPs used will vary according to the location and will remain in place until the pad reaches final reclamation.
General Housekeeping	Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadways, access areas, and other work areas to pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any containment soil. These materials will be disposed of properly.
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Spill prevention control and counter measures (SPCC) plans will be in place to address any possible spills associated with Oil and Gas operations throughout the State of Colorado in accordance with 40 CFR 112.
General Housekeeping	Housekeeping will consist of neat and orderly storage of materials and fluids. Wastes will be temporarily stored in sealed containers and regularly collected and disposed of at offsite, suitable facilities. If spills occur prompt cleanup is required to minimize any commingling of waste materials with stormwater runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and maintenance will be containerized and transported offsite for disposal or recycling. There will be no major equipment overhauls conducted onsite. Equipment will be transported offsite for major overhauls.

Total: 4 comment(s)