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March 7, 2012

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners
Attn: Matt Pollart
360 Oak Avenue, Suite 110
Eaton, CO 80615

Re: 30 Day Notice Requirement (Rule 305)
Advance Notice of Drilling Operations

Black Hollow 8-67-16-3H Well
NWNE Section 16, Township 8N, Range 67W, 6th P.M.
453' FNL and 1955' FEL
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Matt Pollart:

Marathon Oil Company ("Marathon") is filing Application for Permit to Drill with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for the above referenced well.

The enclosed notification, pursuant to Rule 305, is required as part of the filing process. Please contact Tricia Clarke, Marathon Land Representative, at 713-296-2230 if you have any questions.

Please return the signed notification letters to me in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erin Bibeau', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Erin Bibeau
Regulatory Compliance Rep.

Enclosures: Surface Owner Brochure
Oil and Gas Location Assessment
Well Location Plat
Pad and Road Location Plats

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS (RULE 305)

Revised August 1, 2011

Re: **Well Name:** **Black Hollow 8-67-16-3H**

In accordance with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for Notices of Oil and Gas Operations, Rule 305, the following information is required to be provided:

- Operations on the Pad for Black Hollow 8-67-16-3H are estimated to commence on 08/7/2012
Well Name Date
- The Operator will be: Marathon Oil Company
Operator
5555 San Felipe
Address
Houston, TX 77056-2725
City State Zip Code
- If you have any questions regarding this notice, you may contact:
Tricia Clarke at (713) 296-2230
Land Professional Phone No.
- The legal description of the surface lands upon which operations will be conducted are:
QtrQtr: NWNE Section 16, Township 8N, Range 67W, 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado
- The surface owner has the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant of the proposed operations.
- In lieu of including a return addressed, postage prepaid postcard upon which you may request your preference with respect to consultation requirements, please call the phone number recited above to schedule an appointment.
- A brochure describing surface owner rights and copy of onsite inspection policy are enclosed. The enclosed information is also available at the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's web site at the following online location: <http://cogcc.state.co.us/> 'Information for Surface Owners'

By signing below, the surface owner waives the above notification requirements of Rule 305.

Surface Owner Signature

Matt Pollart
Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners
360 Oak Avenue, Suite 110
Eaton, CO 80615

By _____

Date _____

Name _____

Title _____

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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:

Black Hollow 8-67-16-3H NE ¼ Sec. 16, Twp 8N, Rng. 67W, 6th P.M.
Pad Number Legal Description

Weld Colorado
County State

WELLS INCLUDED ON THIS PAD

Black Hollow 8-67-16-3H

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

Erin Bibeau
Name

Regulatory Compliance Rep.
Title

C-K.B.
Signature

3/7/2012
Date