



**Marathon
Oil Company**

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Telephone

February 7, 2011

Colorado State Land Board
Attn: Matt Pollart and Tim Kelly
360 Oak Avenue, Ste 110
Eaton, CO 80615

RE: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations

French Lake 4-63-36-1M
NWSE Sec. 36, T4N, R63W, 6th P.M.
1710' FSL 2612' FEL
Weld County, Colorado

French Lake 4-63-36-1A
NWNW Sec. 36, T4N, R63W, 6th P.M.
537' FNL 638' FWL
Weld County, Colorado

French Lake 4-63-36-1B
SWSW Sec. 36, T4N, R63W, 6th P.M.
470' FSL 985' FWL
Weld County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Marathon Oil Company ("Marathon") will be filing a permit with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for the above referenced wells.

The enclosed notification, pursuant to Rule 305 and Rule 306, is required as part of the filing process. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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

Anna Walls
Regulatory Compliance Representative

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS (RULE 305)

Re: Well Name: **Pad French Lake 4-63-36-1M**
Wells Included on this Pad
#French Lake 4-63-36-1M

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 Pad #French Lake 4-63-36-1M are estimated to commence on 3/01/2011

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:
NW ~ SE ~4 Sec. 36 Twp. 4N Rng. 63W 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)

** Consultation done 2/2/11*

Surface Owner Signature

State of Colorado
Board of Land Commissioners
1127 Sherman St., Ste 300
Denver, CO 80203

Matthew A. Pollart

By *Matthew A. Pollart*
Name

North Central Dist. Mgr.
Title

2/9/11
Date

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:

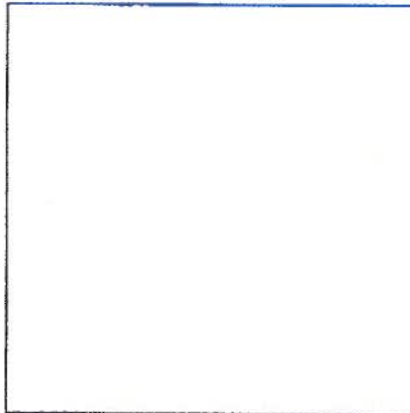
French Lake 4-63-36-1M
Pad Number

SE ¼ Sec. 36Twp 4N Rng.63W 6th P.M.
Legal Description

Weld
County

Colorado
State

WELLS INCLUDED ON THIS PAD



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

Anna Walls
Name

Regulatory Compliance Rep
Title

Anna Walls
Signature

2/7/11
Date