



**Marathon
Oil Company**

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March 15, 2011

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

RE: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations

**French Lake 3-63-16-1M
NWSE Sec. 16, T3N, R63W, 6th P.M.
1478' FSL 2589' FEL
Weld County, Colorado**

**French Lake 3-63-16-1A
NWNW Sec. 16, T3N, R63W, 6th P.M.
498' FNL 498' FWL
Weld County, Colorado**

**French Lake 3-63-16-1B
SESE Sec. 16, T3N, R63W, 6th P.M.
416' FSL 866' 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 3-63-16-1A

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 3-63-16-1A are estimated to commence on 4/15/2011

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 ~ NW ~4 Sec. 16 Twp. 3N 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 has met and consulted with Marathon Oil Company. (List below any Rule 305 notice requirements excluded from this waiver)

Surface Owner Signature

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

By

Name

Title

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners

Matthew A. Abbott

North Central Dist. mgr.

Date

3/17/11

