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February 28, 2012

David Bauer
Weld County
1111 H Street
Greeley, CO 80632

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

Owl Creek 8-64-8-2H Well
NENW Section 8, Township 8N, Range 64W
319' FNL and 2000' FWL
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bauer:

Marathon Oil Company ("Marathon") is filing an 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.

Sincerely,

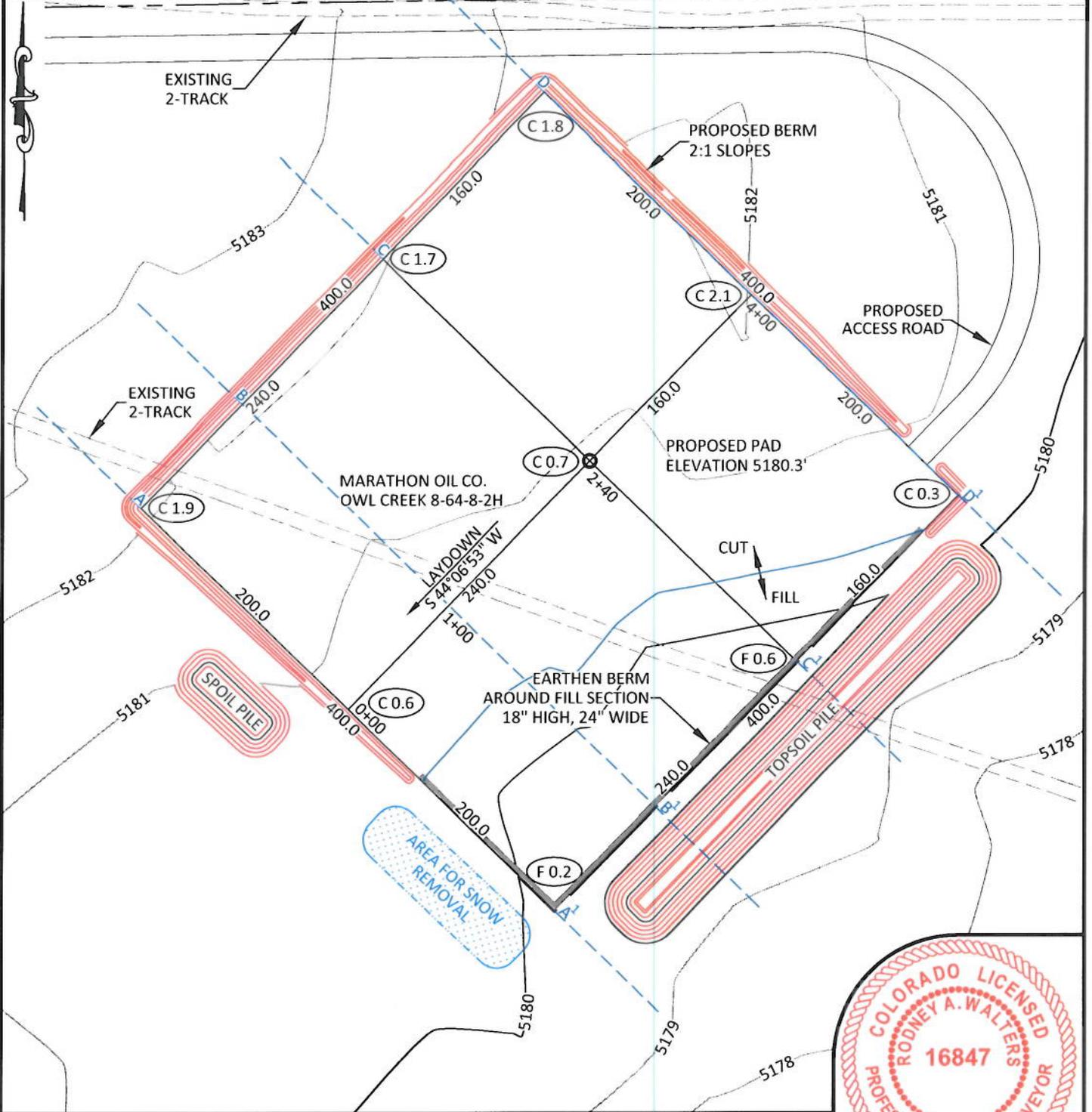
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Enclosures: Well Location Plat
Pad & Road Location Plats

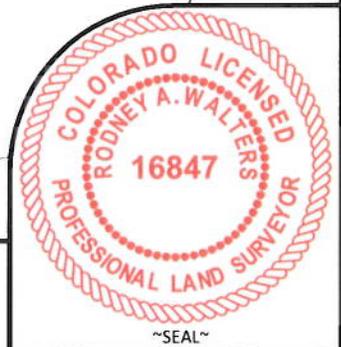
SCALE: 1" = 100'
 CONTOUR
 INTERVAL 1'

NORTH LINE SECTION 8



NOTES:

- Elevation of pad shown on plans are to constructed pad without final gravel padding placement. Depth, volume, and padding material to be determined by operator.
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CONSTRUCTION DATA

CUT SLOPE:	3:1
FILL SLOPE:	3:1
TOTAL CUT:	5,264 CU. YDS.
TOTAL FILL:	1,723 CU. YDS.
TOP SOIL AT 6"	3,230 CU. YDS.
SPOIL	311 CU. YDS.
DISTURBED AREA	174,446 SQ. FT.
DISTURBED AREA	4.00 ACRES

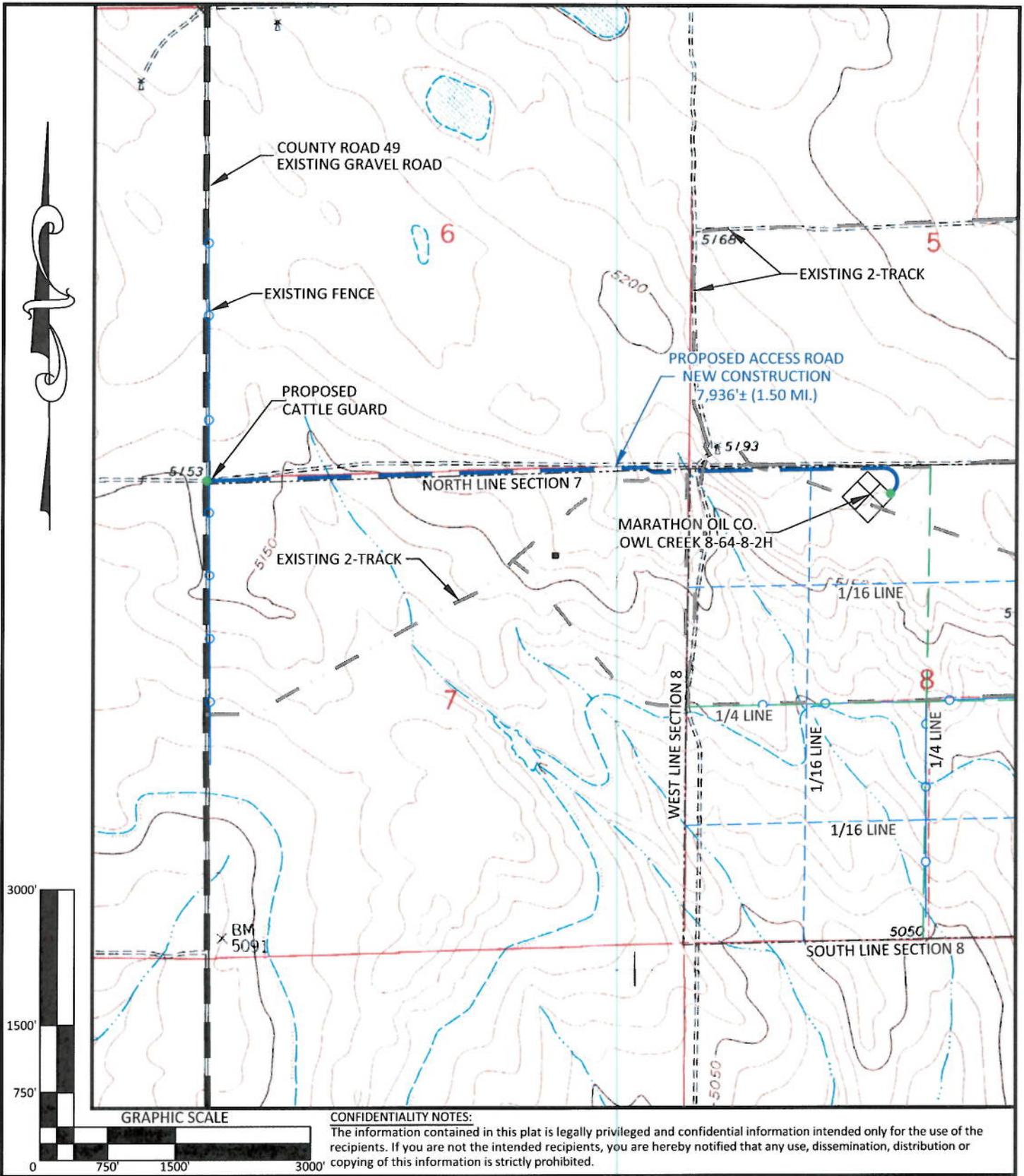
LOCATION:

OWL CREEK
 8-64-8-2H
 WITHIN THE NE/4
 NW/4 SECTION 8,
 T 8 N, R 64 W,
 6TH PM.
 WELD COUNTY,
 COLORADO

MARATHON OIL COMPANY
 PO BOX 3128, HOUSTON TX, 77253
 5555 SAN FELIPE, HOUSTON TX, 77056

CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT

319' FNL	2000' FWL
SCALE: 1"=100'	EXHIBIT "I"
DATE: 2/21/2012	SHEET 8 OF 14



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 DRAWN BY: BW CHECKED BY: RAW
 PROJECT NO: 86482H JOB NO: 2011001
 REVISIONS:

LEGEND	
PROPOSED ACCESS	
EXISTING 2-TRACK	
EXISTING ROAD	
1/16 LINE	
1/4 LINE	
SECTION LINE	
FENCE	

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ACCESS ROAD MAP
 SCALE: 1"=1500' EXHIBIT "E"
 DATE: 2/21/2012 SHEET 4 OF 14