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Hello,

Marathon does not object.

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Thank you, Adam. BTA does not object to the presentation of the case by affidavit on 10/22.

Best,

Dana



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We appreciate the consideration.

Attached is the NMSLO's updated preliminary approval letter confirming exclusion of all of Section 21 from the proposed unit, along with the E/2 of Section 20 and all of Section 22.

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Good afternoon,

BTA does not object as long as Manzano is able to confirm that all of Section 21, Township 17 South,

Range 36 East has been removed from the proposed Vindicator Unit.

Best regards,  
Dana



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Thank you, Jim.

With the permission of the hearing officer, and unless another party objects, we respectfully request that the prehearing order in this case be amended to allow the case to be presented by affidavit and for the affidavits and exhibits to be filed and served on all parties on 10/20.

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All: Texas Standard will not contest this case, so it can be submitted by affidavit on 10/22. As a result, I don't think it is necessary for Manzano to file testimony and exhibits by 10/15.

Jim Bruce

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