



**Marathon
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ON CONSERVATION
RE: EUMONT
EUMONT GAS POOL
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Mr. William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
2040 South Pacheco
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RE: Prorated Gas Allowable for October, 1995 through March, 1996 Period
Eumont Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay,

Marathon Oil Company operates eighteen active wells in the Eumont Gas Pool. Although we will not present testimony at the August 3, 1995 hearing, we would like to express our position regarding the proposed gas allowable for the Eumont Gas Pool.

Marathon Oil Company supports the proposed acreage allocation factor of 38,000 MCF per month. We believe this will permit equitable sharing between the owners in the gas pool based on the present production capacity of the producers in the pool. The Eumont Field has been an area of recent activity for Marathon and we are planning to drill more wells if the allowable is kept at 38,000 MCF per month. This allowable will protect the current income of those operators who have made investments to obtain production increases.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'T. N. Tipton'.

T. N. Tipton
Engineering Manager
Midland Operations