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July 11, 1997

WORKING INTEREST OWNERS
James Buchanan "33" State No. 1
E/2 Section 33, T-18-S, R-28-E, N.M.P.M.
Eddy County, New Mexico

Re: Operating Agreement

Dear Working Interest Owner:

Enclosed is an Operating Agreement with extra signature pages for the captioned well. The AFE and well proposal were mailed to you on June 18, 1997. If you have already sent us an executed AFE or if you plan to participate, please execute and return the extra signature pages to this Agreement.

If you do not plan to participate, we request that you either sell Marathon a term assignment covering your interest in this well or farmout your interest to Marathon under the terms outlined in our well proposal dated June 18, 1997.

If you have any questions, please call me at 915-687-8490.

Sincerely,

Tim Robertson, CPL Advanced Landman

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Case No.11835 Exhibit No. \_\_ Q
Submitted By:
Marathon Oil Company
Hearing Date: August 21, 1997

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