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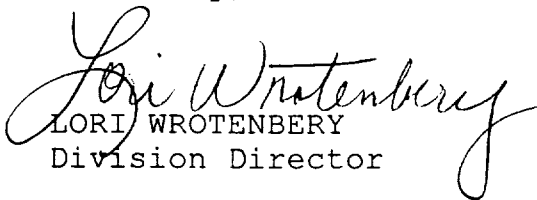
March 11, 1998

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Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of March 10, 1998, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-10930, Marathon Oil Company is hereby granted an extension of time until April 15, 1998, in which to begin the well pooled by said order.

Sincerely,


LORI WROTENBERY
Division Director

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