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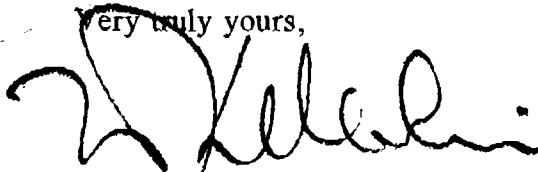
Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12162
Marathon Oil Company
Application for surface commingling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Marathon Oil Company, we would appreciate you continuing this case from the April 15, 1999 docket to the Examiner's docket scheduled for April 29, 1999.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Marathon Oil Company
Attn: W. Kent Bickham, Esq.