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April 6, 2000

Conoco Inc. Suite 639W 10 Desta Drive East Midland, TX 79705

Attention: Mr. Jeff Underwood

Re:

Gas Purchase Contract Scanlon Draw 34-1 Guerrero 34-1 Sec 34 T18S-R28E Eddy County, NM

Dear Jeff,

Pursuant to our conversation, I wish to cancel the agreement with regard to the subject wells due to the fact that the flow from the wells is incapable of keeping a compressor running. We plan on flowing the wells to Arco's low pressure system (~15 psi) and hope we can make enough volume to at least hold the leases.

Thanks for your help in this matter. I will keep you in mind for our future wells.

Sincerely,

David S. Googins III

Sr. Property Development Rep

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No. 12419 Exhibit No.—
Submitted By:
Marathon Oil Company
Marathon Date: June 29, 2000
Hearing Date: June 29, 2000

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