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Mr. Mark Ashley, Hearing Examiner
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Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

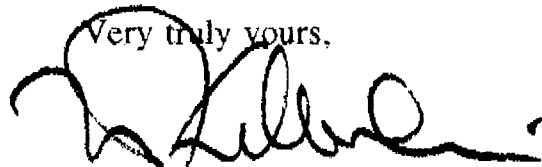
NMOCD Case No. 12419

*Application of Marathon Oil Company for amendment
of surface commingling order R-11112-A, Eddy County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Marathon Oil Company requests that this case continued please continue the referenced case from the June 1, 2000 docket to the Examiner's docket now scheduled for June 29, 2000.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: *Marathon Oil Company*
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