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TEXAS OIL & GAS CORP.

February 13, 1979

Texas Oil & Gas Corp.
900 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Doyle John Snow

Vacuum Prospect

Gentlemen:

Re: Our Lease NM-1993 - State Lease K-6119
NM-2023 - State Lease K-5189
Lea County, New Mexico

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 2, 1979, requesting a farmout covering the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T-17-S, R-35-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Your inquiry was appreciated; however, we are not interested in farming out these leases at the present time.

Yours very truly,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

A. W. Hanley, DR

A. W. Hanley
District Landman

AWH-DR:dr

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Marathon Oil Company
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Attn: Mr. A. W. Hanley

Re: State of New Mexico Lease K-5189
and K-6119 covering the SE/4, SE/4
SW/4 and N/2 SW/4 of Section 6,
T17S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Texas Oil & Gas Corp. requests a farmout of the above described acreage subject to Texas Oil & Gas Corp. drilling a 12,200 foot Morrow formation test well 660' feet from South and East lines of Section 6. Marathon will retain a 1/16th of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest with the option at payout of the test well to convert the override to a 33-1/3rd percent working interest, both the override and working interest being proportionately reduced as to your current ownership in the S/2 of Section 6. Subsequent operations on the initial test well after payout and all subsequent operations on the S/2 of Section 6 following the drilling and completion of the initial test well will be subject to the terms of a 1977 Model Form Operating Agreement containing slight revisions and a Gas Balancing Agreement. Failure to drill the proposed well will result only in a forfeiture of those rights to have been earned had such well been drilled.

Please advise us of any Gas Contract in existence since such a contract may be prohibitive in drilling the well. Our offer to drill the well is based on the assumption that a reasonable price will be obtained for the gas.

Thank you for considering our proposal. Should you desire to discuss the proposal in greater detail, please contact me at telephone number 682-7992.

Sincerely yours,

Doyle John Snow

DJS/scs

bcc/North Vacuum Prospect File

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Marathon Oil Company
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Should you elect to farmout, we would appreciate your advising us of any Gas Contract in existence since such a Contract may prohibit the drilling of the well due to a low price. Our offer to drill the well is based on the assumption that a reasonable gas price can be obtained for the gas.

Thank you for considering our proposal. We would appreciate your prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

DOYLE JOHN SNOW

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