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Mr. William J. LeMay  
Oil Conservation Division  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 218  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Bolack Well No 9-4  
E/2 Sec 9, T27N, R11W, NMPM  
Application of Marathon Oil Company  
for Approval of an Unorthodox Coal  
Gas Well Location,  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

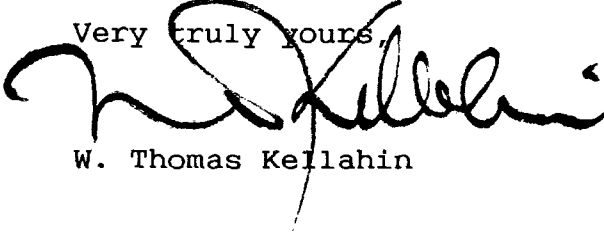
On behalf of Marathon Oil Company, please find enclosed our application for a hearing for its proposed Bolack Well No. 9-4. We request that this case be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's Docket now scheduled for July 29, 1993.

By copy of this letter and application, sent certified mail-return receipt requested, we are notifying all interested parties offsetting the subject well and its proposed spacing and proration unit of their right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application and that failure to appear at the hearing may preclude them from any involvement in this case at a later date.

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Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, all parties are hereby informed that if they appear in this case, then they are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday July 23, 1993 with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Also enclosed is our suggested advertisement for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,  
  
W. Thomas Kellahin

Enclosure

cc: Marathon Oil Company

cc: BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT TO:  
All parties listed on Exhibit "C"  
of the Application