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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
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March 28, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-667-242-233

Ms. Jenelle L. Vierzbicki
Environmental & Safety Representative
Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: REMEDIAL ACTIONS
HELBING FEDERAL #1 WELL SITE
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Ms. Vierzbicki:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Marathon Oil Company's (MOC) February 17, 1995 "HELBING FEDERAL #1 (332) WELL SITE, NW/NW SECTION 22, T-22-S, R-23-E, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO", July 18, 1994 "HELBING FEDERAL #1 REMEDIATION PLAN" and July 29, 1994 "HELBING FEDERAL #1 REMEDIATION PLAN". These documents contain information related to the remediation of contaminated soils at MOC's Helbing Federal #1 well site located in Unit D, Section 22, T22S, R23E NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The remediation and closure actions taken at MOC's Helbing Federal #1 well site are approved as meeting the standards in effect at the time of closure.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve MOC of liability if remaining contaminants are found to pose a future threat to surface water, ground water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve MOC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local or tribal laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 827-7154.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Will C. Olson".

William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Tim Gum, OCD Artesia District Supervisor

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