



MARATHON OIL COMPANY

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Administrative Order PC-159 dated September 10, 1963, wherein authorization was granted Marathon Oil Company to commingle production from the Glorieta zone and production from the Vacuum Abo Reef zone.

Commingling was to be permitted after separately metering the production from the Glorieta zone and determining the Vacuum Abo Reef production by means of the subtraction method. However, in the process of installation, the meter complete with sampler, was inadvertently installed on the Vacuum Abo Reef separator. Therefore, Marathon respectfully requests Administrative Order PC-159 be amended to permit the metering of the Vacuum Abo Reef production and determining the Glorieta zone production by means of the subtraction method.

Marathon Oil Company presently has two wells (both top allowable) producing from the Glorieta zone and one well (31 BOPD allowable) producing from the Abo Reef zone. It is felt that this is desirable in that any small meter variation will be minimized by metering the zone of lesser production.

Yours very truly,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY
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