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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
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Dear Sir:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests an exception to Rule 2 of Order No. R-2440 and hereby applies for a non-standard proration unit for the drilling of an Upper Pennsylvanian test in the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool.

The non-standard unit would consist of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2 W/2 and E/2 (all) of Section 30, Township 21-South, Range 23-East of N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, containing a total of 578.60 acres. The unorthodox size of this unit is necessitated by a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Lands Survey, and it is requested that this exception be granted without notice and hearing in accordance with Rule 3 of Order No. R-2440.

Yours very truly,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

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