

May 21, 1981

Mr. Joe D. Ramey State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Dept. Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Application of Marathon Oil Company to form a 304.8 acre Non-standard Proration Unit in the (Winchester) Morrow Gas zone for Martinez "31" Federal Well No. 1 (Located 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL, Sec. 31, T-195, R-29E, Eddy County, New Mexico).

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Marathon Oil Company requests your administrative approval for a 304.8 acre non-standard proration unit for the Martinez "31" Federal Well No. 1 in the (Winchester) Morrow Gas zone.

The subject well is located in a sub-sized section. The section measures 5280' by 5029.2' (or a total acreage of 609.6 acres).

The 304.8 acre non-standard proration unit (see attached plat) will consist of the N/2 of Section 31, T-19S, R-29E. This half section measures 2640' by 5029.2' (or 304.8 acres).

Very truly yours,

Patrick N. Burton

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Production Engineer

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