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DRAWER 600 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499

January 31, 1983

Marathon Oil Company Attn: Walter West P. O. Box 2659 Casper, Wyoming 82602

Gentlemen:

As defined in the manual of Bureau of Land Management, Oil and Gas, your well No. 2 E Ohio A Government, sec. 23, T. 28 N., R. 11 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, lease New Mexico 020500 is shut-in not temporarily abandoned. In order to place a well in an acceptable condition for temporary abandonment, it is necessary to place either a bridge plug or cement plug no more than 50 feet above the upper most perforations and close the well in at the surface. If a bridge plug is used, it must be capped with cement. The cement cap must be the greater of 35 feet or five sacks of cement if placed by dump bailer or, 25 sacks if spotted by tubing. If a cement plug is used it must be the greater of 100 feet or 25 sacks of cement.

You may leave this well shut-in in the present condition for 90 days from the date of this letter by which time you must enter the well for workover or to temporarily abandon the well with a limit of one year until it is permanently abandoned. Reference the enclosed approved copy of your Sundry dated January 4, 1983.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Sims District Oil and Gas Supervisor

Enclosure

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