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Mr. William J. LeMay
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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.
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**Re: Prorated Gas Allowable for April 1996
Through September 1996 Period
Indian Basin Morrow Pool
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Marathon Oil Company is a well operator in the Indian Basin Morrow Pool. While Marathon considers the non-marginal well allowable of 20,652 MCF per month proposed for the pool for the April to September 1996 proration period to be much too low, it feels this problem is best addressed by a joint effort on the part of the pool operators at the OCD hearing examiner level. Marathon is currently discussing with the other operators the options, including seeking termination of prorationing, which are available to them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. A. Biernbaum'.

R. A. Biernbaum
Project Manager
Indian Basin Asset Team

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