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June 17, 1987

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attention: W. J. Lemay, Director

Subject Reference: Withdrawal of Application for Lease Commingling
J. Benson Well No. 1, Unit D, Sec. 14, T-16-S,
R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico and the
V. E. Roddy Well No. 1, Unit A, Sec. 23, T-16-S,
R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests that its Application for Lease Commingling, dated June 1, 1987, be withdrawn. Marathon Oil Company currently plans to install a separate tank battery for production from the V. E. Roddy Well No. 1 to be located in Unit A, Section 23, T-16-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico. Marathon's original plans were to produce the V. E. Roddy Well No. 1 into the existing tank battery located at the J. Benson Well No. 1.

If you need any additional information concerning the withdrawal of this application, please contact me at 915/682-1626. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Eric M. Pringle'.

Eric M. Pringle
Engineer

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Case No. 9167
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mr. David R. Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

"Hand Delivered"

Re: Marathon Oil Company
NMOCD Cases 9167, 1968 and 9166

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On firm represents Marathon Oil Company in the above referenced cases: Case 9167 seeks to surface commingling production from the Benson well and the Roddy well. Please dismiss this case.

Case 9166 is an application seeking a salt water disposal permit for the J. M. Denton Well. Please dismiss this case.

Finally, Case 9168 is an application by Mr. Davidson for a determination of estimated well costs for a well Marathon drilled and compulsory pooled Mr. Davidson. Mr. Chad Dickerson represents Mr. Davidson. He and I jointly request that this case be continued until the August 12, 1987 examiner's hearing.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK:ca
Enc.

cc: Chad Dickerson, Esq.
Lawrence Garcia, Esq.

June 10, 1987

Case 9167

Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Marathon Oil Company
Application for Lease Commingling
Township 16 South, Range 38 East, NMPM
J. Benson Well #1 - Sec. 14: Unit P
V. E. Roddy Well #1 - Sec. 23: Unit A
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On behalf of J. A. Davidson, objection is hereby made to the Application of Marathon Oil Company for surface commingling under Rule 303(B) of the production from the above wells.

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER



Chad Dickerson

CD:pv

cc: Mr. J. A. Davidson
Mr. W. Thomas Kellahin