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**ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

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July 17, 1995

Mr. Robert J. Menzie Jr.  
Production Environmental Rep.  
Marathon Oil Company  
P.O. Box 552  
Midland, TX 79702-0552

Re: Indian Basin Field  
Line #4 Junction Box Leak  
Sec 15, T-22S, R-23E

Dear Mr. Menzie,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has completed a review of Marathon Oil Company's work plan to address the hydrocarbon release at the above location.

The OCD approves the remedial work described, however, please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve MOC of liability if remaining contaminants are found to pose a future threat to surface water, ground water, human health or the environment.

In addition, OCD approval does not relieve MOC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local or tribal laws or regulations.

Sincerely,

Ray Smith  
Field Rep II, NMOCD

Copy to: Bill Olsen  
Tim Gum  
Noel R. Garza, Marathon Indian Basin Plant  
Al Collar, BLM Carlsbad