



**Marathon
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Mr. Ray Stall
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Re: Agreement for Compensation and Rehabilitation for Privately
Owned Surface Rights for the access road associated with the
following well.

Marathon Oil Company
Martinez-Federal "31" Well No. 1
1980' FNL & 1980' FWL, Sec. 31, T-19S, R-29E
Eddy County, New Mexico
Lease - NM-13237

Dear Mr. Stall:

An agreement has been reached for the restoration of the surface disturbance that will occur during the drilling and completion operations of the above referenced well between Marathon Oil Company and the surface rights owner.

The portion of the access road that is on privately owned land will be rehabilitated in accordance with the B.L.M. requirements for the remainder of the road, i.e. ripped and returned to as near original appearance as is possible after abandonment of the well.

The roadway will be cleaned of all junk, trash and all unnecessary equipment not needed for continued operations will be removed.

These conditions are in accordance with the surface owner's rehabilitation plan and will be complied with by Marathon Oil to the fullest extent.

Ralph M. DePauw
Signature

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Date