



MARATHON OIL COMPANY

June 8, 1966 P. O. Box 220 Hobbs, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Drawer "U" Artesia, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. M. L. Armstrong

Re: Multi-point Test, Indian Basin "B" No. 1, Indian Basin Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The subject well was due to be re-tested in accordance with

instructions from the Artesia New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission office.

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests that the re-testing of this well be postponed until remedial work can be performed. The well is presently "riding" the line pressure (approximately 1100 psi) to the plant and is producing 640 MCFPD and approximately 60 barrels of water per day. An acceptable test could not be obtained under these conditions.

A study is in progress to evaluate the present completion and to possibly recommend a recompletion in the Upper Penn Section.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

John R. Barber Area Petroleum Engineer

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