

April 12, 2000

Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 552 Midland, Texas 79702-0559

Attention: Mr. Paul Peacock

RE: 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment of Division Order SWD-55

Dear Mr. Peacock:

Reference is made to your request dated April 10, 2000, to amend SWD-55, to include the injection of gas plant wastes into the Marathon Federal Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-10373) located in Unit K of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Your request is hereby approved, subject to the following:

(1) Within 30 days of implementation of gas plant wastes injection, the operator shall supply this office and the Artesia district office with a proper waste determination per 40 CFR 261 for the non-exempt gas plant wastes.

Division Order SWD-55 is hereby amended to include this condition. All other conditions of Division Order SWD-55 shall remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

LORI WROTENBERY, Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia Oil Conservation Division - Environmental Bureau, Santa Fe File - SWD-55