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Marathon Oil Company
P. O. Box 2409
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: Indian Basin F Well #1
NESW, Sec. 25, T21S, R23E
Indian Basin E Well #2
NESW, Sec. 27, T21S, R23E
Eddy County, New Mexico
NM-070522A

Gentlemen:

A review of our records and field inspections indicates that the above wells are in Temporary Abandonment (TA) status. If you are to continue to keep these wells in TA status, you must show that the downhole equipment/casings are in satisfactory condition.

Accordingly, you are hereby requested to submit for approval, a program for testing the downhole equipment for the wells on Sundry Notices (Form 3160-5, formerly 9-331) and reason why you desire to keep the wells in TA status, within 30 days from the date of this letter. The wells must be tested in accordance with the attached specifications. Please call the Carlsbad office (505) 887-6544 in time for a field inspector to witness all tests.

If a well is found in unsatisfactory condition, it must be corrected or the well plugged and abandoned. If a well is not tested, it will be considered unserviceable and you will be required to plug and abandon the well. Wells tested within the last 12 months will not require retesting provided that the test results have been filed and approved by this office. Please contact Shannon Shaw at (505) 887-6544 for further information.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Manus
Area Manager

Enclosure:

- Casing Pressure Test Procedures

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