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Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
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Attention: Thomas M. Price

**RE: McCord "A" Well No. 1; Unit P, Section 19,
Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM,
Undesignated Carlsbad Springs-Strawn Gas Pool,
Eddy County, New Mexico..**

Dear Mr. Price:

I am returning the only copy of your application dated May 24, 1993 that I received. Division Order No. R-7583, issued in Case No. 8237 and dated June 28, 1984 authorized this well to be directionally drilled into the top of the Wolfcamp formation at an unorthodox sub-surface location within twenty-five feet of a point 130 feet from the North line and 123 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and to bottom said well at the base of the Morrow formation within twenty-five feet of a point 660 feet from the North line and 685 feet from the East line of said Section 30 (see Decretory Paragraph Nos. 1 and 3 of said Order No. R-7583),

The Strawn interval is within the vertical parameters set forth in the 1983 order. Therefore, this application for administrative approval of an unorthodox Strawn gas well is unnecessary.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner/amg

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs