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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division State Land Office Building 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Attention: Mr. David Catanach

Re: Bill Fenn Inc.'s Application for Unorthodox Well Location Our Lease NM-1832 - N. Indian Basin Unit NM-1797 - Indian Basin Unit N/2 Section 14, T-21-S, R-23-E, Our Indian Basin Area Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Bill Fenn Inc.'s (Fenn) July 24, 1989, Application for Administrative Approval for an unorthodox location for a Strawn formation completion in the Fenn operated Roaring Springs Federal Com No. 1 well located 1650' FNL and 990' FWL of Section 14, T-21-S, R-23-E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Please be advised that upon review of Fenn's Application, Marathon is not opposed to said unorthodox location provided that a 50% penalty is imposed on the allowable for said well.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please advise.

Very truly yours,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

Steve Daniels Landman

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