

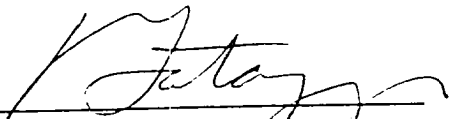
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Sincerely,
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC


Steve Foerster
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Marathon Oil Company waives objection to Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC's request to drill the West Indian Basin Unit Well No. 5 at a non-standard location in the Indian Basin, Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool at a at a location 680' FNL & 1690' FEL of Section 20, T21S, R23E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

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By: 
Title Manager, Indian Basin Asset Team
Date: 2-17-00