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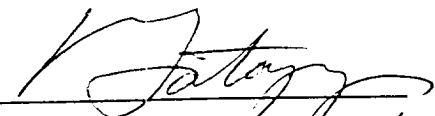
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC



Steve Foerster  
Landman

**Marathon Oil Company** hereby grants its permission to locate the West Indian Basin Unit Well No. 5 at a location 680' FNL & 1690' FEL of Section 20, T21S, R23E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

**Marathon Oil Company**

By: 

Title Manager, Indian Basin Asset Team

Date: 2-17-00

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