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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
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Subject Reference: Jicarilla Apache Well No. 14E
Section 34, T26N, R5W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests permission to perform a 30 day test on the Jicarilla Apache Well No. 14E to commingle production from the Mesaverde and Dakota formations. The Mesaverde formation is currently shut in due to liquid production which kills the well. It is believed that commingling the gas from the Dakota formation with production from the Mesaverde would provide sufficient lift to keep the Mesaverde from loading up, and therefore increase overall production. If this test is successful, the appropriate information will be submitted to apply for an exception to Statewide Rule 303-A.

If you require any further information, please call me at
(915) 682-1626.

Sincerely yours,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mark A. Zoller'.

Mark A. Zoller
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