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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Mark Ashley
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12068
Application of Marathon Oil Company
for surface commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Marathon Oil Company has advised me that they desire to continue the referenced case. Therefore I would appreciate you **continuing** the referenced case currently scheduled for hearing on the October 22, 1998 Examiner's docket to the docket scheduled for November 5, 1998.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Marathon Oil Company
Attn: Thomas C. Lowry, Esq.