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June 4, 1991

Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
Tamano (BSSC) Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

Re: Ratification of Unit Agreement
Notice of Hearing

Dear Overriding Royalty Interest Owner:

Approximately two weeks ago you were sent a letter describing Marathon's proposed Unitization of the Bone Spring Second Carbonate Formation in the Tamano Field in Eddy County, New Mexico, along with a draft Unit Agreement for your review. That draft Unit Agreement has now been approved as to form by the Working Interest Owners in the proposed Unit and as been executed by Marathon. A copy of that executed Unit Agreement is enclosed. Also enclosed is a document entitled "Ratification of Unit Agreement, Tamano (BSSC) Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico". Marathon asks that you execute the Ratification before a Notary Public, utilizing that signature page for the Ratification which is applicable to your situation (individual, trustee or personal representative, partnership, corporation) and return the executed Ratification to me no later than June 21, 1991.

Also enclosed is a copy of Marathon's application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for Statutory Unitization of the Tamano (BSSC) Unit and a Notice that Marathon has set the application, along with its application to institute a pressure maintenance project on the Unit, for hearing. Please take note of the provisions of the Notice and your rights with regard to appearance before the OCD. Please also note that Exhibits "C" and "D" to the application for Statutory Unitization have been omitted. Exhibit "C" is identical to the Unit Agreement referenced above and Exhibit "D" is a copy of the Unit Operating Agreement. A copy of Exhibit "D" will be provided to you upon request.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please call me collect, at the number shown on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. P. Wilson'.

Randal P. Wilson
Landman

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