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RE: CASE NO. 10978  
ORDER NO. R-10132

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

*Sally E. Martinez*  
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Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Carlsbad

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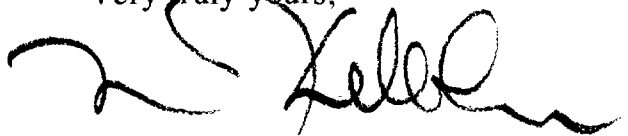
Re: NMOCD Case 10978  
Application of Marathon Oil Company  
to amend Division Order R-10082  
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Marathon Oil Company, we would appreciate the referenced case being dismissed from the Division Examiner docket now set for hearing on June 9, 1994.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Dow Campbell, Esq.  
Marathon Oil Company

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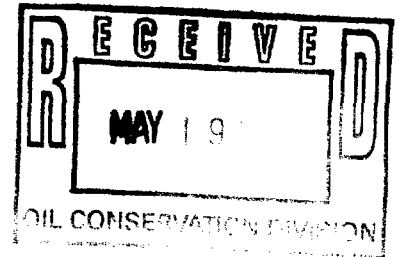
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Re: NMOCD Case 10978  
Application of Marathon Oil Company  
to amend Division Order R-10082  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Marathon Oil Company, we would appreciate the referenced case being continued from the Division Examiner docket now set for May 26, 1994 docket to the June 9, 1994 docket.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Dow Campbell, Esq.  
Marathon Oil Company

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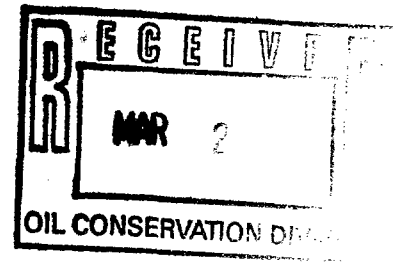
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Re: J. M. Denton Lease  
Application of Marathon Oil Company  
to Amend Division Order R-10082 which  
provides for a High Angle/Horizontal/  
Directional Drilling Pilot Project,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Marathon Oil Company, please find enclosed our Application to amend Division Order R-10082 in order to substitute the J. M. Denton Well No. 4 as the initial well for the High Angle/Horizontal Direction Drilling Pilot Project as referenced above, which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for May 26, 1994.


By copy of this letter and application, sent certified mail, we are notifying all interested parties within a 1/2 mile radius of the subject project of their right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application and that failure to appear at the hearing may preclude them from any involvement in this case at a later date.

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Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, all parties are hereby informed that if they appear in this case, then they are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, May 20, 1994, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

Enclosure

cc: Dow Campbell, Esq.  
Marathon Oil Company

**By Certified Mail - Return Receipt**

All Parties Listed on Exhibit "C" of Application