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July 15, 1986

Mr. Richard L. Stamets
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
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"Hand Delivered"

Re: Marathon Oil Company
Forced Pooling Application
Benson Well #1, SE/4SE/4
Section 14, T16S, R38E, NMPM
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stamets:

On behalf of Marathon Oil Company, please set the enclosed application for hearing at the Examiner Hearing now scheduled for August 6, 1986.

By copy of this letter we are sending a copy of the application by certified mail return receipt to those parties to be pooled. Those parties are advised that they have the right to appear at the hearing either in support or opposition to the application.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK:ca
Enc.

cc: Lawrence D. Garcia, Esq.
Marathon Oil Company
P. O. Box 3128
Houston, Texas 77253

Steve Daniels
Marathon Oil Company
125 West Missouri
Midland, Texas 79701

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION <u>Marathon</u> EXHIBIT NO. <u>1-A</u> CASE NO. <u>8960</u>
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All Addressees Below:

ARCO Oil & Gas
P. O. Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Rita Buress

Harvey E. Yates Company
P. O. Box 1933
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
Attn: Mrs. Rosemary Avery

Mr. James Davidson
P. O. Box 494
Midland, Texas 79702

Mr. & Mrs. W. V. Lawrence
P. O. Box 2309
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Mrs. June D. Speight
P. O. Drawer 1689
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

RECEIVED
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE:

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now MARATHON OIL COMPANY, and applies to the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Siluro-Devonian Formation underlying the SE/4SE/4 of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the formation of a proration and spacing unit for the said production, and in support thereof would show the Commission.

1. Applicant is the owner of the right to drill and develop the SE/4SE/4 of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 38 East.

2. Applicant proposes to drill a well to test the Siluro-Devonian formation by drilling a well at a standard location to a total depth of 13,500 feet.

3. Applicant has sought to obtain the cooperation of all parties.

4. In order to obtain their just and equitable share of the production underlying the above lands, Applicant needs an order pooling the mineral interest involved.

5. Those who have not consented to join in the drilling of the well, with their address, to the best of the applicant's information and belief, are as follows:

~~ARCO Oil & Gas~~
~~P. O. Box 1610~~
~~Midland, Texas 79702~~
~~Attn: Rita Buress~~

with Down and
Interest
25%

*Marathon controlled 29%
@ the time of
the ~~loss~~
abandonment*

Harvey E. Yates Company *et. al.*
P. O. Box 1933
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
Attn: Mrs. Rosemary Avery

2.8125%

Mr. James Davidson
P. O. Box 494
Midland, Texas 79702

38.125%

~~Mr. & Mrs. W. V. Lawrence~~
~~P. O. Box 2309~~
~~Hobbs, New Mexico 88240~~

~~2.3437%~~ *dropped*

*@ the time of
the hearing
Marathon
controls*

~~Mrs. June D. Speight~~
~~P. O. Drawer 1689~~
~~Lovington, New Mexico 88260~~

~~2.3437%~~

6. The parties named in paragraph 5 above have been furnished a copy of this application.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the mineral interest described herein. Applicant further prays that it be named operator of the well, and that the order make provisions for applicant to recover out of production its costs of drilling the subject well, completing and equipping it, costs of operation, including costs of

supervision and a risk factor in the amount of 200% for
the drilling of the well, for such other and further
relief as may be proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Marathon Oil Company

By 

W. Thomas Kellahin
Kellahin & Kellahin
P. O. Box 2265
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attorneys for Applicant

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