

58  
57

**JAMES A. DAVIDSON**  
Oil & Gas Properties  
P. O. BOX 494  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

(915) 682-6482 - OFFICE  
694-5472 - RESIDENCE

July 7, 1986

Marathon Oil Company  
Post Office Box 552  
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: Andrus-Gregory Leases  
S/2 of NE/4 & S/2 of Sec. 14,  
T-16-S, R-38-E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Steve Daniels  
Landman

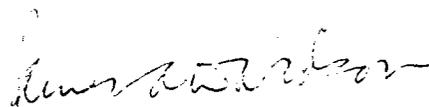
Marathon Proposed Benson Well #1

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 3, 1986, wherein you have turned down out-of-hand and without discussion with me the three alternative proposals made in my letter to you of June 30, 1986, which was an effort on my part to work out a reasonable deal between us to allow you to drill your well.

I will oppose you at the NMOCD as to any pooling action that you might bring.

Very truly yours,



JAMES A. DAVIDSON

JAD/gh

cc: Campbell & Black  
PO Box 2208  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Attention: Mr. William Carr

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
EXHIBIT NO.	17
CASE NO.	8960