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July 17, 1986

Mr. Richard L. Stamets  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

"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:

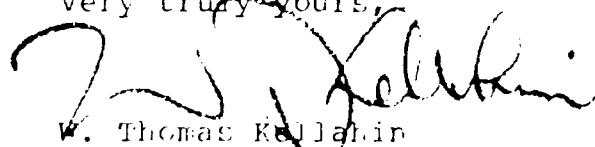
On behalf of Marathon Oil Company, on July 15, 1986 we filed a compulsory pooling application for the referenced well. That application lists Harvey E. Yates Company as one of the parties that has not yet elected to voluntarily join.

Subsequent to filing the application, I am advised that the Harvey E. Yates Company's interest is now held by the following four companies: Explorers Petroleum Corporation, Spiral Inc., Fred G. Yates Inc., and Yates Energy Corporation.

Marathon Oil Company is in contact with representatives of each of those companies in an effort to obtain voluntary joinder. However, in the event that such joinder efforts are unsuccessful, please amend our application to include those companies.

By copy of this letter to those companies we are sending a copy of our application and July 15th letter and thereby advising them of their right to appear at the August 6, 1986 hearing either in support or opposition to the application.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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Enc.

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Marathon	EXHIBIT NO. 18
CASE NO.	8960

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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

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

"Certified Return-Receipt Requested"  
All Addressees Below:

Explorers Petroleum Corporation  
P. O. Box 1933  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Spiral Inc.  
P. O. Box 1933  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Fred G. Yates Inc.  
SunWest Center, Suite 1010  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Yates Energy Corporation  
SunWest Center, Suite 1010  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201  
Attn: Mr. Len Harmon

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Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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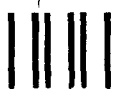
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X *Paul Neal*

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Fred G. Yates Inc.  
SunWest Center, Suite 1010  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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Yates Energy Corporation  
Attn: Mr. Ken Hammons  
SunWest Center, Suite 1010  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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