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CERTIFIED MAIL: P 176 135 248
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. James Davidson
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Re: Marathon Oil Company
Benson #1 Well
T16S, R38E, NMPM
Section 14: SE/4 SE/4
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Compulsory Pooling Order R-8282

BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Marathon EXHIBIT NO. 14

CASE NO: 9145-9146

Dear Mr. Davidson:

In accordance with the terms of the enclosed New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Order R-8282, we are sending you a copy of this order and a copy of the estimated costs of the subject well as set forth on the AFE for the Benson #1 well.

On behalf of Marathon Oil Company, you are hereby notified that pursuant to paragraph (4) of the order you have thirty (30) days from receipt of this letter to pay your share of the subject well costs and avoid the penalty which will apply if your share of the costs is taken out of production.

Should you elect to exercise your right to participate under this order, then you are required to timely prepay your total share of the cost of this well by tendering a certified cashier's check to Steve Daniels, Marathon Oil Company, Post Office Box 552, Midland, Texas 79702, in the proper amount prior to the end of the thirty day period.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

San Antonio, Texas

Case No. 8960 Date 10/18/86

Subject: Marathon
WTK:mlh

Hearing Date: Enclosures 10/23/86

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