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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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Mr. Thomas Kellahin Kellahin & Kellahin Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 2065 Santa Fe, New Mexico Re: CASE NO. <u>9166</u> ORDER NO. <u>R-8467</u>

Applicant:

Marathon Oil Company

Dear Sir:

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

Sincerely,

Florene Alavidson

FLORENE DAVIDSON OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD X Artesia OCD X Aztec OCD

Other Russell J. Ramsland

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 9166 Order No. R-8467

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 1, 1987, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 7th day of July, 1987, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

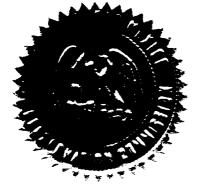
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9166 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director

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