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Re: Marathon Oil Company

NMOCD Cases 9167, (1968) and 9166

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On firm represents Marathon Oil Company in the above referenced cases: Case 9167 seeks to surface commingling production from the Benson well and the Roddy well. Please dismiss this case.

Case 9166 is an application seeking a salt water disposal permit for the J. M. Denton Well. dismiss this case.

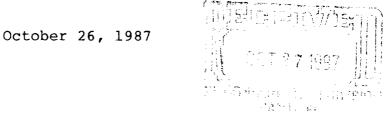
Finally, Case 9168 is an application by Mr. Davidson a determination of estimated well costs for a well Marathon drilled and compusiory pooled Mr. Davidson. Chad Dickerson represents Mr. Davidson. He and I jointly request that this case be continued until the August 12, 1987 examiner's hearing.

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Please call me if you have any questions.

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Chad Dickerson, Esq. Lawrence Garcia, Esq.



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> Case No. 9168 Re:

> > Marathon Oil Company - Benson No. 1 Well Township 16 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 14: Unit P Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please dismiss the Application of J. A. Davidson for determination of reasonable well costs, Lea County, New Mexico, which has been set for the Examiner Hearing of November 4, 1987.

Thank you.

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