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To whom it may concern,

Marathon has submitted the drilling and completion information and would like to keep all VA-18 information confidential as long as allowable.

Sincerely,

RE:

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