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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

ATTENTION: Mr. Michael Stogner

**Re: State "SA" Well No. 1
State "SA" Well No. 2
Section 20-T16S-R34E,
Lea County, New Mexico**

Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company, as Operator of the above-referenced wells, hereby requests that the acreage dedicated to the State "SA" Well No. 1 be changed from the W/2 NE/4 Section 20-T16S-R34E to the S/2 NE/4 Section 20-T16S-R34E as reflected on the enclosed (in quadruplicate) Form C-102.

Marathon further requests that the acreage dedication of the State "SA" Well No. 2, i.e. the E/2 NE/4 Section 20-T16S-R34E, be dissolved in light of said well being temporarily abandoned.

Should you have any questions or need further information concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 1-800-351-1417.

Very truly yours,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathy F. Blick'.

**Kathy F. Blick
Landman**

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Enclosure

**xc: Ms. Donna Pitcer
Oil Conservation Division
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