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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 552 Midland, TX 79702

Attn: Tom Price

Re:

Benson #1

Unit P, Sec. 14, T16S, R38E

Gentlemen:

We have approved your intent to test the Chester and Wolfcamp formations in the above-referenced well. Should these zones prove to be productive you will need to file the appropriate forms, such as acreage dedication plat, etc.

It is assumed that if these zones are non-productive you will continue with the previously approved intent to plug.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, Dist

