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State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

ATTENTION: Mr. Jerry Sexton

Re: Temporary Flaring of Low-Pressure Gas
State Section 7 Well No. 1
Vacuum, North (Atoka-Morrow)
Unit G, Section 7, T-17S, R-35E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests permission to temporarily flare approximately 12 MCFPD of low-pressure gas from its State Section 7 Well No. 1. The high-pressure gas from this well is sold to Gas Company of New Mexico while the low-pressure gas from the second stage separator is sold to Phillips. Recently, Phillips has requested that Marathon not deliver any gas from this well into their system due to lack of market. Therefore, in order to avoid shutting in approximately 5000 MCFG per day of high-pressure sales to Gas Company of New Mexico, it is requested that Marathon be allowed to flare approximately 12 MCFG per day of low-pressure gas from the second stage separator on a temporary basis.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at 915/687-8542.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. D. Holmes'.

W. D. Holmes
Operations Superintendent

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