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Per your attached letter dated June 14, 2002, Marathon Oil Company will not drill the State Section 7 Com and has no plans to do so. Should you need any additional information, feel free to contact me at (915) 687-8312.

Sincerely,

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