

April 30, 1998

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RE: Request for Exception to Rule 303-A Downhole Commingling Bertha Barber Well No. 18Y Unit Letter L, 1766' FSL & 663' FWL Section 5, T-20-S, R-37-E Monument Tubb & Monument Abo Monument Field Lea County, New Mexico

Ladies and/or Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation division to amend the downhole commingling production permit in the above referenced well. Please find enclosed a copy of the application as outlined in Rule 303-A.

If you are in agreement and waive all objections to the downhole commingling, please sign below and mail the original to the NMOCD in the enclosed addressed envelope. Also, please return one copy to Marathon at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Thomas PK and

Thomas P. Kacir Production Engineer

TPK/ Enclosure

| Agreed and accepted this | day of   | 1998                   |
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| by                       | <u> </u> | , as representative of |