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New Mexico Oil Conservation
District I
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Re: Marathon - Mark Owen Well No. 3
Unit N Section 35 Township 21S Range 37E
Tubb Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen

Marathon respectfully requests that the classification of the above referenced well be changed from marginal to non-marginal.

This request results from remedial work performed on the subject well March 10, 1976. The work, which consisted of acidizing and sand fracturing the Tubb formation resulted in increasing the potential of the Tubb Gas completion.

After a clean-up flow period to the authorized gas purchaser's pipe line, the well was placed on test. On March 20, 1976, the subject well flow tested 16.6 barrels of oil, 12 barrels of load water, and 2,903 MCFG/D with 350 psig flowing well head pressure for a GOR of 174,880 ft³/bbl. Corrected gravity of the produced oil is 56.4° API. Date of first gas production after remedial work was March 11, 1976.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M L Johnston'.

M. L. Johnston
Petroleum Engineer

MLJ/rs