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Application for Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit and to Simultaneously Dedicate Blinebry Oil & Gas Pool Production Mark Owen Well No. 4 Unit Letter K, 1980' FSL & 1980' FWL Section 35, T-21-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Michael Stogner State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests authorization for Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit and to simultaneously dedicate Blinebry Oil & Gas Pool Production to a 120 acre gas proration unit. This proposed proration unit will be comprised of the NE, SE, SW portion of the SW/4 of Section 35, T-22-S, R-37-E in Lea County, New Mexico. The wells on this lease to be simultaneously dedicate to the Blinebry Oil & Gas Pool Production proposed gas proration unit are:

Mark Owen Well No. 4	API No. 30-025-07040
Mark Owen Well No. 3	API No. 30-025-07039
Mark Owen Well No. 2	API No. 30-025-25481

This lease has 160 acres. A Blinebry Pool oil well (Mark Owen Well No. 9, API No. 30-025-29468) has 40 acres dedicated to it in the NW portion of this lease.

Attached are C-102's for each well showing the locations and footage for the four wells. If you have any questions or have need of additional data, please contact me at (505) 393-7106 ext. 201.

Sincerely,

Thomas P Kain

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