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PRODUCTION - UNITED STATES AND CANADA

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Dear Sir:

A special production test was conducted on the Marathon - J. L. Muncy Well No. 4, a Blinebry oil well located in Unit H of Section 24, T-22S, R-37E to ascertain its present gas-oil ratio. The results of this test are shown on the attached NMOCC Form C-116.

An investigation revealed that "tail" gas recovered from Tubb and Blinebry gas wells was being commingled with the Blinebry oil well casinghead gas produced by the J. L. Muncy Well No. 4 and delivered to the gas purchaser. The total gas received by the purchaser was then allocated to the Blinebry oil well, J. L. Muncy Well No. 4. This allocation procedure is being changed to correctly allocate the gas to J. L. Muncy Well No. 4.

We respectfully request that the J. L. Muncy Well No. 4 (Blinebry Oil) remain classified as an oil well.

Yours truly,

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