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April 2, 1975

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Supervisor District I

Re: Application to Drill Lou Worthan Well No. 13 Unit C, Sec. 11, T 22S, R 37E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The approved Form C-101, a permit to drill Marathon's Lou Worthan Well No. 13 expires April 9, 1975. Since this well is scheduled to be drilled as soon as a suitable drilling rig is available, Marathon Oil Company requests a thirty day extension to the expiration date of the subject Form C-101. It now appears that April 12, 1975 is the approximate date drilling work will start.

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

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M. L. Johnston Petroleum Engineer

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