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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
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ATTENTION: Mr. J. D. Ramey, Secretary-Director

Re: Application for authority to dually complete Marathon Oil Company's
Edith Butler "B" Well No. 2, Unit J, Section ~~M~~, Township 22-South,
Range 37-East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission grant administratively this application for the dual completion of Marathon Oil Company's Edith Butler "B" Well No. 2 for production of oil from the Drinkard Pool and the production of oil from the Blinebry Pool. Attached hereto is the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Form C-107, "Application for Multiple Completion," fully executed, together with a diagrammatic sketch of the multiple completion and a plat indicating, to the best of our knowledge, the location of all wells on Marathon Oil Company's lease and all offset wells which are completed in either the Blinebry or Drinkard or both pays, along with other supporting data required by the Commission rules.

Marathon proposes to install a dual packer between the two groups of Blinebry perforations, so that the gas from the upper group can be utilized to gas lift the oil produced from the lower set of Blinebry perforations. It is Marathon's opinion that the multiple completion of the Edith Butler "B" Well No. 2, herein described, will effectively prevent communication between all zones, and that the approval of this dual completion will not cause waste and will not infringe upon the correlative rights of any other operator in any of the pools.

A copy of this application, along with attachments listed on New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Form C-107 as Items 4(A), (B), & (C), have been furnished to all interested parties known to Marathon Oil Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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