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Ms. Jole Luehrs
Chief, Air Permits Section
EPA Region 6
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED Z 471 132 255

Re: Part 71 PTE Transition Policy
Intent for Synthetic Minor Source Status

Dear Ms. Luehrs:

Marathon Oil Company plans to install a glycol dehydrator to remove water from approximately 6 mmscfd of produced natural gas at the Jicarilla CPD facility on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation. This facility is located in Section 34, T26N, R5W, Rio Arriba County, NM. As outlined in the March 7, 1999 memo by Mr. John Seitz, sources with actual emissions less than 50% of potential to emit (PTE) major source thresholds are considered non-major for the Part 71 Federal Operating Permits Program. Marathon intends for this facility to be a synthetic minor source under this policy.

Marathon will operate this dehydrator in conjunction with a flare to maintain actual emissions below 50% of major source thresholds. Please call me at 915/687-8140 if you have any questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Al Learned'.

Al Learned
HES Professional

cc K. C. Holt

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