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Randy March, P.E., P.G.
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Re: Pit Closure
No Further Action Request
Marathon Oil Company

Notice of Completion Report for the following pits

Drilling Pit	Location ID #	API #	REM #
Pit 18C	335709	045 14506	5113
Pit 18A	335710	045 14737	5112
Pit 13C	335857	045 14245	5111
Pit 31A	335875	045 15091	5114

Garfield, Colorado

Dear Mr. March,

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) staff has reviewed the Completion Report submitted by Golder Associates Inc. on behalf of Marathon Oil Company, on October 12, 2011, for the referenced sites. Based on review of data presented, it appears that no further action is necessary at this time at this site. However, should future conditions at the site be discovered of contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards or if groundwater is found to be significantly impacted, COGCC may require that further investigation and/or remediation be conducted.

The remediation projects have been closed in the COGCC database with the respective Form 27A. If you require any additional information, please call me at (970) 625-2497.

Sincerely,

Carlos Luján for
Chris Canfield, P.G.
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Debbie Baldwin – COGCC Environmental Manager
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