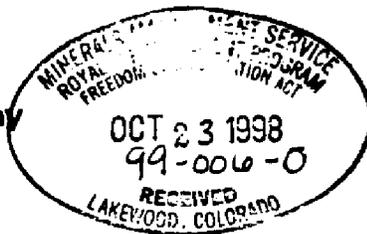


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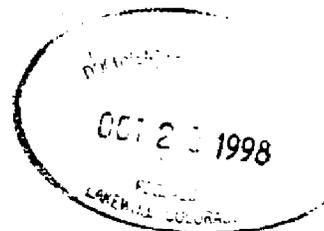


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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
Supplemental to July 10, 1998 FOIA Request**

Dear Mr. Kann:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §552, we hereby request a copy of the following identified documents and materials:

Any and all contracts or agreements, and extensions thereof or amendments thereto, by and between the Minerals Management Service and "small refiners" [As this term is defined and applied in 43 U.S.C. §1353(b).] for the sale/purchase of crude oil from Outer Continental Shelf leases for the time period of July 1998 through the current date.

This request supplements our earlier request (see: Marathon FOIA Request dated July 10, 1998 and MMS Response dated July 27, 1998) for identical information for the time period from November 1994 through June 1998.

Marathon is willing to pay all reasonable reproduction and search fees provided by regulation. However, I request that you notify me before proceeding if you anticipate such expense will exceed \$500.00.

Should you determine that any of the requested information is exempt from disclosure, please delete such allegedly exempt portions and identify in your response the nature of the deleted information and the reason for the deletion. This consent is intended to facilitate your prompt response and in no way waives our entitlement to complete documents. Also, in the event that we are denied any document or any portion of any requested document, please identify each document with particularity and specify the statutory basis for the denial of each document or portion withheld and the names and titles of the persons responsible for the denial.

Your response to this FOIA request should be directed to the undersigned. We look forward to hearing from you within twenty (20) working days.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please call if we can answer any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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