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Re: Draft Lander RMP - Request for Extension of Review Period

Dear Ms. Yannone:

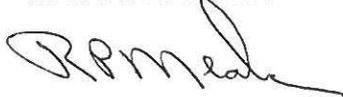
Marathon Oil Company respectfully requests a 90-day extension of the comment public period for the Draft Lander RMP/EIS due to the broad public interest in the BLM's proposed management of the nearly 6.6 million acres in the study area. Due to the impacts this document may have for those who utilize Public Lands in the study area, Marathon is encouraging members of the public to participate in the process and to provide the agency with their comments. However, given the size of the document and the significant learning curve the public is faced with regarding the review process, an additional 90 days would provide better opportunities for a more comprehensive review of the documents by interested parties.

We believe public participation in the Lander planning process is one of BLM's primary planning goals. While we and other professional organizations have the resources to comprehensively review the planning documents, the same cannot be said for the interested public. Therefore, we urge that you grant a 90-day extension to facilitate public review and comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss our request.

Sincerely,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.P. Meabon".

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