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**Marathon
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Via Overnight Mail

August 13, 2002

Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Sworn Statements from the Principal Executive Officer and Principal
Financial Officer of Marathon Oil Corporation

Dear Mr. Katz:

In accordance with the Order requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed are the executed statements under oath from the principal executive officer and principal financial officer of Marathon Oil Corporation. Marathon's principal executive officer is Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr., President & Chief Executive Officer, and John T. Mills, Chief Financial Officer, is the principal financial officer.

Also enclosed is a duplicate original of this letter. Please date and time stamp the receipt of this letter and return it to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard J. Kolencik'.

Richard J. Kolencik
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MARATHON OIL CORPORATION

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, John T. Mills, Chief Financial Officer, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Marathon Oil Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
• no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Marathon Oil Corporation's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K of Marathon Oil Corporation for fiscal year ended December 31, 2001;
• all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Marathon Oil Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
• any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Handwritten signature of John T. Mills

John T. Mills
August 13, 2002

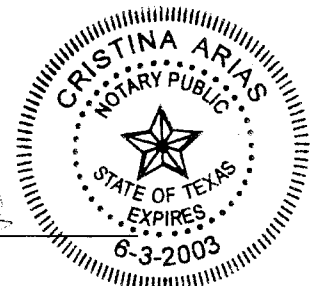
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 2002.

Handwritten signature of Notary Public

Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 6-3-2003