

18th July, 2008

Mr Robert O'Rourke,
Commission for Energy Regulation,
The Exchange,
Belgard Square North,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24

RE: SINGLE APPROACH TO GAS QUALITY, CONSULTATION PAPER (CER/08/101).

Dear Mr. O'Rourke,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above referenced consultation paper.

Issues such as the subject matter of the consultation are, we believe, best examined by an industry wide forum. We therefore welcome the decision of the two Regulatory Authorities to establish such a forum and I can confirm that Marathon will, if requested, provide a representative to this forum. However, since Marathon is a member company of IOOA, our preference is that the offshore industry be represented by IOOA nominated representatives.

On behalf of Marathon, I take this opportunity to assure you of our continued support in all matters relating to the safety of gas supplies.

Yours sincerely,



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