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Thank you for your comment, Kay Noel.

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Re: Preliminary Draft Energy Corridor Maps

To Whom It May Concern:

Marathon Pipe Line LLC (MPL) recently reviewed the draft Energy Corridor maps available on the West Wide Energy Corridor Programmatic EIS Information Center website and wishes to make the following comments.

As in our November 28, 2005 submittal to your office, MPL requests that you consider designating all existing interstate and intrastate pipeline infrastructure, as energy corridors. In addition, all pipelines currently in the permit application process should also be considered for inclusion in the energy corridors. We note that not all the MPL operated pipelines, as depicted in our November 28 submission, are included in the draft Energy Corridor maps, and respectfully request that all the pipelines we submitted be considered for inclusion. The original map submitted is attached to this letter for your convenience.

MPL also noted that the potential CO₂ (carbon dioxide) pipelines depicted in our November 28 submittal were not included in the draft Energy Corridor maps. CO₂ is used for enhanced oil recovery operations to extract oil from reservoirs that would not otherwise be recovered by conventional means. Most of the naturally occurring CO₂ is located in the southwestern most corner of the state of Wyoming and must be transported through pipelines to get it to the oilfields that will benefit from injection of the gas. CO₂ is also considered a Greenhouse Gas and through injecting it into the oil reservoirs or into deep water bearing formations, the CO₂ is removed from the atmosphere. This process is called CO₂ sequestration and is very environmentally beneficial, so MPL respectfully requests that CO₂ pipelines be included in the energy corridor designation. CO₂ pipelines will follow existing crude oil pipelines for the most part and will benefit the environment and the oil supply picture through CO₂ sequestration and incremental oil recovery.

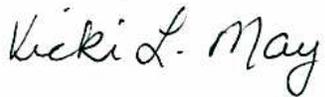
MPL would like to inquire if EIS or EA studies that are within designated corridors for projects that will be completed prior to the completion of the programmatic EIS for the energy corridors as a whole will progress as they normally would under current Federal and

State procedures. We have a concern that proposed projects could be delayed if the normal permitting process is deferred and then the programmatic EIS process is delayed. In addition, MPL has a concern regarding construction of new pipelines to new oilfields or expansions into new market areas. It is not possible to predict today where these may occur. MPL requests more information on how the potential necessity to construct pipelines outside the corridors to serve customers will be handled, once the energy corridors are in place.

MPL believes there could be security concerns with co-locating several components of the nation's critical infrastructure. We request that you consult with PHMSA as well as the Department of Homeland Security on this proposal to allow them to comment on any security concerns. In addition, MPL believes more information should be provided to stakeholders on how DOE intends to address issues such as corridor inspections, pipeline crossings, vegetation and erosion control, property owner relations, public awareness and education, Geographical Information Systems (GIS) data repositories and security, High Consequence Area definition, one-call response, Right-of-Way activity monitoring and encroachment response, spacing of utilities within corridors, priority in right due to length of time in the corridor, and eminent domain.

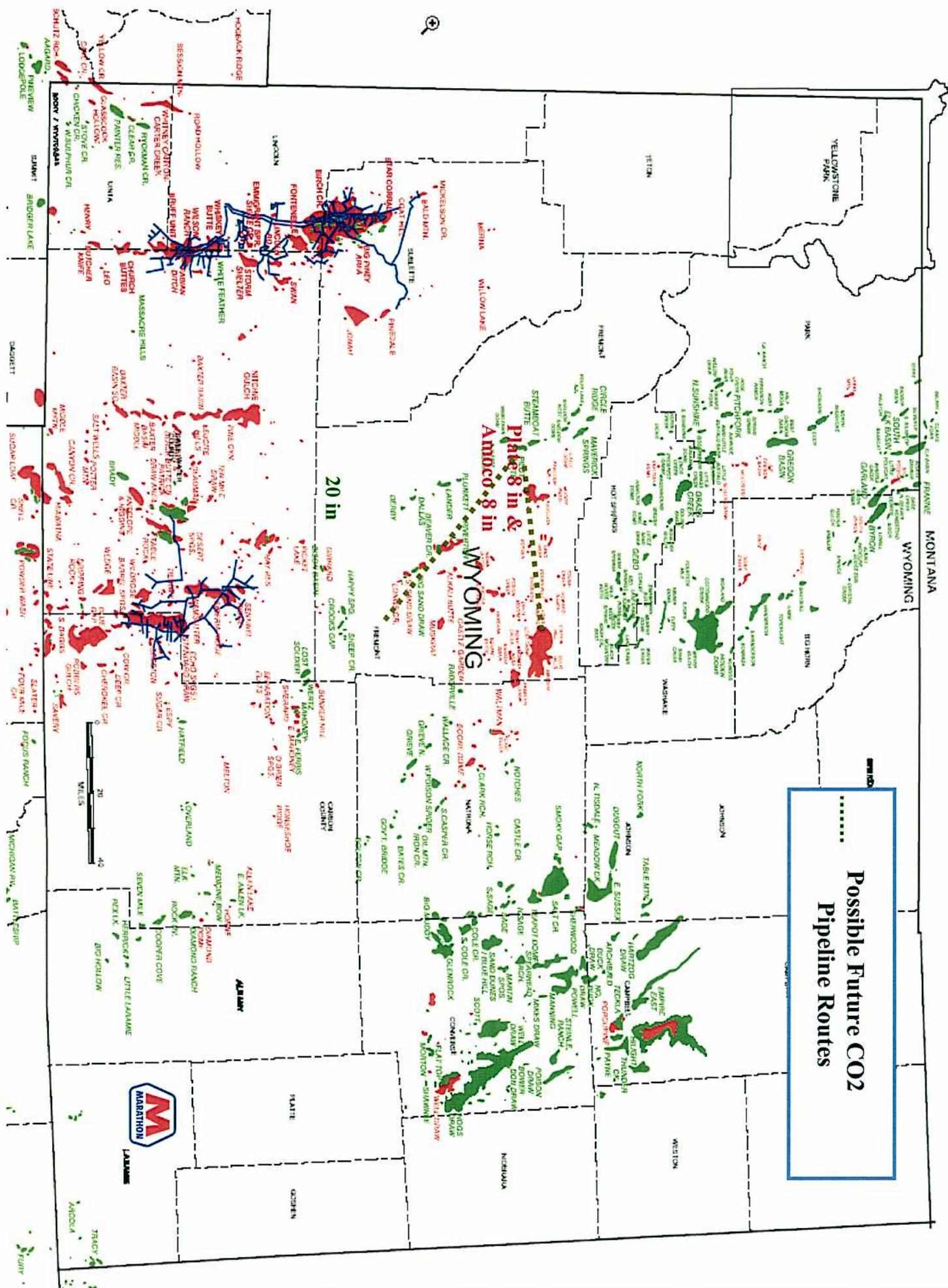
We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the draft Energy Corridor Maps and the proposed Energy Corridor Program. Please contact me at 419-421-4196 or e-mail at vlmay@marathonpetroleum.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachment



Possible Future CO2 Pipeline Routes

