

Notification to Canadian Resident Stockholders (for posting on Marathon website)

On June 30, 2011, Marathon Oil Corporation ("MRO") completed the spin-off of its subsidiary, Marathon Petroleum Corporation ("MPC"), by distribution of the shares of MPC common stock to the holders of MRO common stock. MRO has filed an application with the Canada Revenue Agency (the "CRA"), seeking to enable eligible Canadian resident stockholders to elect tax-deferred treatment under section 86.1 of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "ITA") (with the exception of cash paid in lieu of fractional shares). If and when MRO receives notification from the CRA that the application satisfies the requirements of section 86.1 of the ITA, MRO will provide an update on its Investor Relations website.

Provided that MRO's application is accepted by the CRA, in order to obtain the tax-deferred benefit, any stockholder resident in Canada must file an election with the CRA with its tax return for the year in which the distribution occurs. If you elect tax-free treatment, you are required to allocate the adjusted cost base of your MRO shares, immediately prior to the distribution, between your MRO shares and your MPC shares received, based on their relative fair market values immediately after the distribution. The CRA publishes additional information regarding the application of section 86.1 of the ITA to Canadian stockholders at the following internet address: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/bsnss/tpcs/frgn-eng.html>. Absent such elective relief, Canadian resident stockholders will be required to include the distribution of shares of MPC common stock in computing income under the ITA.

Note: The foregoing is for general information purposes and does not constitute tax advice to any stockholder. This communication does not purport to cover all income tax consequences that may apply to all categories of stockholders. Canadian resident stockholders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the federal, foreign and provincial tax consequences of the spin-off to them, including the applicability and effect of any Canadian federal, provincial, territorial and foreign tax laws and regarding the advisability of, and actions and information necessary to make, any available election under section 86.1 of the ITA.