



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

July 22, 2014

Via Facsimile

Mr. John R. Sult
Chief Financial Officer
Marathon Oil Corporation
5555 San Felipe Street
Houston, Texas 77056-2723

**Re: Marathon Oil Corporation
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended
December 31, 2013
Filed February 28, 2014
File No. 001-05153**

Dear Mr. Sult:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ethan Horowitz

Ethan Horowitz
Branch Chief