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VIA EDGAR CORRESPONDENCE

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549  
Attention: Irene Barberena-Meissner, Staff Attorney

**Re: Marathon Petroleum Corporation  
Registration Statement on Form S-4  
Filed April 5, 2019  
File No. 333-230743**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Marathon Petroleum Corporation (the “*Company*”), the undersigned hereby requests, pursuant to Rule 461 (a) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, that the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-230743) of the Company be declared effective at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 2019, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The Company respectfully requests that you notify Michael J. Solecki of such effectiveness by a telephone call to (216) 586-7103.

*[Signature Follows]*

Please contact Michael J. Solecki of Jones Day at (216) 586-7103 if you have any questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,  
MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Molly R. Benson  
Name: Molly R. Benson  
Title: Vice President, Chief Securities, Governance &  
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cc: Michael J. Solecki, Esq.

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