



Marathon News

T. M. (MITCH) LITTLE APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MARATHON PETROLEUM NORGE AS

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STAVANGER, NORWAY, January 10, 2010 -- Marathon Oil Corporation (NYSE: MRO) announced today that T. M. (Mitch) Little has been appointed managing director of Marathon Petroleum Norge AS, a wholly owned subsidiary of Marathon Oil Corporation. Little, who until this appointment served as general manager of Marathon's Worldwide Drilling and Completions department, succeeds Kristin Færøvik.

"Mitch Little's extensive operational experience and leadership skills will enable Marathon to maximize the potential of our existing Norwegian operations, as well as guide the future growth of this important element of Marathon's upstream portfolio," said Gretchen H. Watkins, Marathon regional vice president of International Production Operations. "We look forward to the contributions Mitch will make to our continued success in Norway, and we thank Kristin for the contributions she has made to our business over the past six years."

Commenting on the announcement, Kristin Færøvik said, "I am very proud of the organization that I have partaken in building and the results we have delivered over the past six years. I wish Mitch much success in his new role leading Marathon's Norway operations."

Little earned a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Wyoming in 1986.

He joined Marathon in 1986 and between then and 2004, he held a number of engineering positions of increasing scope and responsibility related to the Company's U.S. production operations in the States of Wyoming, Louisiana and Oklahoma, as well as international production operations in Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Libya.

In 2004, he was named asset team manager for Marathon's production interests in Libya, and in 2007 he was appointed manager of the Company's Alaska production operations. Little was appointed to his most recent position as general manager of Worldwide Drilling and Completions in 2008. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

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