

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NOS: 20945

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
December 12, 2019
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS LEONARD LOWE, DEAN McCLURE, DYLAN COSS and LEGAL EXAMINER ERIC AMES, on Thursday, December 12, 2019, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
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A P P E A R A N C E S

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I N D E X

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E X H I B I T I N D E X

Admitted

A and B (All attachments)	04
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1 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: At this point, 20945,
2 Marathon Oil for compulsory pooling.

3 MS. BENNETT: Good morning. Deana Bennett from
4 Modrall Sperling on behalf of Marathon Oil Permian LLC, and
5 I intend to present these cases -- this case by affidavit.

6 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And there is no other
7 entries of appearance for this case? You may proceed, Ms.
8 Bennett.

9 MS. BENNETT: Thank you.

10 This is a case that I'm submitting on behalf of
11 Marathon Oil Permian LLC for the Ares 7 SB Fee 7H Well.
12 This is part of a larger development plan that Marathon that
13 had previously submitted and has previously -- compulsory
14 pooling orders have previously been entered for Marathon for
15 Ares wells.

16 In this particular application Marathon seeks to
17 dedicate the E/2 W/2 of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range
18 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a 160 acre, more
19 or less, spacing unit.

20 Notice exhibit showing that notice of this
21 hearing was provided are behind Tab 6, and that includes my
22 affidavit, a letter, an example of the letter that I sent to
23 affected parties, their names and addresses, and the notice
24 of publication, as well as the status of mailing.

25 The application -- the pack that I submitted to

1 you has an affidavit of the landman, affidavit of a
2 geologist, and at this time I would like to ask that the
3 exhibits behind Tab A and B in case Number 20945 be accepted
4 into the record for this case.

5 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: They will be accepted
6 into the record.

7 (Exhibits A and B admitted.)

8 MS. BENNETT: At this time I would like to ask
9 that Case Number 20945 be taken under advisement.

10 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Case Number 20945 will be
11 taken under advisement.

12 (Case 20945 taken under advisement. Adjourned.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the
8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the
9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those
10 proceedings that were reduced to printed form by me to the
11 best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's Record of
13 the proceedings truly and accurately reflects the exhibits,
14 if any, offered by the respective parties.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
16 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
17 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
18 case.

19 Dated this 12th day of December 2019.

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
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