

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN
LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22691,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

ORDER NO. R-22691

APPLICATION

Marathon Oil Permian LLC (“Marathon”), OGRID Number 372098, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well authorized by Order No. R-22691 (“Order”). In support of this application, Marathon states as follows:

1. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 23356 on May 23, 2023.
2. The Order pooled all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying an 800-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”) and dedicated the spacing unit to the Goliath 24 Federal Com 701H and Goliath 24 Federal Com 702H wells (collectively “Wells”).
3. The Order designated Marathon as operator of the Unit and Wells.
4. Paragraphs 28 and 29 of the Order require Marathon to commence drilling the initial well within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless Marathon obtains a time extension from the Division for good cause shown. Under the Order, the deadline to commence drilling the initial well is May 23, 2024.
5. Good cause exists for the requested extension.

6. Accordingly, Marathon requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well until May 23, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Marathon requests this application be set for hearing on May 2, 2024, and after notice and hearing, the Division, as required by law, amend Order No. R-22691 and extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well under the Order until May 23, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE NO. _____: Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC to Amend Order No. R-22691 Lea County, New Mexico. Marathon Oil Permian LLC seeks an order amending Order No. R-22691 (“Order”) to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 23356 on May 23, 2023. The Order pooled all uncommitted interest owners in an 800-acre, more or less, standard Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and dedicated the spacing unit to the Goliath 24 Federal Com 701H and Goliath 24 Federal Com 702H wells. Said area is located approximately 14.5 miles southwest of Jal, New Mexico.