

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16234

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD
GAS SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16235

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16301

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16302

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16303

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Marathon Oil Permian LLC (“Marathon”) moves the Division to continue Case Nos. 16234 and 16235, which are currently scheduled for the June 28, 2018 Examiner Hearing Docket to the July 26, 2018 docket. Marathon also asks that competing application in Case Nos. 16301, 16302 and 16303 be continued to the July 26, 2018 docket. In support of this motion, Marathon states as follows:

1. Mewbourne’s applications seek to develop the Wolfcamp formation in: (1) the NE/4 of Section 21 and the E/2 of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM; and (2) the NW/4 of Section 21 and the W/2 of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM.

2. Marathon is an interest owner within this proposed development plan and will be adversely impacted by Mewbourne’s development plans.

3. Marathon has submitted competing development proposals and applications in Case Nos. 16301, 16302, and 16303. In these applications, Marathon seeks to develop the Bone Spring and the Wolfcamp formations in the E/2 of Sections 16 and 21, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. These applications are currently scheduled on the July 12, 2018 docket.

4. Marathon opposes Mewbourne’s development plans within the NE/4 of Section 21 and E/2 of Section 16 because it believes that Mewbourne’s plan of development will result in waste and unrecovered reserves.

5. Marathon has recently discovered that it will need additional time to locate contact information and addresses for certain affected parties and asks that Case Nos. 16301, 1603, and 16303 be continued to the July 26, 2018 docket.

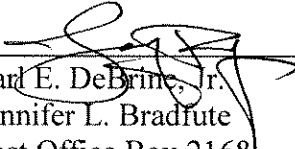
6. Marathon asks that Case Nos. 16234 and 16235 be continued to the July 12, 2018 docket.

7. Mewbourne opposes this motion.

WHEREFORE, Marathon Oil Permian LLC respectfully requests that the Division continue the hearing in 16234 16235, 16301, 16302 and 16303 to the July 26, 2018 docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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