

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

**AMENDED APPLICATION OF MARATHON  
OIL PERMIAN LLC FOR COMPUSLORY  
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 16415**

**AMENDED APPLICATION OF MARATHON  
OIL PERMIAN LLC FOR COMPUSLORY  
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 16416**

**AMENDED APPLICATION OF MARATHON  
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POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 16417**

**MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced cases pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Marathon Oil Permian LLC

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## STATEMENT OF CASE

### APPLICANT:

In Case No. 16415, Marathon seeks an order from the Division: pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the S/2 of Sections 7 and 8, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Fremen 7 WD Fed Com 1H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for this well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well, and allowing a one year period between when the well is drilled and when the well is completed.

In Case No. 16416, Marathon seeks an order from the Division: pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the S/2 of Sections 7 and 8, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Fremen 7 WXY Fed Com 2H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for this well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well, and allowing a one year period between when the well is drilled and when the well is completed. Said area is located approximately Nine (9) miles West of Malaga, New Mexico.

In Case No. 16417, Marathon seeks an order from the Division: pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the S/2 of Sections 7 and 8, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Fremen 7 WA Fed Com 3H, Fremen 7 WXY Fed Com 5H, and the Fremen 7 WA Fed Com 9H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for these wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells, and allowing a one year period between when the wells are drilled and when the first well is completed. Said area is located approximately Nine (9) miles West of Malaga, New Mexico.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### APPLICANT:

#### WITNESS

#### ESTIMATED TIME

#### EXHIBITS

Landman: Travis H. Prewett    Approx. 30 minutes

Approx. 8

Geologist: Matt Baker

Approx. 30 minutes

Approx. 6

### **PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

Marathon would like to consolidate these cases at hearing, if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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