

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

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 16487, 16488

MARATHON'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Marathon has requested a continuance of these cases because the parties are still engaged in negotiations and may resolve this contest and is waiting to hear back from Cimarex regarding this request. In addition, several Marathon witnesses are on vacation or not available to travel to New Mexico due to scheduling conflicts in July.

Marathon opposes Cimarex's applications in Case Nos. 16487 and 16488 on the basis that these cases impact Marathon's correlative rights. Marathon further intends to show that Cimarex's

development plans will result in in waste.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Estimated Time	No. of Exhibits
Travis Prewett or TBD - Landman	Approx. 20 min.	Approx. 5
Rebecca Horne or TBD - Geologist	Approx. 20 min.	Approx. 3
Kyle or TBD - Engineer	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 2

Respectfully submitted,

MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC

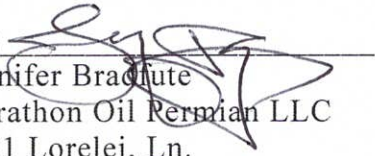
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on July 18, 2019:

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