

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

**APPLICATION OF VISTA DISPOSAL  
SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR A SALT WATER  
DISPOSAL WELL, IN LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NOS. 20803 AND 20804**

**MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC'S PREHEARING 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**

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**STATEMENT OF CASES**

In these cases, Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC seeks approval of two salt water disposal wells in Lea County, New Mexico. Marathon opposes the granting of these two applications based on concerns related to faults in the area.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**MARATHON:**

<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Geologist/Engineer: TBD	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 6

**PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

None.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS  
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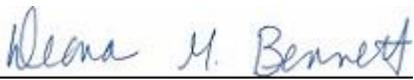
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on October 24, 2019:

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