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

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 20976 (CASE NO. 16144 Re-opened)
ORDER NO. R-20369

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CASE NO. 20977 (CASE NO. 16145 Re-opened)
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CASE NO. 20978 (CASE NO. 16146 Re-opened)
ORDER NO. R-20371

## **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.

#### **APPEARANCES**

## **APPLICANT**

## **APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

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#### STATEMENT OF CASES

In Case Numbers 20976, 2977, and 20978 (originally case numbers 16144, 16145, 16146) Marathon seeks to consolidate Division Order Nos. R-20369, R-20370, and R-20371 (issued in case nos. 16144, 16145, 16146) into a single order and also to include additional mineral owners in the Wildcat Wolfbone Oil Pool (Pool code 98098) and all other pools hereafter defined within the Wolfbone formation in the E/2 of Section 18 and the NE/4 of Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

# **APPLICANT:**

<u>WITNESS</u> <u>ESTIMATED TIME</u> <u>EXHIBITS</u>

Ryan Gyllenband – Landman Approx. 15 minutes Approx. 2

#### PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Marathon intends to put present these cases by affidavit unless there is objection to Marathon doing so. Marathon also requests that these cases be consolidated for hearing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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