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

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

### CASE NO. 21392

### MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC'S (AMENDED) 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**

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### STATEMENT OF CASE

#### **APPLICANT:**

In Case No. 21392, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the N/2 of Sections 23 and 24, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will

be dedicated to the Fiddle Fire 24 SB Fed Com 10H and Fiddle Fire 24 SB Fed Com 11H 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.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

## APPLICANT:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Clayton Rule	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: Matt Baker	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 6

## **PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

Marathon intends to present this matter by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 September 17, 2020:

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