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

# APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC TO AMEND ORDERS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

### CASE NOS. 21571, 21594, 21595, and 21596

### 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

# ATTORNEY

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# STATEMENT OF CASE

# **APPLICANT:**

In Case No. 21571, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of 1) conforming Division Order No. R-21125 to the amended order template ("Amended Order Template") described in the Letter of the Division Director dated April 9, 2020 (Re: Amendments to Compulsory Pooling Order Template); and 2) amending Order No. R-21125 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

In Case No. 21594, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of 1) conforming Division Order No. R-21122 to the amended order template ("Amended Order Template") described in the Letter of the Division Director dated April 9, 2020 (Re: Amendments to Compulsory Pooling Order Template); and 2) amending Order No. R-21122 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

In Case No. 21595, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of 1) conforming Division Order No. R-21074 to the amended order template ("Amended Order Template") described in the Letter of the Division Director dated April 9, 2020 (Re: Amendments to

Compulsory Pooling Order Template); and 2) amending Order No. R-21074 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

In Case No. 21596, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of 1) conforming Division Order No. R-21075 to the amended order template ("Amended Order Template") described in the Letter of the Division Director dated April 9, 2020 (Re: Amendments to Compulsory Pooling Order Template); and 2) amending Order No. R-21075 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

# **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: TBD	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: TBD	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 6
PROCEDURAL ISSUES		

**APPLICANT:** 

If there are no objections to these matters, Marathon intends to present them by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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