

**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. 21597 and 21598

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

Deana M. Bennett
MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL,
HARRIS & SISK, P.A.
P. O. Box 2168
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-2168
(505) 848-1800

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 21597, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of 1) conforming Division Order No. R-21112 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-21112 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

In Case No. 21598, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of 1) conforming Division Order No. R-21103 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-21103 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

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

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

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

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS
& SISK, P.A.

By: 

Deana M. Bennett
Post Office Box 2168
500 Fourth Street NW, Suite 1000
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-2168
Telephone: 505.848.1800
Deana.bennett@modrall.com