

**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. 21600, 21601, 21602, 21603, and  
21604**

**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

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT:**

In Case No. 21600, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of 1) conforming Division Order No. R-21099 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-21099 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

In Case No. 21601, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of 1) conforming Division Order No. R-21127 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-21127 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

In Case No. 21602, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of 1) conforming Division Order No. R-21169 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-21169 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

In Case No. 21603, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of 1) conforming Division Order No. R-21126 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-21126 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

In Case No. 21604, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of 1) conforming Division Order No. R-21165 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-21165 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

#### **APPLICANT:**

<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
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  
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