

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

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

Case No. 20165

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**RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC'S
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC ("Ridge Runner") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Marathon Oil Permian, LLC (“Marathon”) seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 1280-acre Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit (“HSU”) underlying Sections 34 and 35, Township 22 South, Range 28 East in Eddy County. Marathon proposes to dedicate the HSU to the Cerberus 34 WXY Fed Com 1H, Cerberus 34 WD Fed Com 2H, Cerberus 34 WA Fed Com 3H, Cerberus 34 WXY Fed Com 5H, Cerberus 34 WA Fed Com 7H, Cerberus 34 WXY Fed Com 8H, Cerberus 34 WA Fed Com 10H, Cerberus 34 WXY Fed Com 12H, and Cerberus 34 WA Fed Com 13H wells, which will be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the wells will be orthodox.

Ridge Runner opposes Marathon's application because its proposed HSU conflicts with the HSUs proposed by Ridge Runner in Case Nos. 20105, 20106, 20107, 20717, and 20718.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Robert Shelton (Landman)	10 minutes	Approximately 3
Michael Burke (Geologist)	15 minutes	Approximately 5
Scott Germann (Geologist)	15 minutes	Approximately 3
Kelvin Fisher (Engineer)	15 minutes	Approximately 5

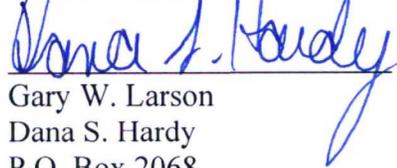
Ridge Runner reserves its right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Ridge Runner is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of August 2019, I sent a true and correct copy of Ridge Runner Resources, Operating LLC's Pre-Hearing Statement via email to:

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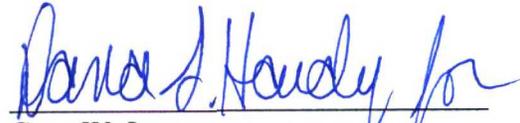
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