

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

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Oil Conservation Division

CASE NO. 11316

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MARATHON OIL
COMPANY as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Marathon Oil Company seeks to drill an oil well at an unorthodox well location 2210 feet FSL and 1310 feet FEL of Section 33, T17S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico, to test the Blinbry formation and the East Vacuum-Drinkard Pool.

The subject well is to be located in Unit I of Section 33 based upon a combination of topography and seismic data. The well encroaches towards Unit J which has the same ownership as Unit I.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
David Rebenstorf (geophysicist)	30 Min	est. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

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