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

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

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CASE NO. 10269

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT AND 12 UNORTHODOX INJECTION WELL LOCATIONS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

ARCO is concerned that the water injected in the proposed project may damage an offsetting Jalmat gas well which it operates.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)

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EXHIBITS

Unknown at this time.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

Signature