

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

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

CASE NO. 24150

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

CASE NO. 24151

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
Earl E. DeBrine
Yarithza Peña
MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL,
HARRIS & SISK, P.A.
P. O. Box 2168
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-2168
(505) 848-1800

OTHER PARTIES

None

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 24150, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 640-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying S/2 of Sections 28 and 29, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County,

New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Magellan BS Fee 501H and Magellan BS Fee 502H wells**, to be horizontally drilled. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. The completed interval for the Magellan BS Fee 501H well is expected to be less than 330 feet from the adjoining tracts thereby allowing for the inclusion of the proximity tracts within the proposed spacing unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 0.5 miles south of Carlsbad, Carlsbad New Mexico.

Case No. 24151, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying S/2 of Sections 28 and 29, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Magellan WC Fee 701H, Magellan WC Fee 702H, Magellan WC Fee 801H and Magellan WC Fee 802H wells** to be horizontally drilled. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 0.5 miles south Carlsbad, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

| WITNESS | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Landman: Farley Duvall | Approx. 15 minutes | Approx. 8 |
| Geologist: Greg Buratowski | Approx. 15 minutes | Approx. 8 |

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: /s/ Deana M. Bennett
Deana M. Bennett
Earl E. DeBrine

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

District I
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
 Phone:(575) 393-6161 Fax:(575) 393-0720

District II
 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720

District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

District IV
 1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

QUESTIONS

Action 307763

QUESTIONS

| | |
|--|--|
| Operator: MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC 990 Town & Country Blvd. Houston, TX 77024 | OGRID: 372098 |
| | Action Number: 307763 |
| | Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING) |

QUESTIONS

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Testimony | |
| <i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i> | |
| Number of witnesses | <i>Not answered.</i> |
| Testimony time (in minutes) | <i>Not answered.</i> |