

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC TO REOPEN ORDER
NO. R-21165, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ADDING
ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-21165
(RE-OPEN)**

APPLICATION

Marathon Oil Permian LLC (“Marathon”), OGRID Number 372098, through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (the “Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21165 (collectively with its amendments, the “Order”) to pool additional parties under the Order. In support of this application, Marathon states as follows:

1. Pursuant to Order No. R-21165, Marathon is the operator of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Section 11 and NE/4 of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. The Order pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 480-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 11 and NE/4 of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
3. Since the entry of the Order, Marathon has identified additional mineral interest owners that it seeks to pool under the Order and include under Order R-21165’s terms.

4. Marathon sought, but has been unable to obtain, a voluntary agreement from the additional interest owners Marathon seeks to pool in this case to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells.

5. The pooling of all interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the unit will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Marathon requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 5, 2022 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

- A. Amend Order No. R-21165 to include additional pooled parties under Order R-21165's terms; and
- B. Incorporate all of the provisions of Order Nos. R-21165 and its amendments.

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CASE NO. _____: (Re-Open) Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC to Amend Order No. R-21165, Lea County, New Mexico for the Limited Purpose of Adding Additional Pooled Parties. Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21165 to pool additional parties under Order R-21165 and its amendments. The Order pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 480-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 11 and NE/4 of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.