

**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. 23168**

**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

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**OTHER PARTIES**

None

**ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT:**

In Case No. 23168, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted interests within a standard 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, and the W/2 of Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Trojan Horse 35 WXY Fed Com 2H** and **Trojan Horse 35 WXY Fed Com 4H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for these wells is expected to be orthodox. 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 4 miles north of Loving, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT:**


<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Landman: Chase Rice	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: Matt Baker	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 6

**PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

If there are no objections to this matter, Marathon intends to present it by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS  
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QUESTIONS

Action 153899

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**QUESTIONS**

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