

**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. 23169

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

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 23169, seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted interests within a standard 640-acre, more or less, underlying the N/2 of Sections 5 and 6, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Maximus 5 WXY Fed Com 1H** and **Maximus 5 WXY Fed Com 2H** 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:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
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,

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QUESTIONS

Action 153900

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	Action Number: 153900
	Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

QUESTIONS

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