

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

**APPLICATION OF AVANT OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 23246

AVANT OPERATING, LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Avant Operating, LLC ("Avant") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case 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. 23246, seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted interests within a standard 640-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprising the S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com 301H; Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com 302H; Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com 303H; Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com 501H; Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com 502H; Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com 503H; Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com

601H; Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com 602H; and Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com 603H wells, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the wells are expected to be orthodox. The completed intervals for the Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com 302H, Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com 502H, Alpha Wolf 36 Federal Com 602H wells are 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 Avant Operating, LLC as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 10.8 miles south of Maljamar, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Tiffany Sarantinos	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: John Harper	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

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

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 170079

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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.