

**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. 23348

MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 23348, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying Sections 32, 33, and 34, Township

22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Chaos WC Fed Com 701H, Chaos WC Fed Com 702H, Chaos WC Fed Com 703H, Chaos WC Fed Com 704H, Chaos WC Fed Com 801H, Chaos WC Fed Com 802H, Chaos WC Fed Com 803H, Chaos WC Fed Com 804H, Chaos WC Fed Com 805H, and Chaos WC Fed Com 806H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. The completed interval for the **Chaos WC Fed Com 804H** well is less than 330' from the adjoining tracts and the Division's rules allow for the inclusion of proximity tracts within the proposed spacing unit for the wells. 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 3½ miles North of Loving, 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 this matter, Marathon intends to present it by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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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.