

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MARATHON OIL  
PERMIAN LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD UNIT,  
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 23355 – 23358**

**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.

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**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT:**

In Case No. 23355, Marathon seeks an order from the Division approving a non-standard spacing unit and pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2 of Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Goliath 24 Federal Com 703H and Goliath 24 Federal Com 704H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. 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 14.5 miles Southwest of Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 23356, Marathon seeks an order from the Division approving a non-standard spacing unit and pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 of Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Goliath 24 Federal Com 701H and Goliath 24 Federal Com 702H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. 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 14.5 miles Southwest of Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 23357, Marathon seeks an order from the Division approving a non-standard spacing unit and pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 of Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Goliath 24 Federal Com 301H, Goliath 24 Federal Com 601H, and Goliath 24 Federal Com 602H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. 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 14.5 miles Southwest of Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 23358, Marathon seeks an order from the Division approving a non-standard spacing unit and pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2 of Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Goliath 24 Federal Com 603H, and Goliath 24 Federal Com 604H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. 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 14.5 miles Southwest of Jal, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT:**

<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Landman: Samuel Cox, CPL	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: Elizabeth Scully	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 7
Reservoir Engineer: Rohit Sinha	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

If there are no objections to these matters, Marathon intends to present them by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on April 12, 2023:

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QUESTIONS

Action 207006

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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.