

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL  
PERMIAN LLC FOR A HORIZONTAL  
SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY  
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 23574**

**MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In this Case No. 23574, Marathon seeks an order to create a standard spacing and proration unit and pool all uncommitted mineral interest owners within the Wolfcamp Formation (WC-025 G-08 S243217P; WOLFCAMP 98248) underlying a standard approximate 960-acre horizontal unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 15, 10, and 3, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico ("Unit"). Marathon seeks to dedicate the above-referenced Wolfcamp Formation horizontal spacing unit to the following proposed wells:

- **Bing Clawsby WC Federal Com 701H Well** (API No. Pending) and **Bing Clawsby WC Federal Com 702H Well** (API No. Pending), which will be horizontally drilled to the Wolfcamp Formation from a surface location in the

SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 15 to a bottom hole location in the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 3;  
and

- **Bing Clawsby WC Federal Com 703H Well** (API No. Pending), which will be horizontally drilled to the Wolfcamp Formation from a surface location in the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 15 to a bottom hole location in the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 3.

The wells are orthodox in location and the take points and laterals comply with Statewide Rules for setbacks.

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Samuel Cox, Senior Land Professional	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Elizabeth Scully, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5


**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

If uncontested at the hearing, Marathon intends to present this case by affidavit.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	<i>Not answered.</i>