

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 23723

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CASE NO. 23724

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

ATTORNEY

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OTHER PARTIES

None

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 23723, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2E/2 of Sections 30 and 31, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Hefeweizen State Com 501H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The well will be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the

actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 19.4 miles from Hobbs, New Mexico.

In Case No. 23724, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2E/2 of Sections 30 and 31, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Hefeweizen State Com 502H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The well will be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 19.4 miles from Hobbs, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESS

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Landman: Farley Duvall

Approx. 15 minutes

Approx. 8

Geologist: Greg Buratowski

Approx. 15 minutes


Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

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

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS
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QUESTIONS

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	Action Number: 260187
	Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

QUESTIONS

Testimony	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	30