

**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. 23725

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

CASE NO. 23726

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

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OTHER PARTIES

None

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 23725, 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 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Queenie Fed Com 303H and Queenie Fed Com 503H** 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 29 miles from Loving, New Mexico.

In Case No. 23726, 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 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Queenie Fed Com 304H and Queenie Fed Com 504H** 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 29 miles from Loving, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESS

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Landman: Farley Duvall

Approx. 15 minutes

Approx. 8

Geologist: Elizabeth Scully

Approx. 15 minutes

Approx. 8

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

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

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct courtesy copy of the foregoing was emailed to the following on October 26, 2023.

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QUESTIONS

Action 279865

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	Action Number: 279865
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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.