

**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. 24150

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CASE NO. 24151

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

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 24150, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 640-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying S/2 of Sections 28 and 29, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Magellan BS Fee 501H and Magellan BS Fee 502H wells**, to be horizontally drilled. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. The completed interval for the Magellan BS Fee 501H well is expected to be less than 330 feet from the adjoining tracts thereby allowing for the inclusion of the proximity tracts within the proposed spacing unit. 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 0.5 miles south of Carlsbad, Carlsbad New Mexico.

Case No. 24151, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying S/2 of Sections 28 and 29, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Magellan WC Fee 701H, Magellan WC Fee 702H, Magellan WC Fee 801H and Magellan WC Fee 802H 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 0.5 miles south Carlsbad, 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

Pursuant to the Amended Pre-Hearing Order in these matters, these cases are set for hearing by affidavit on May 2. 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 copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on April 25, 2024.

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QUESTIONS

Action 337666

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	Action Number: 337666
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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.