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

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN	
LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. 22690,	
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	CASE NO. 24398
APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN	
LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. 22691,	
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	CASE NO. 24399
APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN	
LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. 22692,	
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.	<b>CASE NO. 24400</b>
APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN	
LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. 22693,	
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.	CASE NO. 24401

# **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**

ATTORNEY

None.

#### STATEMENT OF CASE

#### **APPLICANT:**

In Case No. 24398, Marathon seeks an order amending Order No. R-22690 ("Order") to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 23355 on May 25, 2023. The Order pooled all uncommitted interest owners in an 800-acre, more or less, standard Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and dedicated the spacing unit to the Goliath 24 Federal Com 703H and Goliath 24 Federal Com 704H wells. Said area is located approximately 14.5 miles southwest of Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 24399, Marathon seeks an order amending Order No. R-22691 ("Order") to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 23356 on May 23, 2023. The Order pooled all uncommitted interest owners in an 800-acre, more or less, standard Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and dedicated the spacing unit to the Goliath 24 Federal Com 701H and Goliath 24 Federal Com 702H wells. Said area is located approximately 14.5 miles southwest of Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 24400, Marathon seeks an order amending Order No. R-22692 ("Order") to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 23357 on May 25, 2023. The Order pooled all uncommitted interest owners in an 800-acre, more or less, standard Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and dedicated the spacing unit to the Goliath 24 Federal Com 301H, Goliath 24 Federal Com 601H, and Goliath 24 Federal Com 602H wells. Said area is located approximately 14.5 miles southwest of Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 24401, Marathon seeks an order amending Order No. R-22693 ("Order") to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 23358 on May 25, 2023. The Order pooled all uncommitted interest owners in an 800-acre, more or less, standard Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and dedicated the spacing unit to the Goliath 24 Federal Com 603H and Goliath 24 Federal Com 604H wells. Said area is located approximately 14.5 miles southwest of Jal, New Mexico.

#### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

#### APPLICANT:

WITNESS

# ESTIMATED TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

Landman: Farley Duvall

Approx. 15 minutes

Approx. 8

### **PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

If there are no objections to these matters, Marathon intends to present theses cases by affidavit and requests that they be consolidated for hearing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS & SISK, P.A.

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.		
Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	