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

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC TO REOPEN ORDER NO. R-22673 FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ADDING ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES.

CASE NO. ORDER NO. R-22673 (RE-OPEN)

## **APPLICATION**

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon"), OGRID Number 372098, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits this application to the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA (1978), Section 70-2-17, for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-22673 (the "Order") to pool additional parties under the Order. In support of this application, Marathon states as follows:

- 1. Marathon is an interest owner in the subject lands and has a right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Pursuant to Order No. R-22673, Marathon is the operator of a standard 1920-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of Sections 32, 33, and 34, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
  - 3. The Order pooled uncommitted interest owners in the spacing unit described above.
- 4. Since the entry of the Order, Marathon has identified additional interest owners that it seeks to pool under the Order and include under the Order's terms.
- 5. Marathon sought, but has been unable to obtain, a voluntary agreement from the additional interest owners Marathon seeks to pool in this case to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells.

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6. The pooling of all interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the proposed unit will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Marathon requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on October 10, 2024 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

- A. Amending Order No. R-22673 to include additional pooled parties under Order No. R-22673's terms; and
  - B. Incorporating all of the provisions of Order No. R-22673.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_: (Re-Open) Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC to Amend Order No. R-22673, Eddy County, New Mexico for the Limited Purpose of Adding Additional Pooled Parties. Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-22673 to pool additional parties under Order No. R-22673. The Order pooled uncommitted interest owners in a standard 1,920-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying Sections 32, 33, and 34, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 3½ miles North of Loving, New Mexico.