

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-23066
FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE
OF ADDING ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-23066**

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-23066 (the “Order”) to pool additional parties under the Order. In support of this application, Marathon states:

1. Marathon is an interest owner in the subject lands and has a right to drill a well thereon.
2. Order R-23066 was issued in Case No. 23755. Pursuant to Order No. R-23066, Marathon is the operator of a standard 1276-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Sections 5 and 6 and the N/2 of Sections 7 and 8, Township 23 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.


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 January 9, 2025 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

- A. Amending Order No. R-23066 to include additional pooled parties under Order No. R-23066's terms; and
- B. Incorporating all of the provisions of Order No. R-23066.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE NO. _____: Application of Marathon Oil Permian to Amend Order No. R-23066, 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-23066 to pool additional parties under Order No. R-23066. Order R-23066 was issued in Case No. 23755 and pooled uncommitted interest owners in a standard 1276-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the S/2 of Sections 5 and 6 and the N/2 of Sections 7 and 8, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 3.5 miles northwest of Loving, NM.