

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

**APPLICATIONS OF COTERRA ENERGY
OPERATING CO. FOR APPROVAL OF
STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NOS. 25980, 25981, & 25982

**APPLICATIONS OF POWDERHORN OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NOS. 25610, 25753 & 25754

**APPLICATIONS OF AVANT OPERATING II,
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 25873 & 25874

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD SPACING
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25972

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC
FOR APPROVAL COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25973

MOTION TO AMEND PRE-HEARING ORDER

Marathon Oil Permian, LLC ("Marathon") moves to amend the Pre-Hearing Order, setting the above captioned cases for a contested hearing on March 10, 2026, to drop certain cases that Marathon dismissed. In support, Marathon states:

1. On February 25, 2026, Marathon filed a notice of dismissal of Case Nos. 25972 and 25973. It no longer requires pooling because it plans to develop its own acreage in the N/2 of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, as operator of an existing Joint Operating Agreement, under which 100% of the working interest owners are committed. Marathon intends

to participate in the contested hearing scheduled for March 10, 2026, and to file testimony and exhibits demonstrating that Powderhorn's applications should be denied and that Marathon should be allowed to develop its own acreage under its existing JOA.

2. Counsel for Avant Operating II, LLC and Powderhorn Operating, LLC do not oppose this motion. At the time of filing, Permian Resources Operating, LLC, Magnum Hunter Production, Cimarex Energy of Colorado, And Coterra Energy Operating Co., and Kaiser Francis Oil Company did not provide a position.

WHEREFORE, Marathon respectfully request that the Division amend the February 11, 2026 Second Amended Pre-Hearing Order as outlined herein. A proposed word version of an order granting this motion will be sent to the Division via email.

Respectfully submitted,

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