

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC  
TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTY  
AND AMEND THE INTIAL WELLS INCLUDED  
UNDER ORDER NO. R-23223, AS AMENDED,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25947  
ORDER R-23223-A**

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC  
TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTY  
AND AMEND THE INTIAL WELLS INCLUDED  
UNDER ORDER NO. R-23224, AS AMENDED,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO .**

**CASE NO. 25949  
ORDER R-23224-A**

**MARATHON'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Marathon Oil Permian, LLC ("Marathon" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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("Marathon")

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In these consolidated cases, Marathon seeks to amend previously entered orders to (1) add additional interest owners, and (2) remove certain wells included in the original Pooling Orders, as follows:

- Under **Case No. 25947**, the Division issued Order R-23223 on May 22, 2024 in Case No. 24150, which pooled the uncommitted interest owners in a 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation (Cass Draw; Bone Spring [10380]) underlying the S/2 of Sections 28 and 29, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and is currently dedicated to the proposed initial **Magellan BS Fee 501H** (API No. 30-015-57453) and **Magellan BS Fee 502H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) wells; and
- Under **Case No. 25949**, the Division issued Order R-23224 on May 22, 2024 in Case No. 24151, which pooled the uncommitted interest owners in a 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation (Purple Sage; Wolfcamp [98220]) underlying the S/2 of Sections 28 and 29, and is currently dedicated to the proposed initial **Magellan WC Fee 701H** (API No. 30-015-57451), **Magellan WC Fee 702H** (API No. 30-015-57454), **Magellan WC Fee 801H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), and **Magellan WC Fee 802H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) wells.

On June 18, 2025, the Division issued Order Nos. R-23223-A and R-23224-A, extending the period to drill the wells until May 22, 2026.

Applicant has discovered additional interest owners in the pooled acreage that were not subject to the pooling proceedings giving rise to Order R-23223 and Order R-23224. Applicant

has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from the additional interest owners.

Marathon further requests to amend Order R-23223 and remove the **Magellan BS Fee 502H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) from the Pooling Order, and amend Order R-23224 and remove the **Magellan WC Fee 801H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) and **Magellan WC Fee 802H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) from the Pooling Order.

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Shelley Klingler, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Marathon intends to present these cases by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 564819

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	Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

**QUESTIONS**

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