

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

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

CASE NO. 26338

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND NOTICE OF OBJECTION

Modrall Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A. (Deana M. Bennett, Jeff Goodwin, and Earl E. DeBrine, Jr.), hereby enters its appearance on behalf of Avant Operating II, LLC in the above-referenced matter, and objects to presentation of this case by affidavit pursuant to Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(1)(b) NMAC.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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