

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

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

Case No. 20165

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

Case No. 20170

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 20105

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 20106

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 20107

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 20717

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 20718

**APPLICATION OF WPX ENERGY PERMIAN, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 20374

**PLICATION OF WPX ENERGY PERMIAN, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 20375

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Novo Oil and Gas Northern Delaware, LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

<u>PARTIES</u>	<u>PARTIES ATTORNEY</u>
Marathon Oil Permian LLC	Deanna Bennett
Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC	Gary Larson
WPX Energy Permian, LLC	Michael Feldewert Adam Rankin
Burnett Oil Company, Inc. Fortson Oil Company	James Bruce
Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC	James Bruce
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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The cases involve pooling of various standup and laydown well units in: Sections 27, 34, 35, and 36 in Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM; Section 31 in Township 22 South, Range 29 East, NMPM; and Sections 1 and 2 in Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM.

Novo Oil and Gas Northern Delaware, LLC is acquiring a working interest in the acreage being pooled by Marathon Oil Permian LLC in Case No. 20170, and objects to the application because it will cause waste. It does not object to the applications of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, and Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC. It requests that the application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC be denied.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
<u>Novo Oil and Gas Northern Delaware, LLC</u>		
Brandon Patrick (land manager)	20 min.	Approx. 4

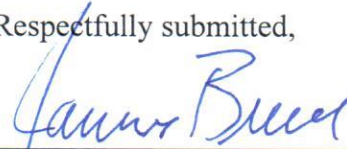
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(exploration manager)

20 min.

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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