

**Before the Oil Conservation Division
Examiner Hearing March 4, 2021**

*Case Nos. 21663, 21664, 21665
Ripley (Re-Open)*



Marathon Oil

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN
LLC TO AMEND ORDERS NOS. R-21222, R-21223
AND R-21224 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 21663, 21664,
AND 21665
(Re-Open)**

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

APPLICATIONS OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC
FOR COMPUSLORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NOS. 21663, 21664, and 21665
ORDER NOS. R-21222, R-21223, and R-21224
(Re-Open)
(Ripley)

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Fort Bend ss.

Clayton W. Rule, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, I am a land supervisor for Marathon Oil Permian LLC and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein. I have previously testified before the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") and my credentials as an expert petroleum landman were accepted by the Division as a matter of record.
2. My area of responsibility at Marathon includes the area of Eddy County in New Mexico.
3. I am familiar with the applications filed by Marathon in these cases, which are attached as 1-A; 1-B; 1-C.
4. I am familiar with the status of the lands that are subject to these applications.
5. I submit the following information pursuant to NMAC 19.15.4.12.A(1) in support of the above referenced applications.

6. The purpose of the applications is to re-open Order Nos. R-21222, R-21223, and R-21224 (the “Orders”) to amend all of the Orders to allow for an extension of time for drilling the wells under the Orders.

7. Order No. R-21222 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 160-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Order No. R-21223 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 160-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Order No. R-21224 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

8. The Orders designated Marathon as the operator of the well(s) and the unit described in each order.

9. Marathon is in good standing under the statewide rules and regulations.

10. Marathon requests that the Orders be re-opened and amended to allow Marathon additional time to commence drilling the well(s) under the Orders.

11. Good cause exists for Marathon’s request for an extension of time.

12. Marathon requests this extension because there have been changes in Marathon’s drilling schedule due to COVID-19 and current market conditions.

13. Marathon’s operations and drilling activity has been impacted by COVID-19 and oil and gas market conditions.

14. Under the Orders, Marathon is required to commence drilling the initial wells for each order by, as follows:

- Order R-21222: April 2, 2021
- Order R-21223: April 2, 2021.
- Order R-21224: April 2, 2021

15. Marathon asks that the deadline to commence drilling the wells under the Orders be extended for a year as follows:

- Order R-21222: April 2, 2022
- Order R-21223: April 2, 2022
- Order R-21224: April 2, 2022

16. Marathon, through its counsel, notified all pooled parties of Marathon's request to re-open the Orders for the purposes specified in the applications. No opposition is expected because the pooled parties have been contacted, and have not indicated any opposition. Proof of notification is attached as Exhibit 2 to this Affidavit. Exhibit 2 shows the parties who were notified of this hearing, the status of whether they received notice, and an affidavit of publication from the Carlsbad Current-Argus newspaper, showing that notice of this hearing was published on February 3, 2021.

17. The attachments to this affidavit were prepared by me, or compiled from company business records, or were prepared at my direction.

18. I attest that the information provided herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

19. In my opinion, the granting of these applications is in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.

1.

C. Rule

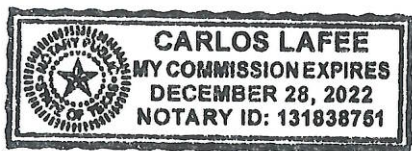
Clayton W. Rule

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26 day of February, 2021 by Clayton W. Rule on behalf of Marathon Oil Permian LLC.

Carlos L

Notary Public

My commission expires: 12/28/2022



Exhibits 1A-C: Applications to Re-Open

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

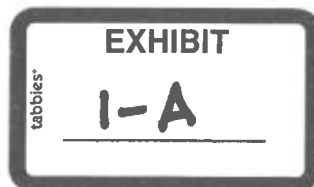
**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC TO AMEND ORDER
NO. R-21222, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 21663
ORDER NO. R-21222
(Re-Open)**

APPLICATION

Marathon Oil Permian LLC (“Marathon”), OGRID Number 372098, through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21222 to allow for an extension of time for drilling the well under the Order. In support of this application, Marathon states as follows:

1. Order No. R-21222 relates to Marathon’s “Ripley” well group.
2. Order No. R-21222 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 160-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
3. Order No. R-21222 designated Marathon as the operator of the well and the unit.
4. The Division Hearing for Case No. 20883 was held on November 14, 2019.
5. The Division entered Order No. R-21222 in Case No. 20883 on April 2, 2020.
6. Marathon requests that Order No. R-21222 be re-opened and amended to allow Marathon additional time to commence drilling the well under the Order.
7. Order No. R-21222, ¶ 19 states: “The Operator shall commence drilling the Well(s) within one year after the date of this Order, and complete each Well no later than one (1) year after the commencement of drilling the Well.”



8. Order No. R-21222, ¶ 20 states: “This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 19 unless Operator obtains an extension by an amendment of this Order for good cause shown.”

9. Good cause exists for Marathon’s request for an extension of time.

10. Marathon requests this extension because there have been changes in Marathon’s drilling schedule due to COVID-19 and current market conditions.

11. Marathon’s operations and drilling activity have been impacted by COVID-19 and oil and gas market conditions.

12. Under Order No. R-21222, Marathon would be required to commence drilling the well by April 2, 2021.

13. Marathon asks that the deadline to commence drilling the well be extended for a year from April 2, 2021 to April 2, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Marathon requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 4, 2021, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division amend Order No. R-21222 to extend the time for Marathon to commence drilling the well under the Order for a year, through April 2, 2022.

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CASE NO. 21663 : (Re-Open) Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC to Amend Order No. R-21222, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21222 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC TO AMEND ORDER
NO. R-21223, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 21664
ORDER NO. R-21223
(Re-Open)**

APPLICATION

Marathon Oil Permian LLC (“Marathon”), OGRID Number 372098, through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21223 to allow for an extension of time for drilling the well under the Order. In support of this application, Marathon states as follows:

1. Order No. R-21223 relates to Marathon’s “Ripley” well group.
2. Order No. R-21223 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 160-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
3. Order No. R-21223 designated Marathon as the operator of the well and the unit.
4. The Division Hearing for Case No. 20884 was held on November 14, 2019.
5. The Division entered Order No. R-21223 in Case No. 20884 on April 2, 2020.
6. Marathon requests that Order No. R-21223 be re-opened and amended to allow Marathon additional time to commence drilling the well under the Order.
7. Order No. R-21223, ¶ 19 states: “The Operator shall commence drilling the Well(s) within one year after the date of this Order, and complete each Well no later than one (1) year after the commencement of drilling the Well.”



8. Order No. R-21223, ¶ 20 states: “This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 19 unless Operator obtains an extension by an amendment of this Order for good cause shown.”

9. Good cause exists for Marathon’s request for an extension of time.

10. Marathon requests this extension because there have been changes in Marathon’s drilling schedule due to COVID-19 and current market conditions.

11. Marathon’s operations and drilling activity have been impacted by COVID-19 and oil and gas market conditions.

12. Under Order No. R-21223, Marathon would be required to commence drilling the well by April 2, 2021.

13. Marathon asks that the deadline to commence drilling the well be extended for a year from April 2, 2021 to April 2, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Marathon requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 4, 2021, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division amend Order No. R-21223 to extend the time for Marathon to commence drilling the well under the Order for a year, through April 2, 2022.

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CASE NO. 21664 : (Re-Open) Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC to Amend Order No. R-21223, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21223 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC TO AMEND ORDER
NO. R-21224, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 21665
ORDER NO. R-21224
(Re-Open)**

APPLICATION

Marathon Oil Permian LLC (“Marathon”), OGRID Number 372098, through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21224 to allow for an extension of time for drilling the initial well under the Order. In support of this application, Marathon states as follows:

1. Order No. R-21224 relates to Marathon’s “Ripley” well group.
2. Order No. R-21224 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
3. Order No. R-21224 designated Marathon as the operator of the wells and the unit.
4. The Division Hearing for Case No. 20885 was held on November 14, 2019.
5. The Division entered Order No. R-21224 in Case No. 20885 on April 2, 2020.
6. Marathon requests that Order No. R-21224 be re-opened and amended to allow Marathon additional time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order.
7. Order No. R-21224, ¶ 19 states: “The Operator shall commence drilling the Well(s) within one year after the date of this Order, and complete each Well no later than one (1) year after the commencement of drilling the Well.”



8. Order No. R-21224, ¶ 20 states: “This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 19 unless Operator obtains an extension by an amendment of this Order for good cause shown.”

9. Good cause exists for Marathon’s request for an extension of time.

10. Marathon requests this extension because there have been changes in Marathon’s drilling schedule due to COVID-19 and current market conditions.


11. Marathon’s operations and drilling activity have been impacted by COVID-19 and oil and gas market conditions.

12. Under Order No. R-21224, Marathon would be required to commence drilling the initial well by April 2, 2021.

13. Marathon asks that the deadline to commence drilling the initial well be extended for a year from April 2, 2021 to April 2, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Marathon requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 4, 2021, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division amend Order No. R-21224 to extend the time for Marathon to commence drilling the initial well under the Order for a year, through April 2, 2022.

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Exhibit 2: Notice Affidavit

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC
TO AMEND ORDERS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NOS. 21663, 21664, and 21665

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

Chris Killion, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Marathon Oil Permian LLC, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced Applications were sent under a notice letter, provided herewith, and that proof of receipt is attached hereto. Marathon also timely published notice of the March 4, 2021 Hearing. The affidavit of publication is attached hereto.



Chris Killion

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of February, 2021 by Chris Killion.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 02-27-21





MODRALL SPERLING
LAWYERS

February 2, 2021

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**Re: APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC TO
AMEND ORDER NO. R-21222, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 21663

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC TO
AMEND ORDER NO. R-21223, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 21664

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC TO
AMEND ORDER NO R-21224, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 21665

TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

This letter is to advise you that Marathon Oil Permian LLC (“Marathon”) has filed the above-listed applications.

In Case No. 21663, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of amending Order No. R-21222 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

In Case No. 21664, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of amending Order No. R-21223 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

In Case No. 21665, Marathon seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of amending Order No. R-21224 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order.

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and hearings will be conducted remotely. The hearing will be conducted on March 4, 2021 beginning at 8:15 a.m. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted on the docket for the hearing date: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings.html>.

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As a party who may be affected by these applications, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in these cases, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the applications. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in these cases at a later date.

You are further notified that if you desire to appear in these cases, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division at least four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing before the Division or the Commission, but in no event later than 5:00 p.m. mountain time, on the Thursday preceding the scheduled hearing date, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Chris Killion
Deana M. Bennett
Attorneys for Applicant

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC TO AMEND ORDER
NO. R-21222, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 21663
ORDER NO. R-21222
(Re-Open)**

APPLICATION

Marathon Oil Permian LLC (“Marathon”), OGRID Number 372098, through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21222 to allow for an extension of time for drilling the well under the Order. In support of this application, Marathon states as follows:

1. Order No. R-21222 relates to Marathon’s “Ripley” well group.
2. Order No. R-21222 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 160-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
3. Order No. R-21222 designated Marathon as the operator of the well and the unit.
4. The Division Hearing for Case No. 20883 was held on November 14, 2019.
5. The Division entered Order No. R-21222 in Case No. 20883 on April 2, 2020.
6. Marathon requests that Order No. R-21222 be re-opened and amended to allow Marathon additional time to commence drilling the well under the Order.
7. Order No. R-21222, ¶ 19 states: “The Operator shall commence drilling the Well(s) within one year after the date of this Order, and complete each Well no later than one (1) year after the commencement of drilling the Well.”

8. Order No. R-21222, ¶ 20 states: “This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 19 unless Operator obtains an extension by an amendment of this Order for good cause shown.”

9. Good cause exists for Marathon’s request for an extension of time.

10. Marathon requests this extension because there have been changes in Marathon’s drilling schedule due to COVID-19 and current market conditions.

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12. Under Order No. R-21222, Marathon would be required to commence drilling the well by April 2, 2021.

13. Marathon asks that the deadline to commence drilling the well be extended for a year from April 2, 2021 to April 2, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Marathon requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 4, 2021, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division amend Order No. R-21222 to extend the time for Marathon to commence drilling the well under the Order for a year, through April 2, 2022.

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC TO AMEND ORDER
NO. R-21223, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 21664
ORDER NO. R-21223
(Re-Open)**

APPLICATION

Marathon Oil Permian LLC (“Marathon”), OGRID Number 372098, through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21223 to allow for an extension of time for drilling the well under the Order. In support of this application, Marathon states as follows:

1. Order No. R-21223 relates to Marathon’s “Ripley” well group.
2. Order No. R-21223 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 160-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
3. Order No. R-21223 designated Marathon as the operator of the well and the unit.
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**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC TO AMEND ORDER
NO. R-21224, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 21665
ORDER NO. R-21224
(Re-Open)**

APPLICATION

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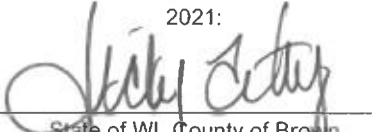
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I, a legal clerk of the **Carlsbad Current Argus**, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the State wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

02/03/2021


Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn before me this February 3, 2021:


State of WI, County of Brown
NOTARY PUBLIC
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My commission expires

VICKY FELTY
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

Ad # 0004584989

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CASE NO. 21663: (Re-Open)
Notice to all affected parties, as well as the heirs and devisees of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., RKC, Inc., XTO Holdings LLC., of (Re-Open) Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC to Amend Order No. R-21222, Eddy County, New Mexico. The State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Division, hereby gives notice that the Division will conduct a public hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 4, 2021. Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21222 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

CASE NO. 21664: (Re-Open)
Notice to all affected parties, as well as the heirs and devisees of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., RKC, Inc., XTO Holdings LLC., of (Re-Open) Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC to Amend Order No. R-21223, Eddy County, New Mexico. The State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Division, hereby gives notice that the Division will conduct a public hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 4, 2021. Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21223 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

CASE NO. 21665: (Re-Open)
Notice to all affected parties, as well as the heirs and devisees of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., RKC, Inc., XTO Holdings LLC., of (Re-Open) Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC to Amend Order No. R-21224, Eddy County, New Mexico. The State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Division, hereby gives notice that the Division will conduct a public hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 4, 2021. Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21224 to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. #4584989, Current Argus, February 3, 2021


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