

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

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

**Case No. 20840
Case No. 20841
Case No. 20842
Case No. 20843
Case No. 20844
Case No. 20845
Case No. 20846
Case No. 20847
Case No. 20848**

**APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 21383
Case No. 21384
Case No. 21385
Case No. 21386
Case No. 21436
Case No. 21437**

AMENDED PRE-HEARING ORDER

This Pre-Hearing Order follows a status conference held on April 22, 2021, before an Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) Hearing Examiner (“Examiner”), in which the hearing date was agreed to by all parties. This Pre-Hearing Order replaces a Pre-Hearing Order issued on February 25, 2020 which included the cases listed above from Marathon Oil Permian, LLC (“Marathon”) and cases from Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC (“Ridge Runner”). The Ridge Runner cases were dismissed and Matador Production Company (“Matador”), as the successor operator to Ridge Runner, filed the above listed cases.

1. The hearing will commence on August 19, 2021 following the completion of the Division’s regular hearing docket and continue as necessary through completion. The hearing will be divided into two parts:

a. The cases involving Sections 27 and 34, T22S, R28E will be presented in the following order:

- i. Matador cases 21383, 21384, 21385 and 21386, followed by
- ii. Marathon cases 20840, 20841, 20842, 20843, 20844 and 20848.

b. The cases involving Section 35, T22S, R28E, and Section 2, T23S, R28E will be presented in the following order:

- i. Marathon cases 20845, 20846 and 20847, followed by
 - ii. Matador cases 21436 and 21437.
2. The hearing will be recorded and transcribed by a court reporter.
3. The hearing will be conducted using the virtual meeting platform; sign-in information will be sent to the parties closer to the date of the hearing. The Examiner may modify the format of the hearing consistent with the available resources and public distancing directives in place at the time of the hearing.
4. The parties shall file, with the pre-hearing statement required by 19.15.4.13.B NMAC, the following additional information, all of which is due by 5 p.m. no later than seven (7) calendar days before the hearing:
 - a. a list of material facts not in dispute;
 - b. a list of disputed facts and issues;
 - c. identification of the witnesses and their qualifications; and
 - d. a full narrative of the direct testimony and exhibits for each witness.
5. Any evidentiary objections to the filed direct testimony or any exhibit shall be filed by 5 p.m. no later than two (2) calendar days before the hearing and will be addressed at the commencement of the hearing.
6. All witnesses filing direct testimony shall attend the hearing and will be subject to cross examination by counsel for the parties and the Division Examiners.
7. Any requests for continuances or status conferences shall be filed in writing through the Division fee portal.

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William Brancard
**WILLIAM BRANCARD
HEARING EXAMINER**

Date: April 23, 2021