

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

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN  
ENERGY 3, LLC FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NOS. 24195 & 24197**

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN  
ENERGY 3, LLC FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, AND, TO THE EXTENT  
NECESSARY, APPROVAL OF AN  
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NOS. 24196 & 24207**

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

**CASE NOS. 24737 & 24738**

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO AMEND PRE-HEARING ORDER**

This Order follows an Unopposed Motion to Amend Pre-Hearing Order filed on July 25, 2024, by Marathon Oil Permian, LLC (“Marathon”), the applicant in Case Nos. 24737 & 24738 and an interested party in Case Nos. 24195 – 24197 and 24207.

Following the June 13, 2024, status conference, whereby Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC (“Franklin”) and Marathon agreed to a special contested hearing date to evaluate their competing development plans, Marathon filed on July 9, 2022, applications under Case Nos. 24737 & 24738 for the Vulture State Com wells.

In light of this development, the Pre-Hearing Order issued on June 27, 2024, is amended to include and consolidate Marathon’s cases with Franklin’s cases. These cases are set for a special contested hearing on August 27, 2024.

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