# Before the Oil Conservation Division Examiner Hearing November 2, 2023

Case No. 23726

E/2 E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, Queenie Fed Com 304H and Queenie Fed Com 504H

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320 Acre Spacing Unit



#### IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

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

**CASE NO. 23726** 

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### COMPULSORY POOLING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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Case: 23726	APPLICANT'S RESPONSE
Date	November 2, 2023
Applicant	Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Designated Operator & OGRID (affiliation if applicable)	Marathon Oil Permian LLC OGRID No. 372098
Applicant's Counsel:	Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris, & Sisk, P.A.
Case Title:	Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Le. County, New Mexico.
Entries of Appearance/Intervenors:	None.
Well Family	Queenie
Formation/Pool	
Formation Name(s) or Vertical Extent:	Bone Spring
Primary Product (Oil or Gas):	Oil
Pooling this vertical extent:	Bone Spring
Pool Name and Pool Code:	Salt Lake; Bone Spring Pool (Code 53560)
Well Location Setback Rules:	State-Wide Rules Apply
Spacing Unit	State Wide Hales Apply
Type (Horizontal/Vertical)	Horizontal
Size (Acres)	320-acres
Building Blocks:	40-Acres
Orientation:	North/South
Description: TRS/County	E/2E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East,
,	NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit (Y/N), If No, describe and approval of non-standard unit requested in this application?	
Other Situations	
Depth Severance: Y/N. If yes, description	N/A
Proximity Tracts: If yes, description	No.
roximity Defining Well: if yes, description	N/A
applicant's Ownership in Each Tract	See Exhibit B.3
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lame & API (if assigned), surface and bottom hole location, potages, completion target, orientation, completion status standard or non-standard) Vell #1: Queenie Fed Com 304H	Add wells as needed
TON #1. QUEETHE FEU COITI 304FI	SHL: 100' FNL & 450' FEL, Section 22, T20S, R32E BHL: 100' FNL & 660' FEL, Section 10, T20S, R32E Completion Target: First Bone Spiring (Approx. 8,900 TVD)
/ell #2: Queenie Fed Com 504H <b>EXHIBIT</b>	SHL: 108' FNL & 421' FEL, Section 22, T20S, R32E BHL: 100' FNL & 660' FEL, Section 10, T20S, R32E Completion Target: Second Bone Spiring (Approx. 9,700 TVD)

Production Supervision/Month \$	\$1,000.00 Page 4
Justification for Supervision Costs	See Exhibit B Pargraph 24
Requested Risk Charge	200%
Notice of Hearing	
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Ownership Determination	
Land Ownership Schematic of the Spacing Unit	Exhibit B.3
Tract List (including lease numbers and owners)	Exhibit B.3
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Well Orientation (with rationale)	Exhibit C.11
arget Formation	Exhibit C.3 to C.6 & Exhibit C.7 to C.10
HSU Cross Section	Exhibit C.5 & Exhibit C.9
Depth Severance Discussion	N/A
orms, Figures and Tables	
C-102	Exhibit B.2
racts	Exhibit B.3
ummary of Interests, Unit Recapitulation (Tracts)	Exhibit B.3
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tructure Contour Map - Subsea Depth	Exhibit C.3 & Exhibit C.7
ross Section Location Map (including wells)	Exhibit C.4 & Exhibit C.8
ross Section (including Landing Zone)	Exhibit C.5 & Exhibit C.9
dditional Information	
pecial Provisions/Stipulations	N/A

<i>leceived by OCD: 10/31/2023 5:33:10 PM</i> CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information pro	vided in this checklist is complete and accurate.	Page 5 of :
Printed Name (Attorney or Party Representative):	Deana M. Bennett	
Signed Name (Attorney or Party Representative):	/s/ Deana M. Bennett	
Date:		10/31/2023

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

**CASE NO. 23726** 

#### SELF AFFIRMED DECLARATION OF FARLEY DUVALL

Farley Duvall, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

- 1. I am over the age of 18, I am a landman for Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon") and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
- 2. I have previously testified before the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") and my credentials as an expert petroleum landman were accepted as a matter of record.
  - 3. My area of responsibility at Marathon includes the area Lea County in New Mexico.
- 4. I am familiar with the application filed by Marathon in this case, which is attached as **Exhibit B.1.** 
  - 5. I am familiar with the status of the lands that are subject to this application.
- 6. I submit the following information pursuant to NMAC 19.15.4.12.A(1) in support of the above referenced application.
- 7. The purpose of the application is to force pool all uncommitted interests into the horizontal spacing unit described below, and in the well to be drilled in the unit.
- 8. No opposition is expected because the interest owners being pooled have been contacted regarding the proposed wells, but have failed or refused to voluntarily commit their interests in the wells.
- 9. In this case, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit

EXHIBIT

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underlying the E/2E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

- 10. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Queenie Fed Com 304H and Queenie Fed Com 504H wells, to be horizontally drilled.
  - 11. Attached as **Exhibit B.2** is the proposed C-102s for the wells.
- 12. The C-102s identify the proposed surface hole locations and the bottom hole locations, and the first take points. The C-102s also identify the pool and pool code.
  - 13. The wells will develop the Salt Lake; Bone Spring, Pool Code 53560.
  - 14. This pool is an oil pool with 40-acre building blocks.
  - 15. This pool is governed by the state-wide horizontal well rules.
  - 16. The producing areas for the wells is expected to be orthodox.
  - 17. There are no depth severances within the proposed spacing unit.
- 18. **Exhibit B.3** includes a lease tract map outlining the unit being pooled. Exhibit B.3 also includes the parties being pooled, the nature, and the percent of their interests.
- 19. I have conducted a diligent search of the public records in the county where the wells are located, and conducted phone directory and computer searches to locate contact information for parties entitled to notification, and mailed the working interest owners well proposals, including an Authorization for Expenditure.
- 20. In my opinion, Marathon has made a good faith effort to obtain voluntary joinder of the working interest owners in the proposed wells.
  - 21. **Exhibit B.4** is a summary of my contacts with the working interest owners.
- 22. **Exhibit B.5** is a sample of the well proposal letter that was sent to all working interest owners. The proposal letter identifies the proposed first and last take points and approximate TVD/MD for the wells.

- 23. **Exhibit B.6** contains the Authorization for Expenditure for the proposed wells. The estimated cost of the wells set forth therein is fair and reasonable, and is comparable to the costs of other wells of similar depths and length drilled in this area of New Mexico.
- 24. Marathon requests overhead and administrative rates of \$10,000.00/month for drilling a well and \$1,000.00/month for a producing well. These rates are fair, and comparable to the rates charged by other operators for wells of this type in this area of Southeastern, New Mexico. Marathon requests that these rates be adjusted periodically as provided in the COPAS Accounting Procedure.
- 25. Marathon requests the maximum cost plus 200% risk charge be assessed against non-consenting working interest owners.
  - 26. Marathon requests that it be designated operator of the wells.
  - 27. The parties Marathon is seeking to pool were notified of this hearing.
- 28. Marathon seeks to pool overriding royalty interest owners, and they were also provided notice of this hearing.
- 29. **Exhibit B.7** is an affidavit of notice prepared by counsel for Marathon that shows the parties who were notified of this hearing, the status of whether they received notice, and an affidavit of publication from the Hobbs News Sun newspaper, showing that notice of this hearing was published on August 18, 2023.
- 30. The attachments to this declaration were prepared by me, or compiled from company business records, or were prepared at my direction.
- 31. In my opinion, the granting of this application is in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.

[Signature page follows]

I attest under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the information provided herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2023.

Farley Duvall

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

CASE NO. 23726

#### **APPLICATION**

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon"), OGRID Number 372098, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits this application to the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprising the E/2E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of this application, Marathon states as follows:

- 1. Marathon is an interest owner in the subject lands and has a right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Marathon seeks to dedicate the E/2E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico to form a standard 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring spacing unit.
- 3. Marathon plans to drill the Queenie Fed Com 304H and Queenie Fed Com 504H wells to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation. The wells will be horizontally drilled, and the producing area for the wells is expected to be orthodox.
- 4. Marathon sought, but has been unable to obtain, a voluntary agreement from all interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the proposed spacing unit to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells.

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5. The pooling of all interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the proposed unit will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Marathon requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 7, 2023 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit within the E/2E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico;
- B. Designating Marathon as operator of this unit and the wells to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Marathon to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the wells;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure;
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS & SISK, P.A.

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Telephone: 505.848.1800 Attorneys for Applicant

CASE NO. 23726: Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Queenie Fed Com 304H and Queenie Fed Com 504H wells, to be horizontally drilled. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 29 miles from Loving, New Mexico.

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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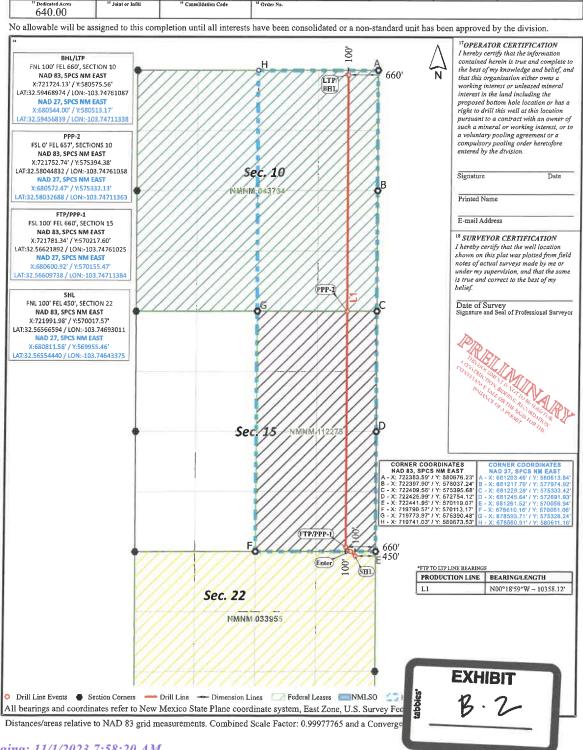
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

QUEENIE FED COM  'Well Num 304F
QUEENIE FED COM 304F
Operator Name ATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC 3529

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>2</sup> Pool Code

				53	3560	Salt Lake: Bon	e Spring		
* Property C	ode				QUEENTET	ED COM	9330000		*Well Number 504H
'одяш м 37209				MAR	ATHON OIL	PERMIAN, LL	.C		'Elevation 3529'
					10 Surface Lo	ocation			
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	22	20S	32E		108'	NORTH	421'	EAST	LEA
			<sup>11</sup> E	ottom I	Hole Location	n If Different F	rom Surface		
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	10	20S	32E		100'	NORTH	660'	EAST	LEA
12 Dedicated Acres	սյ	oint or Infill	14 Cons	alidation Code	15 Order No.	1			

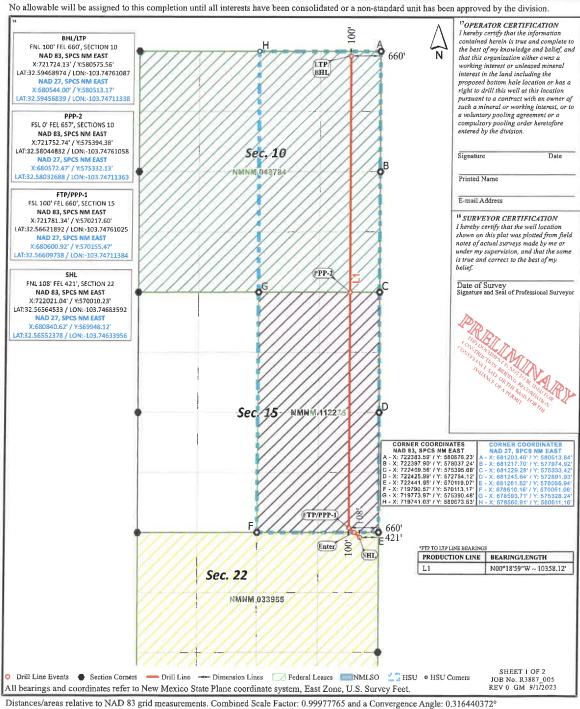


Exhibit B.3 - Lease Tract Map: Queenie Fed Com 304H and Queenie Fed Com 504H E/2 E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, NM **Bone Spring** 

Range 32 East

QUEENIE DSU Township 20 South State

Sections E/2 E/2 10 8 15

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acres, more or less

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Total Federal Acres: 320.00

Total State Acres: 0.00
Total Fee Acres: 0.00
Total Unit Acres: 320.00

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320.00

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EXHIBIT B.3

E/2 E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, NM (320 Acre Spacing Unit) Exhibit "B.3" Summary of Working Interests: Queenie Fed Com 304H and Queenie Fed Com 504H

Committed Working Interest: 98	3 875000%	of the second se	2000
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Interest Owner	Unit WI	Interest Owner	Unit WI
Marathon Oil Permian, LLC	47.046875%	Northern Oil & Gas, Inc.	0.666667%
Tap Rock Resources II, LLC	39.453125%	Escondido Oil & Gas, LLC	0.333333%
Hanley Petroleum LLC	10.500000%	TBO Oil & Gas, LLC	0.125000%
LHAH Properties LLC	1.250000%		
H6 Holdings LLC	0.625000%		



E/2 E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, NM (320 Acre Spacing Unit) Exhibit "B.3" - ORRI Owners: Queenie Fed Com 304H and Queenie Fed Com 504H

# **ORRI Owners:**

Oak Valley Mineral and Land, LP ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC Collins & Jones Investments, LLC Black Family Partnership, Ltd. Good News Minerals, LLC Crown Oil Partners, LP David W. Cromwell **CEP Minerals LLC** H. Jason Wacker Deane Durham

Ross Duncan Properties, LLC Post Oak Crown IV-B, LLC Pegasus Resources, LLC Post Oak Crown IV, LLC Post Oak Mavros II, LLC Sortida Resources, LLC Ronald Jackson Erwin



Nestegg Energy Corporation

McMullen Minerals, LLC

MCT Energy Ltd.

Mike Moylett

LMC Energy LLC

Kaleb Smith

Martin Joyce

#### Queenie Parties to Be Pooled

#### Working Interest Owners

Northern Oil & Gas, Inc. Escondido Oil & Gas, LLC TBO Oil & Gas, LLC

#### **ORRI**

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC Black Family Partnership, Ltd. **CEP Minerals LLC** Collins & Jones Investments, LLC Crown Oil Partners, LP David W. Cromwell Deane Durham Good News Minerals, LLC H. Jason Wacker Kaleb Smith LMC Energy LLC Martin Joyce McMullen Minerals, LLC MCT Energy Ltd. Mike Moylett **Nestegg Energy Corporation** Oak Valley Mineral and Land, LP Pegasus Resources, LLC Post Oak Crown IV, LLC Post Oak Crown IV-B, LLC Post Oak Mavros II, LLC Ronald Jackson Erwin Ross Duncan Properties, LLC Sortida Resources, LLC

#### **Summary of Contacts (Queenie)**

- Marathon retained a broker who conducted extensive title work to determine the working interest owners and other interest owners.
- Marathon searched public records, phone directory, and various different types of internet searches.
- Marathon sent well proposal letters to the working interest owners on or around June 15, 2023.
- Marathon proposed general terms of a Joint Operating Agreements (JOA) within the well proposal letters sent to working interest owners.
- Marathon sent the working interest owners JOAs.
- Marathon had multiple communications with the uncommitted working interest owners, which I have outlined in the chart below.
- Marathon filed the application to force pool working interest owners and unleased mineral interest owners who had not entered in to an agreement.
- Marathon's counsel sent notices of the force pooling applications to the addresses of record for the uncommitted interest owners and also for overriding royalty interest owners.
- Marathon also published notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the wells will be located.

Summary of Contacts w	0	iterest Owners/U o Be Pooled	nleased Mine	eral Interest Owners
Name	Unit % Interest	Date Proposal Letter Sent	Proposal Letter Received	Follow Up
TAP ROCK RESOURCES II LLC	0.3945312500	6/15/2023	6/20/2023	Currently negotiating JOA
Hanley Petroleum LLC	0.1050000000	6/15/2023	8/30/2023	Elected to participate
LHAH Properties LLC	0.0125000000	6/15/2023	8/30/2023	Elected to participate
Northern Oil & Gas, Inc.	0.0066666700	6/15/2023	6/20/2023	Elected to participate
H6 Holdings LLC	0.0062500000	6/15/2023	9/13//2023	Elected to participate
Escondido Oil & Gas, LLC	0.0033333300	6/15/2023	6/17/2023	Elected to participate
TBO Oil & Gas, LLC	0.0012500000	6/15/2023	6/21/2023	Elected to participate



Farley Duvall Land Professional - Permian Marathon Oil

Marathon Oil Company 990 Town & Country Blvd. Houston, Texas 77024 713.296.2399 (o) fduvall@marathonoil.com

June 15, 2023

TAP ROCK RESOURCES II LLC 523 PARK POINT DRIVE, SUITE 200 GOLDEN, CO 80401

Re: Queenie Fed Com 303, 304, 503, & 504H (the "Wells")

Participation Proposal

E/2 of Sections 10 & 15, T20S-R32E

Lea County, New Mexico

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon") proposes the drilling, completion, and equipping of the Wells to test the Bone Springs formation, at a legal location in Sections 10 & 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Subject Lands), as follows:

Well Name	First Ta	ke Point	Last Tal	ke Point	TVD	MD	Total AFE
QUEENIE FED COM 303H	1980' FEL Section 15	100' FSL Section 15	1980' FEL Section 10	100' FNL Section 10	8900	19150	\$11,978,652
QUEENIE FED COM 304H	660' FEL Section 15	100' FSL Section 15	660' FEL Section 10	100' FNL Section 10	8900	19150	\$11,978,652
QUEENIE FED COM 503H	1980' FEL Section 15	100' FSL Section 15	1980' FEL Section 10	100' FNL Section 10	9700	19950	\$11,978,652
QUEENIE FED COM 504H	660' FEL Section 15	100' FSL Section 15	660' FEL Section 10	100' FNL Section 10	9700	19950	\$11,978,652

Marathon's title records indicate that TAP ROCK RESOURCES II LLC has an estimated 39.453125% working interest in this unit.

#### **Authority for Expenditure (AFEs)**

Enclosed with this letter is an Authority for Expenditure ("AFE") for each of the proposed Wells. Please be aware that the enclosed AFEs are only an estimate of costs to be incurred, and by electing to participate, you shall be responsible for your proportionate share of all actual costs incurred.

#### Voluntary Agreement of Compulsory Pooling

Marathon will provide, upon request, a proposed Joint Operating Agreement ("JOA") for development of the Subject Lands that will include the following basic terms:

- Marathon Oil Permian LLC to be named as Operator
- Contract Area begin the Subject Lands
- As a charge for the risk involved in drilling the well, 300% of the above costs
- \$10,000 per month drilling overhead rates and \$1,000 per month producing overhead rates, adjusted annually pursuant to Section III.1.A.3 of COPAS form titled "Accounting Procedure-Joint Operations."

If you would like to discuss a farmout, an assignment of interest, an acreage trade or other form of agreement for your interests in the Subject Lands, please contact the undersigned. If Marathon is unable to reach a voluntary agreement for the development of the Subject Lands with all the interest owners in the proposed spacing unit, Marathon will file an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling the Subject Lands.

#### **Election Instructions**

Please use the attached ballot to indicate your desire to participate in each of the proposed wells and return a signed AFE for each well in which you elect to participate. If we do not receive a response form you within thirty (30) days, we will proceed with the necessary proceedings to pool your interests in the proposed spacing unit for the initial wells.

Should you elect to participate, your interest will automatically be covered by the Operator's insurance unless and until you provide written notice to Operator to the contrary, together with a valid, current insurance certificate from your insurance carrier in compliance with Operator's minimum insurance requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at the information provided in the top of this letter.

Best Regards,
Marathon Oil Permian LLC

Farley Duvall Land Professional

PARTICIPATION BALLOT

Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC nereby elects to:
Not to participate in the QUEENIE FED COM 303H Well.
Participate in the <b>QUEENIE FED COM 303H</b> Well by paying its proportionate share of all actual costs.
Not to participate in the QUEENIE FED COM 304H Well.
Participate in the <b>QUEENIE FED COM 304H</b> Well by paying its proportionate share of all actual costs.
Not to participate in the QUEENIE FED COM 503H Well.
Participate in the <b>QUEENIE FED COM 503H</b> Well by paying its proportionate share of all actual costs.
Not to participate in the QUEENIE FED COM 504H Well.
Participate in the <b>QUEENIE FED COM 504H</b> Well by paying its proportionate share of all actual costs.
Ву:
Print Name:
Title:
Date:

MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE DETAIL OF ESTIMATED WELL COSTS DATE 6/5/2023

DRILLING & LOCATION PREPARED BY COURT NELSON

COMPLETION PREPARED BY KRISTEN DRAIN

FACILITIES PREPARED BY HARSHA DISSANAYAKE

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Asset Team Field	PERMIAN Bone Spring FORMATION: FB	WILDC	Λ <b>T</b>	EXPLORATION
Lease/Facility	QUEENIE FED COM 304H		OPMENT	RECOMPLETION
Location	E/2 Sec 10 & E/2 Sec 15-20S-32E		TATION	WORKOVER
Prospect	Ranger	-		•
Est Total Depth	21,200 Est Drilling Days	20	Est Completion Days	7
LOCATION COST - INTANGIBLE				
GL CODE	DES	SCRIPTION		ESTIMATED COST
7001270	Location and Access			165,000
7001250	Land Broker Fees and Services			110,000
	TOTAL LOCATION COST - INTANGIBLE			\$275,000
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DRILLING COST - TANGIBLE				
7001270 7012050	Conductor Pipe			34,573
7012050	Surface Casing Intermediate Casing 1			76,061 154,888
7012050	Intermediate Casing 2			134,000
7012050	Production Casing		/	696,996
7012050	Drlg Liner Hanger, Tieback Eq &	Csg Accessories		34,573
7012550	Drilling Wellhead Equipment			33,190
7012040	Casing & Tubing Access			76,061
7290003	Miscellaneous MRO Materials			6,915
	TOTAL DRILLING - TANGIBLE			\$1,113,257
DRILLING COST - INTANGIBLE				
7290002	Drilling Rig Mob/Demob			89,890
7290002	Drilling Rig - day work/footage			622,318
7019040	Directional Drilling Services			211,035
7019020	Cement and Cementing Service Se	urface		34,573
7019020	Cement and Cementing Service In	ntermediate 1		55,317
7019020	Cement and Cementing Service In	ntermediate 2		
7019020	Cement and Cementing Servici Pr	roduction		172,866
7019140	Mud Fluids & Services			89,890
7012310	Solids Control equipment			56,009
7012020	Bits			207,439
7019010	Casing Crew and Services			55,317
7016350 7019140	Fuel (Rig) Fuel (Mud)			96,459 41,488
7001460	Water (non potable)			34,573
7012350	Water (potable)			6,915
7019000	Well Logging Services			
7019150	Mud Logging+geosteering			17,840
7019250	Stabilizers, Hole Openers, Underr	reamers (DH rentals)		48,402
7019110	Casing inspection/cleaning			20,744
7019110	Drill pipe/collar inspection service	es		13,829
7016180	Freight - truck			34,573
7001460	Water hauling and disposal (inclu			82,976
7001160 7001440	Contract Services - Disposal/Non- Vacuum Trucks	-Hazardous Waste		110,634
700030	Contract Labor - general			13,829 41,488
7000010	Contract Labor - Operations			4,149
7001200	Contract Services - Facilities			13,829
7019300	Well Services - Well Control Servi	ces		28,177
7019350	Well Services - Well/Wellhead Se	rvices		13,829
7290003	Rental Tools and Equipment (surf	face rentals)		15,558
7260001	Rig Equipment and Misc.			124,464
7001110	Telecommunications Services			6,915
7001120	Consulting Services			130,687
7001400	Safety and Environmental			43,562
7330002	Rental Buildings (trailers)			15,558
7019310 7011010	Coring (sidewalls & analysis) 8% Contingency & Taxes			202 474
1011010				293,471
	TOTAL DRILLING - INTANGIBLE		5=	\$2,848,603
	TOTAL DRILLING COST		22	\$3,961,860
MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC			DATE	6/5/2023
AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE			-	
DETAIL OF ESTIMATED WELL COSTS				
Asset Team	PERMIAN			
Field	Bone Spring			
.ease/Facility	QUEENIE FED COM 304H			
COMPLETION - TANGIBLE				
GL CODE	DESC	RIPTION		ESTIMATED COST
7012580	Tubing			
7012040	Tubing Accessories (nipple, wirelin	ne entry)		
7012550	Wellhead Equip			15,000
7012560	Packers - Completion Equipment			,
	TOTAL COMPLETION - TANGIBLE		-	\$15 000
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COMPLETION - INTANGIBLE	Control of the second			
7001270	Driff EXHIB	t ancho	rs)	8,071
7290002		••		
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7019140	Mud Fluids & Services	540	
7019030	Coiled Tubing Services (3 runs)		126,831
7019240	Snubbing Services		
7019270	Pulling/Swab Units	_	
7016350	Fuel (from drig)	-	
7019010 7019020	Casing Crew and Services Cement and Cementing Services	-	-
7019080	Well Testing Services (flow hand & equip)		318,185
7390002	Fracturing Services	_	3,318,261
7019330	Perforating		150,731
7019360	Wireline Services	_	
7001460	Water Hauling & Disposal (frac fluids)		238,181
7016180	Freight - Truck (haul pipe; drlg & compl)		
7290003	BOP Rental & Testing		-
7290003	Rental Tools and Equipment (incl drlg; lightplant,hydra-walk)		
7290003	CT Downhole Rental Equipment (ie. Bit, BHA)	-	37,473
7290003	Contract Labor - general	7.—	
7000030	Telecommunications Services		28,825
7001110	Safety and Environmental	-	75.044
7001400 7001120	Consulting Services Zipper Manifold		75,811 113,438
701120	Frack Stack Rentals	8-	98,006
7016180	Freight (Transportation Services)	-	5,534
7260001	Equipment Rental ( w/o operator, frac tanks, lightplants)		146,620
7330002	Rental Buildings (trailers)		
7000030	Contract Labor - Pumping (pump-down pumps)		28,825
7011010	8% Contingency & Taxes		
	TOTAL COMPLETION - INTANGIBLE		\$4,694,792
	TOTAL COMPLETION COST		\$4,709,792
SURFACE EQUIPMENT - TANGIBLE			
7012350	Misc. Piping, Fittings & Valves		218,349
7006640	Company Labor & Burden		
7000030	Contract Labor - General		237,138
7001110	Telecommunication equip (Telemetry)	_	
7012410	Line Pipe & Accessories	_	63,213
7012270	Miscellaneous Materials (containment system)	_	65,845
7008060 7016180	SCADA	_	20,831 21,777
7001190	Freight - truck Contract Engineering	-	13,490
7012290	Metering and Instrumentation		369,506
7012290	I&E Materials		216,742
7012200	Gas Treating		
7012200	Dehydration		
7012010	Compressor		25,076
7012350	Power		
7012610	Vapor Recovery Unit	-	
7012440	Separator & other pressure vessels		350,355
7012500	Tanks		61,670
7012100	Heater Treater		182,271
7012640	Flare & Accessories	-	26,476
7000010	Electrical Labor	_	119,762
7000010 7012480	Mechanical Labor	2	258,984
7012480	Rod Pumping unit & Pad  Pumping Unit Engine		
7012180	Electrical Power (electrical cooperative construction costs)	-	48,515
7012330	TOTAL SURFACE EQUIPMENT - TANGIBLE	-	\$2,300,000
-	TOTAL SURFACE EQUIPMENT COST	\$	2,300,000
ARTIFICIAL LIFT	10 THE SOUTHER EQUITMENT COST		2,300,000
7000030	Contract Labor		8,612
7000030	Consultant	-	6,889
7001120	Time Writing/Overhead		8,612
7012180	Artificial Lift Equipment		451,256
7012350	Materials & Supplies		3,445
7012550	Production Tree		8,612
7012580	Tubing		180,847
7016190	Freight		8,612
7018150	Rentals		10,334
7019130	Kill Fluid		3,445
7019220	Well Services & Rig	-	41,336
	TOTAL ARTIFICIAL LIFT		732,000
	TOTAL ARTIFICIAL LIFT COST	\$	732,000
	SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED DRILLING WELL COSTS		TOTAL COST
	TOTAL LOCATION COST	\$	275,000
	TOTAL DRILLING COST	Ś	3,961,860
	TOTAL COMPLETIONS COST	ė	
		\$ \$ \$ \$	4,709,792
	TOTAL SURFACE EQUIPMENT COST	\$	2,300,000
	TOTAL ARTIFICIAL LIFT COST	\$	732,000
	CDAND TOTAL COST		\$11,978,652
	GRAND TOTAL COST	-	311,378,032

MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE DETAIL OF ESTIMATED WELL COSTS

# DATE 6/5/2023 DRILLING & LOCATION PREPARED BY COURT NELSON COMPLETION PREPARED BY KRISTEN DRAIN FACILITIES PREPARED BY HARSHA DISSANAYAKE ARTIFICIAL LIFT PREPARED BY CRAIG PLANTE

Asset Team	PERMIAN				
Field		RMATION: SB		/ILDCAT	EXPLORATION
Lease/Facility	QUEENIE FED COM			EVELOPMENT	RECOMPLETION
Location	E/2 Sec 10 & E/2 Se Ranger	ec 15-20S-32E	XE)	KPLOITATION	WORKOVER
Prospect	-				
Est Total Depth	21,200	Est Drilling Days	20	Est Completion Days	7
LOCATION COST - INTANGIBLE					
GL CODE		DESC	RIPTION		ESTIMATED COST
7001270	Location	and Access			165,000
7001250	Land Bro	ker Fees and Services			110,000
	TOTAL LOCATION C	OST - INTANGIBLE			\$275,000
DRILLING COST - TANGIBLE					
7001270	Conducto	or Pine			39,111
7012050	Surface C				86,043
7012050		liate Casing 1			175,216
7012050	Intermed	liate Casing 2			
7012050		on Casing			495,923
7012050		r Hanger, Tieback Eq & Cs	g Accessories		39,111
7012550		Vellhead Equipment			37,546
7012040		Tubing Access neous MRO Materials			86,043 7,822
7290003					
	TOTAL DRILLING - T.	ANGIBLE			\$966,815
DRILLING COST - INTANGIBLE					
7290002	Drilling R	ig Mob/Demob			101,688
7290002	Drilling R	ig - day work/footage			703,992
7019040		al Drilling Services			238,731
7019020		and Cementing Service Sur			39,111
7019020		and Cementing Service Inte			62,577
7019020		and Cementing Service Inte and Cementing Service Pro			195,553
7019020 7019140		ds & Services	QUELION		101,688
7012310		ntrol equipment			63,359
7012020	Bits	intro Calarina			234,664
7019010		ew and Services			62,577
7016350	Fuel (Rig)				109,119
7019140	Fuel (Mu	d)			46,933
7001460		on potable)			39,111
7012350	Water (po				7,822
7019000		ging Services			20.404
7019150		ging+geosteering	(011		20,181
7019250		s, Hole Openers, Underre	amers (DH rentals)		54,755 23,466
7019110 7019110		spection/cleaning /collar inspection services			15,644
7019110	Freight - t				39,111
7001460		uling and disposal (includ	es soil farming)	1.	93,866
7001160		Services - Disposal/Non-H		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	125,154
7001440	Vacuum T				15,644
7000030	Contract	Labor - general			46,933
7000010	Contract	Labor - Operations			4,693
7001200		Services - Facilities			15,644
7019300		ices - Well Control Service			31,875
7019350		ices - Well/Wellhead Serv			15,644
7290003		ols and Equipment (surfac ment and Misc.	te rentals)		17,600 140,798
7260001 7001110		nunications Services		-	7,822
7001110	Consultin				147,838
7001400		d Environmental			49,279
7330002		ildings (trailers)			17,600
7019310		dewalls & analysis)			
7011010	8% Contin	igency & Taxes			308,583
	TOTAL DRILLING - IN	TANGIBLE			\$3,199,055
	TOTAL DRILLIN				\$4,165,870
	TOTAL DIVILLIA				
MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE DETAIL OF ESTIMATED WELL COSTS				DATE	6/5/2023
Asset Team	PERMIAN				
Field	Bone Spring				
Lease/Facility	QUEENIE FED COM 5	i04H			
COMPLETION - TANGIBLE			IOTION		ECTIMATED COST
GL CODE		DESCR	IPTION		ESTIMATED COST
7012580	Tubing				
7012040		cessories (nipple, wireline	entry)		15,000
7012550 7012560	Wellhead Packers - 0	Completion Equipment			13,000
/012360					***
	TOTAL COMPLETION	- TANGIBLE		-	\$15,000
COMPLETION - INTANGIBLE					
7001270	Location a	nd Access (dress location	after rig move, set a	anchors)	8,071
7290002	Drilling Rig	During Completion			

7019140	Mud Fluids & Services	
7019030	Coiled Tubing Services (3 runs)	126,831
7019240	Snubbing Services	
7019270	Pulling/Swab Units	
7016350	Fuel (from drlg)	*
7019010	Casing Crew and Services	-
7019020	Cement and Cementing Services	
7019080	Well Testing Services (flow hand & equip)	318,185
7390002	Fracturing Services	3,318,261
7019330	Perforating	150,731
7019360	Wireline Services	-
7001460	Water Hauling & Disposal (frac fluids)	238,181
7016180	Freight - Truck (haul pipe; drlg & compl)	-
7290003	BOP Rental & Testing	-
7290003	Rental Tools and Equipment ( incl drlg; lightplant,hydra-walk)	
7290003	CT Downhole Rental Equipment (ie. Bit, BHA)	37,473
7290003	Contract Labor - general	-
7000030	Telecommunications Services	28,825
7001110	Safety and Environmental	-
7001400	Consulting Services	75,811
7001120	Zipper Manifold	113,438
7019300	Frack Stack Rentals	98,006
7016180	Freight (Transportation Services)	5,534
7260001	Equipment Rental ( w/o operator, frac tanks, lightplants)	146,620
7330002	Rental Buildings (trailers)	
7000030	Contract Labor - Pumping (pump-down pumps)	28,825
7011010	8% Contingency & Taxes	
	TOTAL COMPLETION - INTANGIBLE	\$4,694,792
	TOTAL COMPLETION COST	\$4,709,792
SURFACE EQUIPMENT - TANGIBLE		
7012350	Misc. Piping, Fittings & Valves	130,155
7006640	Company Labor & Burden	230,133
7000030	Contract Labor - General	141,355
7001110	Telecommunication equip (Telemetry)	
7012410	Line Pipe & Accessories	37,680
7012270	Miscellaneous Materials (containment system)	39,249
7008060	SCADA	12,417
7016180	Freight - truck	12,981
7001190	Contract Engineering	8,041
7012290	Metering and Instrumentation	220,258
7012290	I&E Materials	129,197
		125,137
7012200	Gas Treating	
7012200	Dehydration	44.040
7012010	Compressor	14,948
7012350	Power	-
7012610	Vapor Recovery Unit	
7012440	Separator & other pressure vessels	208,842
7012500	Tanks	36,761
7012100	Heater Treater	108,649
7012640	Flare & Accessories	15,782
7000010	Electrical Labor	71,389
7000010	Mechanical Labor	154,377
7012480	Rod Pumping unit & Pad	
7012180	Pumping Unit Engine	
7012350	Electrical Power (electrical cooperative construction costs)	28,919
	TOTAL SURFACE EQUIPMENT - TANGIBLE	\$1,371,000
	TOTAL SURFACE EQUIPMENT COST	
	TO THE SOULHEE EQUILITERY COST	
ADTIFICIAL LIFT		\$ 1,371,000
ARTIFICIAL LIFT		
7000030	Contract Labor	5,071
7000030 7001120	Consultant	5,071 4,056
7000030 7001120 7008230	Consultant Time Writing/Overhead	5,071 4,056 5,071
700030 7001120 7008230 7012180	Consultant Time Writing/Overhead Artificial Lift Equipment	5,071 4,056 5,071 265,699
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700030 7001120 7008230 7012180 7012350 7012550 7012580	Consultant Time Writing/Overhead Artificial Lift Equipment Materials & Supplies Production Tree Tubing	5,071 4,056 5,071 265,699 2,028 5,071 106,482
700030 7001120 7008230 7012180 7012350 7012550 7012580 7016190	Consultant Time Writing/Overhead Artificial Lift Equipment Materials & Supplies Production Tree Tubing Freight	5,071 4,056 5,071 265,699 2,028 5,071 106,482 5,071
700030 7001120 7008230 7012180 7012350 7012550 7012560 7016190 7018150	Consultant Time Writing/Overhead Artificial Lift Equipment Materials & Supplies Production Tree Tubing Freight Rentals	5,071 4,056 5,071 265,699 2,028 5,071 106,482 5,071 6,085
700030 7001120 7008230 7012180 7012350 7012550 7012580 7016190 7018150 7019130	Consultant Time Writing/Overhead Artificial Lift Equipment Materials & Supplies Production Tree Tubing Freight Rentals Kill Fluid	5,071 4,056 5,071 265,699 2,028 5,071 106,482 5,071 6,085 2,028
700030 7001120 7008230 7012180 7012350 7012550 7012560 7016190 7018150 7019130	Consultant Time Writing/Overhead Artificial Lift Equipment Materials & Supplies Production Tree Tubing Freight Rentals Kill Fluid Well Services & Rig	5,071 4,056 5,071 265,699 2,028 5,071 106,482 5,071 6,085 2,028 24,339
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APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 23725** 

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

**CASE NO. 23726** 

#### SELF-AFFIRMED DECLARATION OF DEANA M. BENNETT

Deana M. Bennett, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Marathon Oil Permian, LLC, the Applicant herein, declares as follows:

- 1) The above-referenced Application was provided under notice letter, dated August 15, 2023, and attached hereto, as Exhibit A.
- 2) Exhibit B is the mailing list, which show the notice letters were delivered to the USPS for mailing on August 15, 2023.
- 3) Exhibit C is the certified mailing tracking information, which is automatically complied by CertifiedPro, the software Modrall uses to track the mailings. This spreadsheet shows the names and addresses of the parties to whom notice was sent and the status of the mailing.
- 4) Exhibit D is the Affidavit of Publication from the Hobbs News-Sun, confirming that notice of the September 7, 2023 hearing was published on August 18, 2023.
- 5) I attest under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the information provided herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: October 4, 2023

Deana M. Bennett





August 15, 2023

Deana M. Bennett 505.848.1834 dmb@modrall.com

#### <u>VIA CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Re: APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 23725** 

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

**CASE NO. 23726** 

TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

This letter is to advise you that Marathon Oil Permian, LLC ("Marathon") has filed the enclosed applications.

In Case No. 23725, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Queenie Fed Com 303H and Queenie Fed Com 503H wells, to be horizontally drilled. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 29 miles from Loving, New Mexico.

In Case No. 23726, Marathon seeks an order from the Division all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Queenie Fed Com 304H and Queenie Fed Com 504H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The wells will be drilled at

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The hearing will be conducted remotely on September 7, 2023 beginning at 8:15 a.m. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted on the docket for the hearing date: <a href="https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/">https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/</a>.

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,

Deana M. Bennett

Attorney for Applicant

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

CASE NO. 23725

#### APPLICATION

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- 4. Marathon sought, but has been unable to obtain, a voluntary agreement from all interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the proposed spacing unit to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells.

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5. The pooling of all interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the proposed unit will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Marathon requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 7, 2023 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

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C. Authorizing Marathon to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the wells;

D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure;

E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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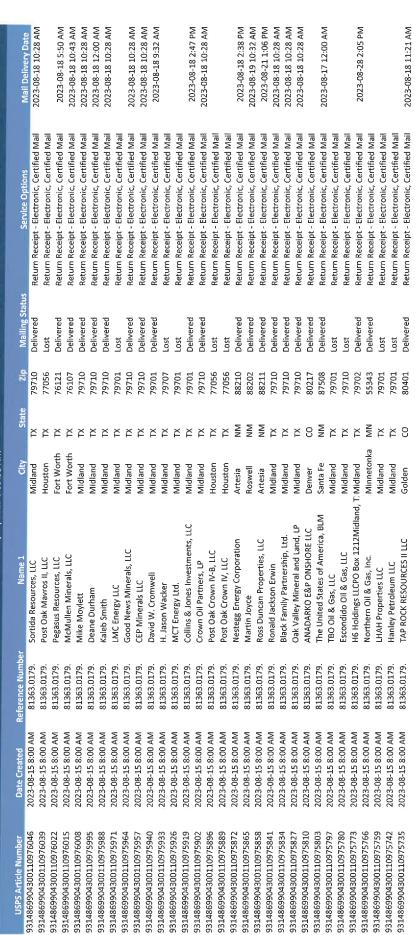
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of August 2023.

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

**CASE NO. 23726** 

#### SELF AFFIRMED DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH SCULLY

Elizabeth Scully hereby states and declares as follows:

- 1. I am over the age of 18, I am a geologist for Marathon Oil Permian, LLC ("Marathon"), 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 geologist were accepted by the Division as a matter of record.
- 2. My area of responsibility at Marathon includes the area of Lea County in New Mexico.
  - 3. I am familiar with the application filed by Marathon in this case.
- 4. **Exhibit C.1** is a locator map showing the approximate location of the proposed unit in relation to the Capitan Reef.
  - 5. **Exhibit C.2** is a wellbore schematic showing Marathon's development plan.
- 6. **Exhibits C.3** through **C.6** are the geology study I prepared for the Queenie Fed Com 304H well, which will target the First Bone Spring formation.
- 7. **Exhibit C.3** is a structure map of the First Bone Spring formation. The proposed spacing unit is identified by a black box. The Queenie Fed Com 304H well proposed in this case



are identified by the red line. The contour interval used in this exhibit is 25 feet. This exhibit shows that the structure dips gently to the South.

- 8. **Exhibit C.4** is a cross-section reference map that identifies 2 wells in the vicinity of the proposed wells, shown by a line of cross-section running from A to A'.
- 9. **Exhibit C.5** is a stratigraphic cross-section, and the wells shown on the cross-section give a representative sample of the First Bone Spring formation in the area. The target zone is identified by green shading.
- 10. **Exhibit C.6** is an Isopach map of the First Bone Spring formation. Exhibit C.6 identifies the unit by a black box and the Queenie Fed Com 304H well is identified by a red line. The gross interval thickness is near constant.
- 11. **Exhibits C.7** through **C.10** are the geology study I prepared for the Queenie Fed Com 504H well, which will target the Second Bone Spring formation.
- 12. **Exhibit C.7** is a structure map of the Second Bone Spring formation. The proposed spacing unit is identified by a black box. The Queenie Fed Com 504H well proposed in this case are identified by the redline. The contour interval used in this exhibit is 25 feet. This exhibit shows that the structure dips gently to the Southeast.
- 13. **Exhibit C.8** is a cross-section reference map that identifies two wells in the vicinity of the proposed wells, shown by a line of cross-section running from A to A'.
- 14. **Exhibit C.9** is a stratigraphic cross-section, and the wells shown on the cross-section give a representative sample of the Second Bone Spring formation in the area. The target zone is identified by green shading.
- 15. In my opinion, the gross interval thickness for the Second Bone Spring formation is near constant.

- 16. **Exhibit C.10** is an Isopach map of the Second Bone Spring formation. Exhibit C.6 identifies the unit by a black box and the Queenie Fed Com 50H well is identified by a red line. The gross interval is near constant thickness.
  - 17. I conclude from the geology studies referenced above that:
    - a. The horizontal spacing unit is justified from a geologic standpoint.
    - b. There are no structural impediments or faulting that will interfere with horizontal development.
    - c. Each quarter-quarter section in the proposed unit will contribute more or less equally to production.
- 18. **Exhibit C.11** provides an overview of the stress orientation in the area based on the 2020 Snee-Zoback paper.
- 19. The preferred well orientation in this area is either north/south or south/north, nearly orthogonal to  $S_{Hmax}$ , optimal for inducted fracture propagation. This is because the  $S_{Hmax}$  is at approximately 40 degrees in this area of Lea County.
- 20. In my opinion, the granting of Marathon's application is in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.
- 21. The attachments to this declaration were prepared by me, or compiled from company business records, or were prepared at my direction.

[Signature page follows]

I attest under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the information provided herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: August 31, 2023

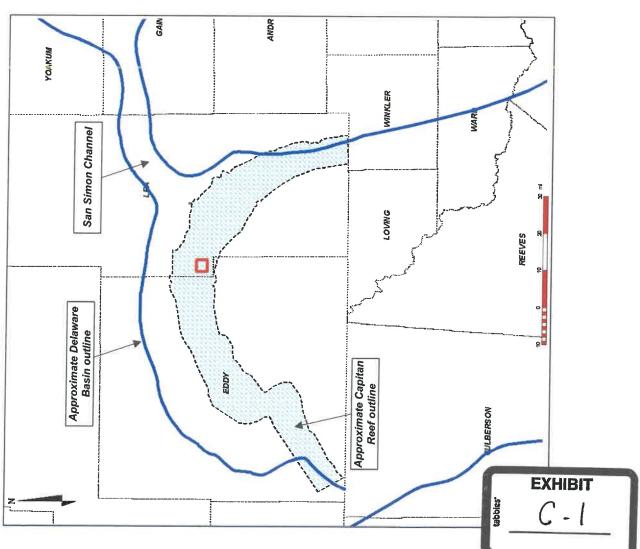
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Locator Map



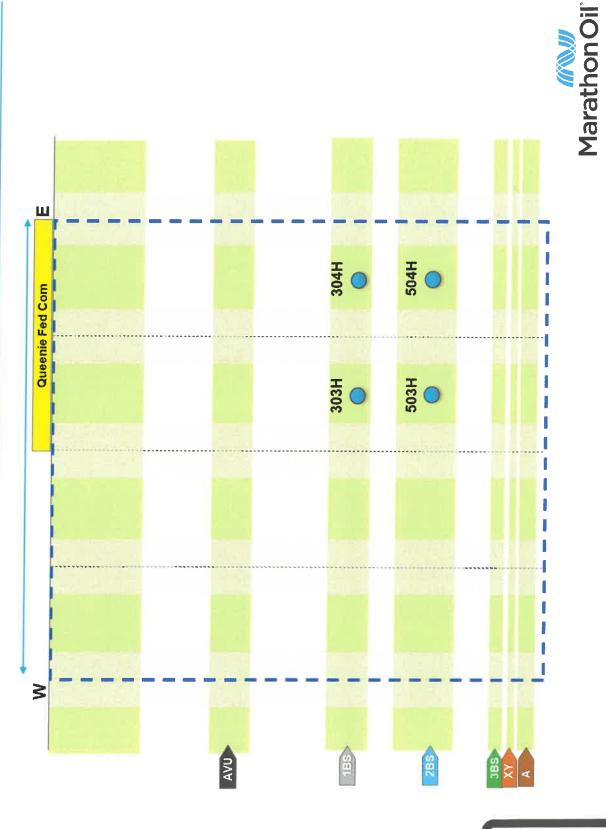
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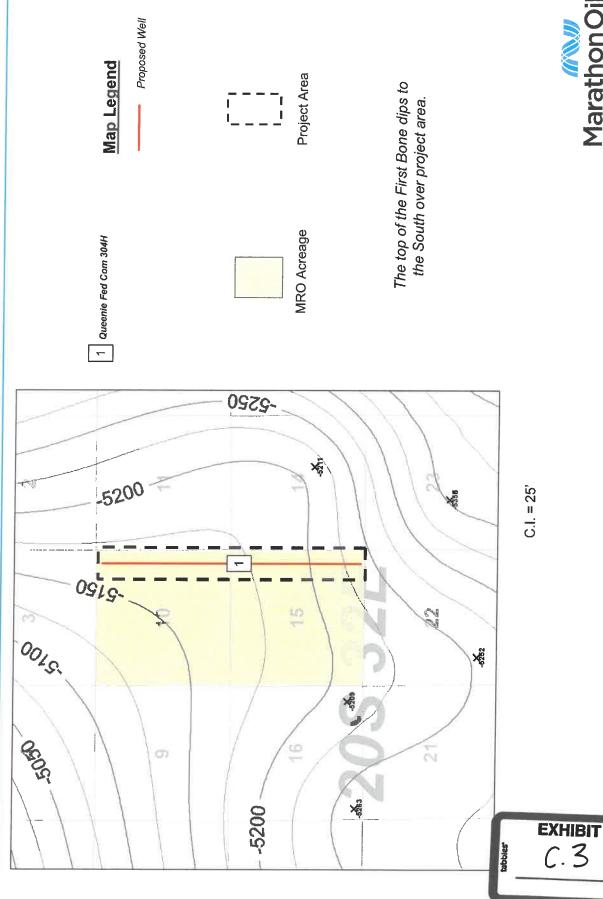




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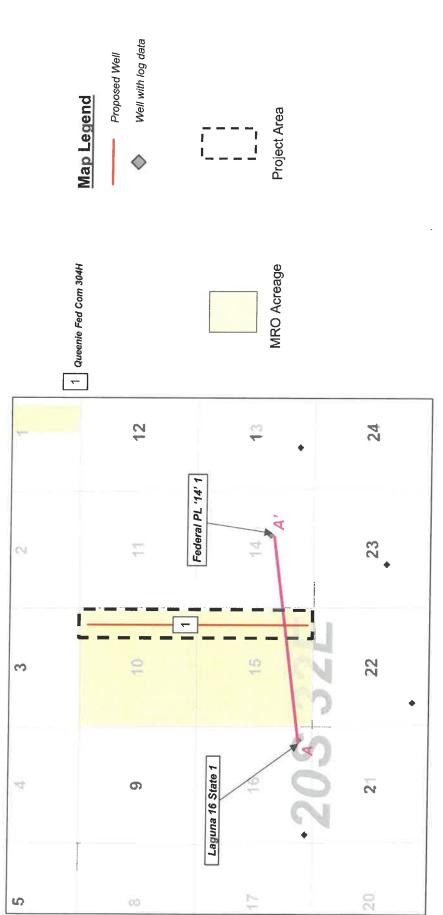
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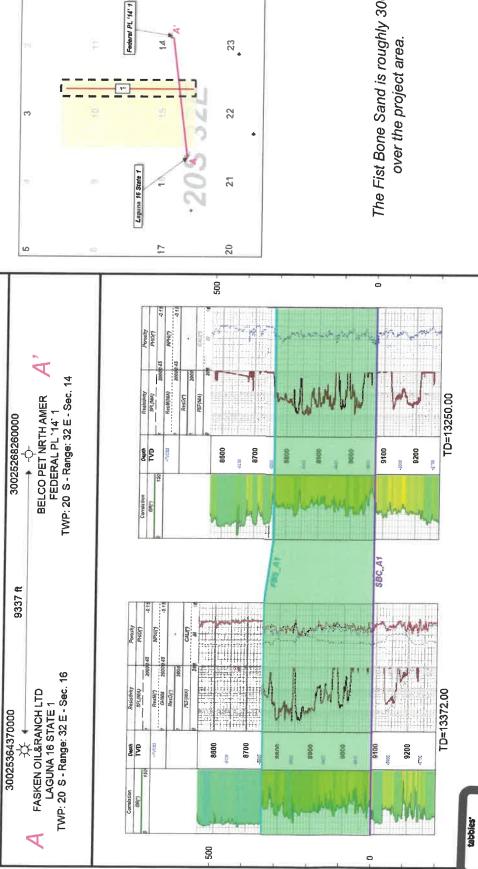
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Stratigraphic Cross Section (Base of First Bone Datum)



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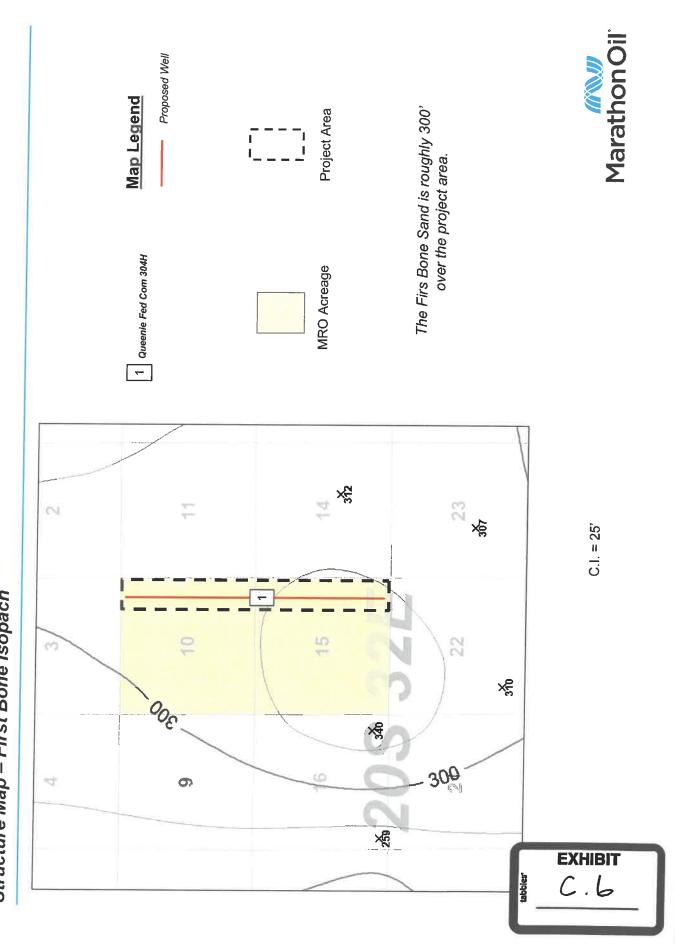
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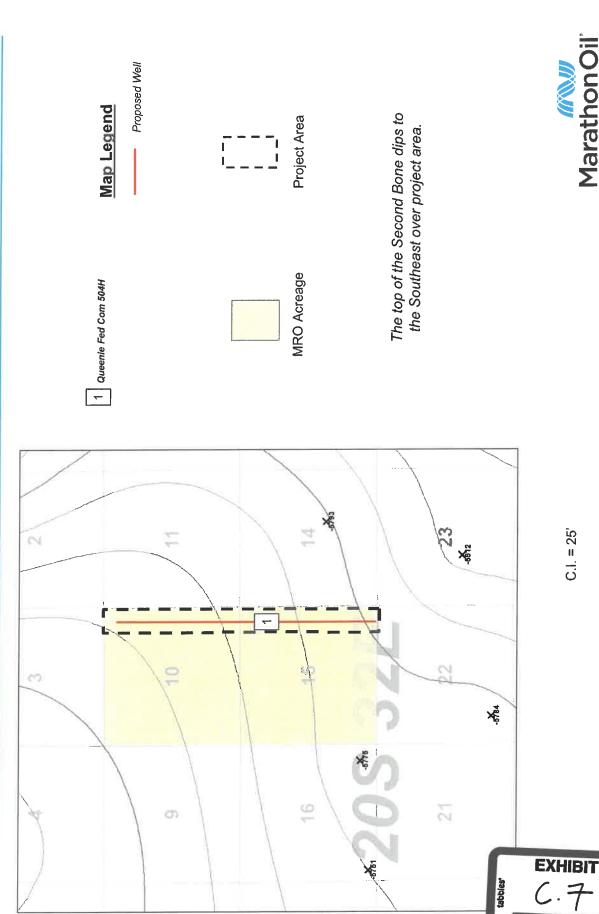
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Structure Map - First Bone Isopach

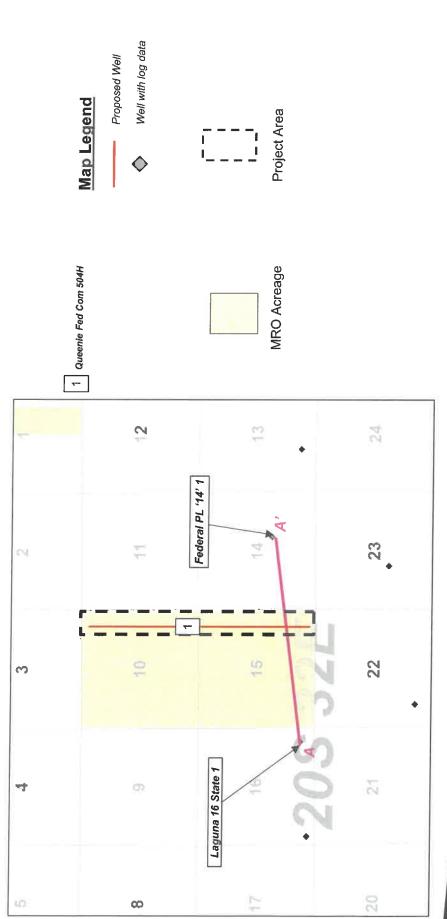


Structure Map - Top of Second Bone (TVDSS)





Reference Map for Cross Section







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## **Queenie Fed Com Unit**

Stratigraphic Cross Section (Base of Second Bone Datum)

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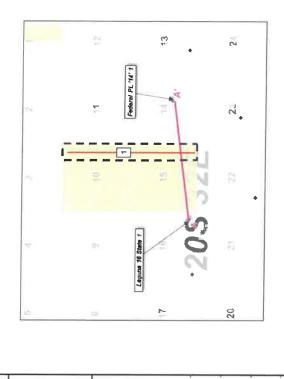
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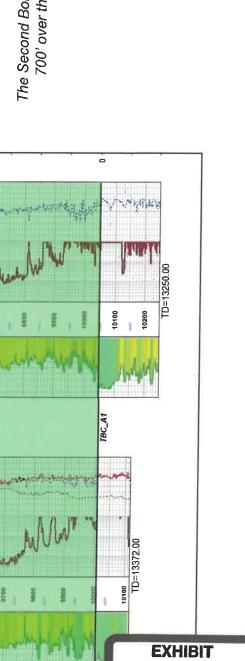
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The Second Bone Sand is roughly 700' over the project area.

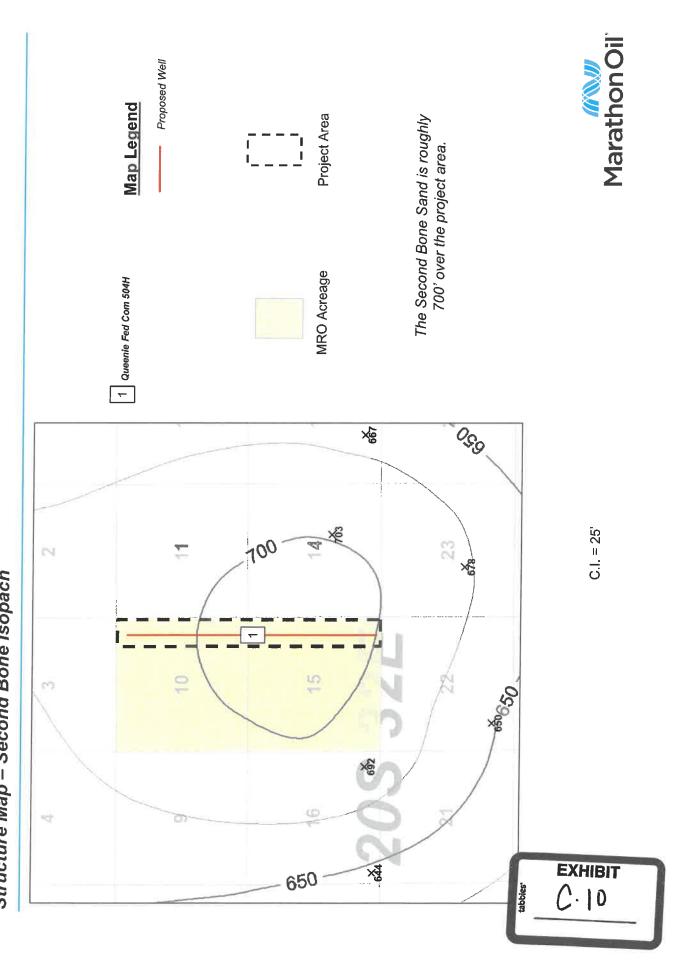
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Structure Map - Second Bone Isopach



Preferred Well Orientation - SHmax

