

**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 A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16321

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN
LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16322

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN
LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16323

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Ascent Energy, LLC ("Ascent") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Marathon Oil Permian LLC

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STATEMENT OF THE CASES

APPLICANT

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon") seeks the pooling of horizontal spacing units in the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations comprised in the W/2 of Section 28 and the W/2 of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

Ascent filed counter-applications in Case Nos. 16232 and 16233. Ascent requests that Marathon's applications be denied, and that Ascent's applications be approved.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Lee Zink
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 10

William Metz
(geologist)

20 min.

Approx. 10

Alex Yancey
(engineer)

20 Min.

Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The above-referenced cases should be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

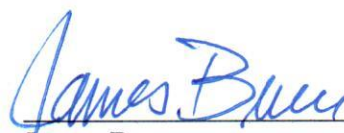
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 13th day of September, 2018 via e-mail:

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