

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL
PERMIAN LLC FOR A HORIZONTAL
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16381

MARATHON'S AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon") submits this Amended Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

In Case No. 16381, Marathon seeks an order from the Division: (1) creating a 1280-

acre, more or less, spacing unit in covering Sections 7 and 8, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and, (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying this proposed spacing and proration unit. This proposed spacing unit will be the unit for the Crossbow 23 27 8 WXY 2H, Crossbow 23 27 8 WA 4H, Crossbow Federal 23 27 8 WXY 9H, Crossbow Federal 23 27 8 WA 10H, Crossbow Federal 23 27 8 WXY 8H Crossbow Federal 23 27 8 WXY 14H, Crossbow Federal 23 27 8 WA 15H and Crossbow Federal 23 27 8 WA 16H wells, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for these wells will be orthodox. 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.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

MARATHON:

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Clayton Rule – Landman	Approx. 20	Approx. 10
TBD– Geologist	Approx. 20	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Marathon intends to put this case on by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on September 12, 2019:

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