

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC TO POOL
ADDITIONAL PARTIES UNDER THE TERMS
OF ORDER NO. R-20966, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 21213
ORDER NO. R-20996-A**

MARATHON'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon") submits this 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 21213, Marathon requested that Order No. R-20996, entered in Case Number 16381, be re-opened for the limited purpose of pooling additional parties under Order No. R-20996. Case 21213 was heard by the Division on April 30, 2020. No-one, other than Marathon, appeared on the record before Case. 21213 was taken under advisement by the Division. No-one objected to Case 21213 after it was taken under advisement. On May 7, 2020, the Division entered Order R-20996-A, granting Marathon’s application in Case 21213. After the order was issued, Sugar Creek Resources, LLC filed untimely and improper motions challenging Order No. R-20996-A. Because Sugar Creek Resources, LLC was not a party to the case, did not otherwise seek to participate in Case 21213, and cannot demonstrate that its interests, if any, will be impacted by Order R-20996-A, Sugar Creek’s challenges to Order R-20996-A lack merit and should be denied.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

MARATHON:

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
None	Approx. 20	Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

The Division set this case for hearing on July 9, 2020.

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 July 2, 2020:

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