

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

IN THE MATTTTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NOS. 21600, 21601,
21602, 21603,
21604

Application of Marathon Oil
Permian, LLC to Amend
Orders R-21099, R-21127,
R-21169 R-21126, R-21165,
Lea County, New Mexico

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William
Brancard, Hearing Examiner, Dylan Rose-Coss,
Technical Examiner, Dean McClure, Techical
Examiner, via Cisco Webex Virtual Meeting Platform

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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APPLICANT MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC EXHIBITS ADMITTED

1 Landman Exhibits A-E	5
2 OCD letter	5
3 Notice Affidavit	5

1 (Time noted 9:14 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Moving on to case
3 21600, No. 20 on our sheet. Marathon Oil.

4 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Deana Bennett on
5 behalf of Marathon Oil Permian, LLC. And I would like to
6 consolidate the four cases for hearing today this 21600,
7 21601, 21602 -- sorry, it's five cases. 21603 and 21604.

8 And I have prepared a single exhibit packet
9 for those cases.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Do we've any
11 other appearances in here of these five cases, 21600,
12 21601, 21602, 21603, 21604

13 Hearing none, you may proceed, Ms. Bennett.

14 MS. BENNETT: Thank you.

15 These applications that I filed on behalf
16 of Marathon are similar to the applications I have been
17 discussing, in that these applications seek to reopen the
18 Orders is that the Division previously issued in these
19 five cases for the limited purpose of amending or
20 conforming the form of Order to the new Order template and
21 to allow additional time for drilling the wells under the
22 Orders.

23 These Orders were issued in 2019 and they
24 designated, uhm, the -- they designated Marathon as the
25 operator of all the wells in the units.

1 In these Orders they all relate to
2 Marathon's Ender Wiggins cases, and so that's why they are
3 consolidated. These are all part of the Ender Wiggins
4 unit.

5 And I apologize. These Orders were
6 actually issued in February of 2020. I misspoke when I
7 said 2019.

8 What I have included is Mr. Gyllenband's
9 affidavit. Mr. Gyllenband is a landman from Marathon, and
10 he's previously testified before the Division and his
11 qualifications have been accepted as a matter of record.
12 Behind his affidavit as Exhibits 1-A through -E are the
13 five applications that I filed on Marathon's behavior for
14 the Division's convenience.

15 Exhibit 2 contains the OCD April 9, 2020
16 letter describing how to seek an amendment of prior forms
17 of Order.

18 And Exhibit 3 is the Notice Affidavit that
19 I prepared. And Exhibit 3 in these five cases is a bit
20 bulky because we ended up sending out three different sets
21 of Notice Letters because the interest owners were
22 different as between the cases, and so that's why there
23 are three Notice Letters that went to different Notice --
24 different parties entitled to Notice. But each of the
25 parties entitled to Notice received actual Notice, but

1 again we published out of an abundance of caution, so our
2 Affidavit of Publication is included as well

3 But you will see from Exhibit 3 that all
4 parties entitled to Notice received actual Notice, and
5 that Notice was timely sent.

6 So with that I would ask that the exhibits
7 for Case No. 21600, 21601, 21602, 21603, and 21604 be
8 taken under advisement.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Do we
10 have any questions from examiners?

11 EXAMINER ROSE-COSS: No questions from Examiner
12 Coss.

13 EXAMINER McCLURE: No questions here either.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Just -- all
15 right.

16 So we have five cases in front of us. I'll
17 go through them again: 21600, 21601, 21601, 21603, 21604.
18 Are there any other comments from any other parties on any
19 of these cases?

20 Hearing none, these cases will be
21 consolidated, the exhibits will be admitted, and the cases
22 will be taken under advisement

23 Thank you.

24 MS. BENNETT: Thank you.

25 (Time noted 9:16 a.m.)

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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter
7 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday,
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17 disposition of this case in any court.

18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane
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