

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:

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Oil Conservation Division

CASE NO. 11316

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MARATHON OIL  
COMPANY as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCE OF PARTIES**

APPLICANT

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

APPLICANT

Marathon Oil Company seeks to drill an oil well at an unorthodox well location 2210 feet FSL and 1310 feet FEL of Section 33, T17S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico, to test the Blinebry formation and the East Vacuum-Drinkard Pool.

The subject well is to be located in Unit I of Section 33 based upon a combination of topography and seismic data. The well encroaches towards Unit J which has the same ownership as Unit I.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
David Rebenstorf (geophysicist)	30 Min	est. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

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