

**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:**

**CASE NO. 10  
(Readvertised)**

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.  
SANTA FE

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY  
FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT AND 12  
UNORTHODOX INJECTION WELL LOCATIONS,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Joanne Reuter, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

Marathon Oil Company \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ATTORNEY**

W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. \_\_\_\_\_  
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P.O. Box 2265 \_\_\_\_\_  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 \_\_\_\_\_

**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

Doyle Hartman \_\_\_\_\_  
Oil Operator \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box 10426 \_\_\_\_\_  
Midland, Texas 79702 \_\_\_\_\_  
(915) 684-4011 \_\_\_\_\_

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## **STATEMENT OF CASE**

### **APPLICANT**

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(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

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At this time, Mr. Hartman and Marathon are attempting to reach an agreement that would address Mr. Hartman's concerns.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES**

(Name and expertise)

**EST. TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

**OPPOSITION**

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(Name and expertise)

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**EXHIBITS**

Michael Stewart, Petroleum Engineer    30 minutes

2 approximately

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement was served via hand delivery to W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq., Kellahin, Kellahin & Aubrey, P.O. Box 2265, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, this 12th day of April, 1991.

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