

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

**APPLICATIONS OF POWDERHORN OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 25610, 25753 & 25754

**APPLICATIONS OF AVANT OPERATING II, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 25873 & 25874

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25972

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC
FOR APPROVAL COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25973

AMENDED PRE-HEARING ORDER

This matter is before the Oil Conservation Division following the filing of Case No. 25972 by Marathon Oil Permian, LLC (“Marathon”), which directly competes with Powderhorn Operating, LLC (“Powderhorn”) in Case Nos. 25753 and 25754. Marathon has also filed Case No. 25973, which competes with Powderhorn’s Case No. 25610. Powderhorn’s cases are scheduled for a contested hearing on March 10, 2026, along with competing Case Nos. 25873 and 25874 filed by Avant Operating II, LLC (“Avant”). **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Pre-Hearing Order issued on December 19, 2025, for Powderhorn and Avant’s cases is amended to include Marathon’s Case Nos. 25972 and 25973. All other provisions of the Pre-Hearing Order remain unchanged and in full effect.

**GREGORY CHAKALIAN
HEARING EXAMINER**