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

AMENDED APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NOS. 16024, 16076 and 16077

STIPULATED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon") moves the Division to continue Case No. 16027, filed by BTA Oil Producers, LLC ("BTA"), which is currently scheduled for the March 22, 2018 Examiner Hearing Docket to a special docket the week of April 24, 2018 docket. In support of this motion, Marathon states as follows:

- 1. Case No. 16024 involves an application filed by BTA Oil Producers, LLC ("BTA") to create a non-standard 480-acre proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation and compulsory pool interests within W/2 OF Section 29 and the NW/4 of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- Marathon owns working interests in the Wolfcamp formation located within the W/2 of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, which is acreage that is the subject of Case No. 16024.
- 3. Marathon has filed separate compulsory pooling applications for the development of the wells within the W/2 of Section 29 in both the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations in Case Nos. 16076 and 16077.



- 4. BTA has currently continued its application in Case No. 16024 to the April 5, 2018 docket. However, in order for Marathon's and BTA's applications to be heard together, Marathon asks that Case No. 16024 be set for a special docket on April 24, along with Marathon's applications in Case Nos. 16076 and 16077, all involving the W/2 of Section 29.
 - 5. Counsel for the BTA agrees with the relief sought in this motion.

WHEREFORE, Marathon Oil Permian LLC respectfully requests that the Division set a special docket on April 24th for Case Nos. 16024, 16076 and 16077, and continue the hearing in Case No. 16024 to that special docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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