

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

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

CASE NO. 16415

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MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Marathon Oil Permian LLC

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 16415, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the N/2 S/2 of Sections 7 and 8, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Fremen Federal 24-27-7 TB 8H well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for this well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well, and allowing a one year period between when the well is drilled and when the well is completed. Said area is located approximately nine (9) miles west of Malaga, New Mexico.

In Case No. 16416, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the S/2 S/2 of Sections 7 and 8, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Fremen Federal 24-27-7 TB 2H well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for this well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well, and allowing a one year period between when the well is drilled and when the well is completed. Said area is located approximately nine (9) miles west of Malaga, New Mexico.

In Case No. 16417, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the S/2 of Sections 7 and 8, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Fremen Federal 24-27-7 WA 3H, Fremen Federal 24-27-7 WXY 5H, and the Fremen Federal 24-27-7 WA 9H wells, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for this well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well, and allowing a one year period between when the well is drilled and when the well is completed. Said area is located approximately nine (9) miles west of Malaga, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESS

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Landman: Travis H. Prewett Approx. 30 minutes

Approx. 8

Geologist: TBD

Approx. 30 minutes

Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

If there are no objections to these matters, Marathon intends to present them by affidavit and would like to consolidate these cases at hearing, if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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