

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 16497**

**MARATHON OIL COMPANY'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

Marathon Oil Company

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT:**

In Case No. 16497, Mewbourne seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation in a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2N/2 of Section 24 and the N/2N/2 of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 8 East, NMPM.

**OPPONENT:**

Marathon opposes this application to protect its correlative rights and to present arguments to demonstrate that granting the application will not promote the prevention of waste.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**OPPONENT:**

<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Travis Prewett– Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 5
TBD – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on October 25, 2018:

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