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

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

CASE NO. 16412

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.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 16412, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the N/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 **Atreides 7 WXY Fed 2H**, **Atreides 7 WA Fed 4H**, **Atreides 7 WXY Fed 5H**, **and the Atreides 7 WA Fed 8H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for these wells 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 wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells, and allowing a one year period between when the wells are drilled and when the first well is completed.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESS ESTIMATED TIME EXHIBITS

Landman: Travis H. Prewett Approx. 30 minutes Approx. 8

Geologist: Matt Baker Approx. 30 minutes Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

If there are no objections to this matter, Marathon intends to present this case by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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