

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

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

CASE NOS. 20946, 20948, 20949, 20950

MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 20946, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 W/2 of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Mead West 32 SB State 1H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, 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.

In Case No. 20948, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfbone horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 W/2 of Section 32,

Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Mead West 32 WFB State 5H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, 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.

In Case No. 20949, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2 W/2 of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Mead West 32 SB State 2H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, 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.

In Case No. 20950, Marathon seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfbone horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2 W/2 of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Mead West 32 WFB State 6H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, 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.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

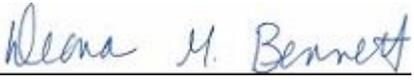
WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Travis Prewett	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: Thomas Lockwood	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

If there are no objections to these matters, Marathon intends to present them by affidavit and requests that these cases be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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