

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

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON  
OIL PERMIAN LLC TO REOPEN ORDER NO. R-20996  
IN CASE NO. 16381 GRANTING MARATHON  
OIL PERMIAN LLC'S APPLICATION FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ADDING  
ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES.**

**CASE NO. 21213  
ORDER NO. R-20996 (Re-Open)**

**MARATHON'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**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

In Case No. 21213, Marathon seeks to reopen Order No. R-20996, entered in Case Number 16381, for the limited purpose of pooling additional parties under Order No. R-20996, which involves a spring unit dedicated to the Crossbow Fed Com 23-27-8 WXY 2H; Crossbow Fed Com 23-27-8 WA 4H; Crossbow Fed Com 23-27-8 WXY 9H; Crossbow Fed Com 23-27-8 WA 10H; Crossbow Fed Com 23-27-8 WXY 8H; Crossbow Fed Com 23-27-8 WXY 14H; Crossbow Fed Com 23-27-8 WA 15H; and Crossbow Fed Com 23-27-8 WA 16H wells, and pooling the Wolfcamp formation underlying Sections

7 and 8, Township 23 South, Range 27 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**MARATHON:**

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Clayton Rule – Landman	Approx. 20	Approx. 10
TBD– Geologist	Approx. 20	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

Marathon intends to put this case on by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

**MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS  
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