

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

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

**CASE NOS. 20840-20842
(Shake-N-Bake)
CASE NOS. 20843-20844; 20848
(Cerberus)
CASE NOS. 20845-20847
(Trojan Horse)**

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCE OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NOS. 20105; 20718
(Gladiator)**

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCE OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NOS. 20106, 20107, 20717
(Warrior—Matador substituted as
applicant)**

AMENDED PRE-HEARING ORDER

This Amended Pre-Hearing Order follows a status conference and the submission of a proposed stipulated pre-hearing order by the parties.

1. These cases involve competing pooling applications originally filed by Marathon and Ridge Runner.
2. On March 13, 2020, Matador notified the Division that it should be substituted as the applicant for Ridge Runner in Case Nos. 20106, 20107, and 20717.
3. On February 25, 2020, the Division entered a Pre-Hearing Order that set a hearing date of March 26, 2020, continuing as necessary on through March 27, 2020.
4. The Division's Pre-Hearing Order set forth the hearing sequence for these cases and identified the supplemental testimony the Division desired to be provided.

5. Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Division continued these cases and set them for a status conference on June 11, 2020.
6. Since the parties have now agreed on a hearing date, the hearing in these matters will commence on October 7, 2020, at 8:30 a.m., continue October 8, 2020, following the regulatory scheduled October Examiner docket, and continue to October 9, 2020, or as necessary to completion.
7. The hearing will be recorded and transcribed by a court reporter.
8. The hearing will be conducted using the Webex meeting platform; sign-in information will be sent to the parties closer to the date of the hearing. The Hearing Officer may modify the format of the hearing consistent with available resources and public distancing directives in place at the time of the hearing.
9. The parties shall file with the pre-hearing statement required by NMAC 19.15.4.13.B the following additional information, all of which is due by 5 p.m. on September 30:
 - a. a list of material facts not in dispute;
 - b. identification of the witnesses and their qualifications; and
 - c. a full narrative of the direct testimony and exhibits for each witness.
10. Any evidentiary objections to the filed direct testimony or any exhibit shall be filed by 5 p.m. on October 5 and will be addressed at the commencement of the hearing.
11. A pre-hearing telephonic conference will be held on October 5, to address questions regarding the conduct of the hearing. The Hearing Examiner will identify a time for the pre-hearing conference.
12. All witnesses filing direct testimony shall attend the hearing and will be subject to cross examination by counsel for the parties and the Division Examiners.
13. The parties shall follow the procedures set out in the Division's February 25, 2020 Pre-Hearing Order except that Matador shall be substituted for Ridge Runner in case numbers 20106, 20107, and 20717.
14. In the event Matador submits amended or substituted applications for hearing involving the acreage at issue under current Cases 20106, 20107 and 20717, those applications shall be subject to this prehearing order.
15. A courtesy copy of all documents filed with the Division Hearings staff shall be sent to the Hearing Officer via e-mail.

