

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY CASE NO. 12991
TO VACATE DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER SWD-852
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MARATHON OIL
COMPANY as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

Marathon Oil Company seeks and order of the Division vacating Administrative Order SWD-852 approving Yates Petroleum Corporation's request to use its Archimedes "ARE" State Well No. 1, Unit J Section 19, T21S, R24E for disposal into the Canyon Formation. By letter dated January 17, 2003, Yates Petroleum Corporation advised the Division that it had no objection to granting Marathon's application.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME


EXHIBITS

None

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

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