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:

CASE NO. 10115

APPLICATION OF MEATHON OIL COMPANY FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF A SPECIAL DEPTH BRACKET OIL ALLOWABLE, 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 (name, address, phone and contact person)

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Marathon Oil Company seeks the assignment of a special depth bracket oil allowable by increasing the oil allowable from 230 barrels of oil a day to 460 barrels of oil a day per spacing unit for the Tamano-Bone Springs Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

OPPFOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement)

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
R.W. Tracy (petroleum engineer)	30 min.	Production and performance data
Patti Phillips (geologist)	30 min.	Base map Porosity map Cross section map Structure map

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS (name and expertise)

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

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