

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING

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

The State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Division, hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following special public hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m. on **April 24, 2018**, in Porter Hall, 1st floor, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at (505) 476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by **April 14, 2018**. Public documents can be provided in various accessible formats. Members of the public may obtain copies of the docket by contacting Ms. Davidson at the phone number indicated above. Also, the docket will be posted on the Oil Conservation Division website at www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/. A party who plans on using projection equipment at a hearing must contact Ms. Davidson seven business days prior to the hearing requesting the use of the projection equipment. Wireless internet is available; however, the party must provide its own laptop computer.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

**All named parties and persons
having any right, title, interest
or claim in the following cases
and notice to the public.**

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

Case No. 16076: Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order from the Division: pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the standard 320-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This proposed standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the **Zeus Fee 23 28 29 WXY 12H, Zeus Fee 23 28 29 WXY 17H, Zeus Fee 23 28 29 WD 16H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for these wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 2 miles southwest of Loving, New Mexico.

Case No. 16077: Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order from the Division: (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation, comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and, (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit. This proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the **Zeus Fee 23 28 29 TB 15H 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. Said area is located approximately 2 miles southwest of Loving, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico
on this 30th day of March, 2018.

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**Heather Riley
Director, Oil Conservation Division**

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