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ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL – 9391

Matador Production Company [OGRID 228937]
Nina Cortell Federal Com Well No. 242H
API No. 30-025-55125

Reference is made to your application received on June 11th, 2026.

Proposed Location

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	242 FSL & 1871 FWL	N	10	22S	32E	Lea
First Take Point	100 FSL & 1986 FWL	N	10	22S	32E	Lea
Last Take Point/ Terminus	110 FNL & 1985 FWL	C/3	03	22S	32E	Lea

Proposed Horizontal Units

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
E/2 W/2 Section 10	319.92	Wildcat; LWR Wolfcamp (Gas)	98258
E/2 W/2 Section 03			

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(3)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal **gas** well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval

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penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter section or equivalent. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(a) NMAC governs the distance in the horizontal plane from any point in the completed interval to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit, measured along a line perpendicular to the completed interval or to the tangent thereof, shall be a minimum of 660 feet for a **gas** well. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(b) NMAC governs the first and last take point of a horizontal well shall be no closer than 330 feet for a **gas** in the horizontal plane, to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit.

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of First and Last Take Points referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the southern edge and 110 feet to the northern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 15, encroachment to the NW/4

Section 34, T21S, R 32E, encroachment to the SW/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to allow for the most efficient development of acreage, thus preventing waste and protecting correlative rights within the Wolfcamp formation underlying E/2 W/2 Section 10 and E/2 W/2 Section 03.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



Albert C.S. Chang
Division Director
AC/lrl

Date: 08/07/2026

ID NO. 594702

NSL - 9391

Revised March 23, 2017

RECEIVED: 06/11/26	REVIEWER:	TYPE:	APP NO:
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND
 REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant: Matador Production Company **OGRID Number:** 228937
Well Name: Nina Cortell Fed Com 242H **API:** 30-025-55125
Pool: WC-025 S223203A; LWR Wolfcamp (Gas) **Pool Code:** 98258

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION
 INDICATED BELOW**

1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication

☒ NSL☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA)☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT)☐ SD

B. Check one only for [I] or [II]

[I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement

☐ DHC☐ CTB☐ PLC☐ PC☐ OLS☐ OLM

[II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX☐ PMX☐ SWD☐ IPI☐ EOR☐ PPR**2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holdersB. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue ownersC. ☐ Application requires published noticeD. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLOE. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLMF. ☐ Surface ownerG. ☐ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,H. ☐ No notice required**FOR OCD ONLY**☐ Notice Complete
☐ Application
 Content
 Complete

3) CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

June 11, 2026

Date

A. Raylee Starnes

Print or Type Name

Signature

505-988-4421

Phone Number

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e-mail Address



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June 11, 2026

VIA ONLINE FILING

Albert Chang, Division Director
 Oil Conservation Division
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
 1220 South Saint Francis Drive
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Matador Production Company
Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location

Nina Cortell Fed Com 242H well
 Lot 3, SE/4 NW/4, and E/2 SW/4 (E/2 W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 3, and E/2 W/2
 of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico
 WC-025 S223203A; LWR Wolfcamp (Gas) [98258]
 API No. 30-025-55125

Dear Mr. Chang:

Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937), pursuant to Division Rules 19.15.16.15(C)(6) and 19.15.15.13 NMAC and applicable rules governing acreage and well location requirements for the WC-025 S223203A; LWR Wolfcamp (Gas) [98258], seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Nina Cortell Fed Com 242H well (API No. 30-025-55125), in a 319.92-acre, more or less, spacing unit underlying the Lot 3, SE/4 NW/4, and E/2 SW/4 (E/2 W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 3, and E/2 W/2 of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

The location of the **Nina Cortell Fed Com 242H** well is as follows:

- Surface location: 242' FSL and 1,871' FWL (Unit N) of Section 10
- First take point: 100' FSL and 1,986' FWL (Unit N) of Section 10
- Last take point: 110' FNL and 1,985' FWL (Lot 3) of irregular Section 3
- Bottom hole location: 110' FNL and 1,985' FWL (Lot 3) of irregular Section 3

Since this acreage is governed by state rules for gas wells, the proposed first and last take points for this well are unorthodox because the take points are closer than the standard offsets to the northern and southern boundaries of the spacing unit—thus, encroaching on the spacing unit

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to the north comprising the W/2 of Sections 27 and 34, and to the south comprising the W/2 of Sections 15 and 22.

Matador respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the **Nina Cortell Fed Com 242H**. Matador requests this non-standard location because it will allow for the most efficient development of this acreage, thereby preventing waste. Based on the expected gas-oil-ratio for the Nina Cortell Fed Com 242H (API No. 30-025-55125), Matador believes this well could have been placed in an oil pool, in which case the first and last take points would have been at standard locations. However, the Division has placed the well in a gas pool; therefore, Matador's take points are at a non-standard location.

Exhibit A is a Form C-102 showing that the lateral of Nina Cortell Fed Com 242H well encroaches on the spacing unit to the north, specifically the tracts in the W/2 of Sections 27 and 34, and the spacing unit to the south, specifically the W/2 of Sections 15 and 22.

Exhibit B is a plat for the subject area that shows the Nina Cortell Fed Com 242H well in relation to the offsetting adjoining spacing units to the north and south, which include federal lands and fee lands, as explained by the landman statement attached. Accordingly, the "affected persons" are the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and the following operators: Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") and Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon").

Exhibit C is a spreadsheet listing all affected persons and includes tracking information demonstrating that each of the affected persons was sent a copy of this application with all attachments by certified mail advising that any objections must be filed in writing with the Division within 20 days from the date the Division receives the application. The following are the affected persons:

Type	Affected Party	Location
Federal	Bureau of Land Management	W/2 of Sections 15 and 22
Operator	Marathon Oil Permian LLC	W/2 of Sections 15 and 22
Operator	Mewbourne Oil Company	W/2 of Sections 27 and 34

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Raylee Starnes".

A. Raylee Starnes
**ATTORNEY FOR MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY**

C-102 Submit Electronically Via OCD Permitting	State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	EXHIBIT A		Revised July 9, 2024
		Submittal Type:	☒ Initial Submittal	
			☐ Amended Report	
			☐ As Drilled	

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-025-55125	Pool Code 98258	Pool Name WC-025 S223203A; LWR WOLFCAMP (GAS)
Property Code 320841	Property Name NINA CORTELL FED COM	Well Number 242H
OGRID No. 228937	Operator Name MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY	Ground Level Elevation 3790'
Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Fee ☐ Tribal ☒ Federal		Mineral Owner: ☒ State ☐ Fee ☐ Tribal ☒ Federal

Surface Location

UL or lot no. N	Section 10	Township 22-S	Range 32-E	Lot Idn -	Feet from the N/S 242' S	Feet from the E/W 1871' W	Latitude N 32.3996366	Longitude W 103.6650669	County LEA
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Bottom Hole Location

UL or lot no. 3	Section 3	Township 22-S	Range 32-E	Lot Idn -	Feet from the N/S 110' N	Feet from the E/W 1985' W	Latitude N 32.4276765	Longitude W 103.6647467	County LEA
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Dedicated Acres 319.92	Infill or Defining Well DEFINING	Defining Well API N/A	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N) Y	Consolidated Code C
Order Numbers PENDING			Well Setbacks are under Common Ownership: ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL or lot no. N	Section 10	Township 22-S	Range 32-E	Lot Idn -	Feet from the N/S 50' S	Feet from the E/W 1987' W	Latitude N 32.3991098	Longitude W 103.6646933	County LEA
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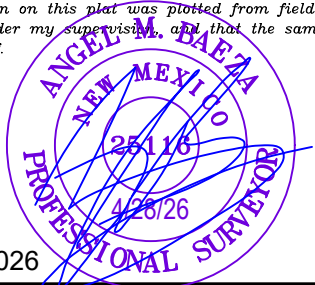
First Take Point (FTP)

UL or lot no. N	Section 10	Township 22-S	Range 32-E	Lot Idn -	Feet from the N/S 100' S	Feet from the E/W 1986' W	Latitude N 32.3992472	Longitude W 103.6646936	County LEA
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Last Take Point (LTP)

UL or lot no. 3	Section 3	Township 22-S	Range 32-E	Lot Idn -	Feet from the N/S 110' N	Feet from the E/W 1985' W	Latitude N 32.4276765	Longitude W 103.6647467	County LEA
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Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest PENDING	Spacing Unity Type ☒ Horizontal ☐ Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation 3790'
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OPERATOR CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</i> <i>If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received The consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.</i>		SURVEYORS CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i>  ANGEL M. BAEZA 04/28/2026	
Signature _____ Date _____		Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor _____ Date _____	
Print Name _____		Certificate Number 25116	Date of Survey 02/19/2026
E-mail Address _____			

C-102 Submit Electronically Via OCD Permitting	State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	Revised July 9, 2024 Submittal Type: ☐ Initial Submittal ☐ Amended Report ☐ As Drilled
Property Name and Well Number NINA CORTELL FED COM 242H		

SURFACE LOCATION (SHL)

NEW MEXICO EAST
NAD 1983
X=747591 Y=509764
LAT.: N 32.3996366
LONG.: W 103.6650669

NAD 1927
X=706408 Y=509703
LAT.: N 32.3995146
LONG.: W 103.6645793
242' FSL 1871' FWL

KICK OFF POINT (KOP)

NEW MEXICO EAST
NAD 1983
X=747707 Y=509573
LAT.: N 32.3991098
LONG.: W 103.6646933

NAD 1927
X=706525 Y=509512
LAT.: N 32.3989877
LONG.: W 103.6642058
50' FSL 1987' FWL

FIRST PERF. POINT (FPP)

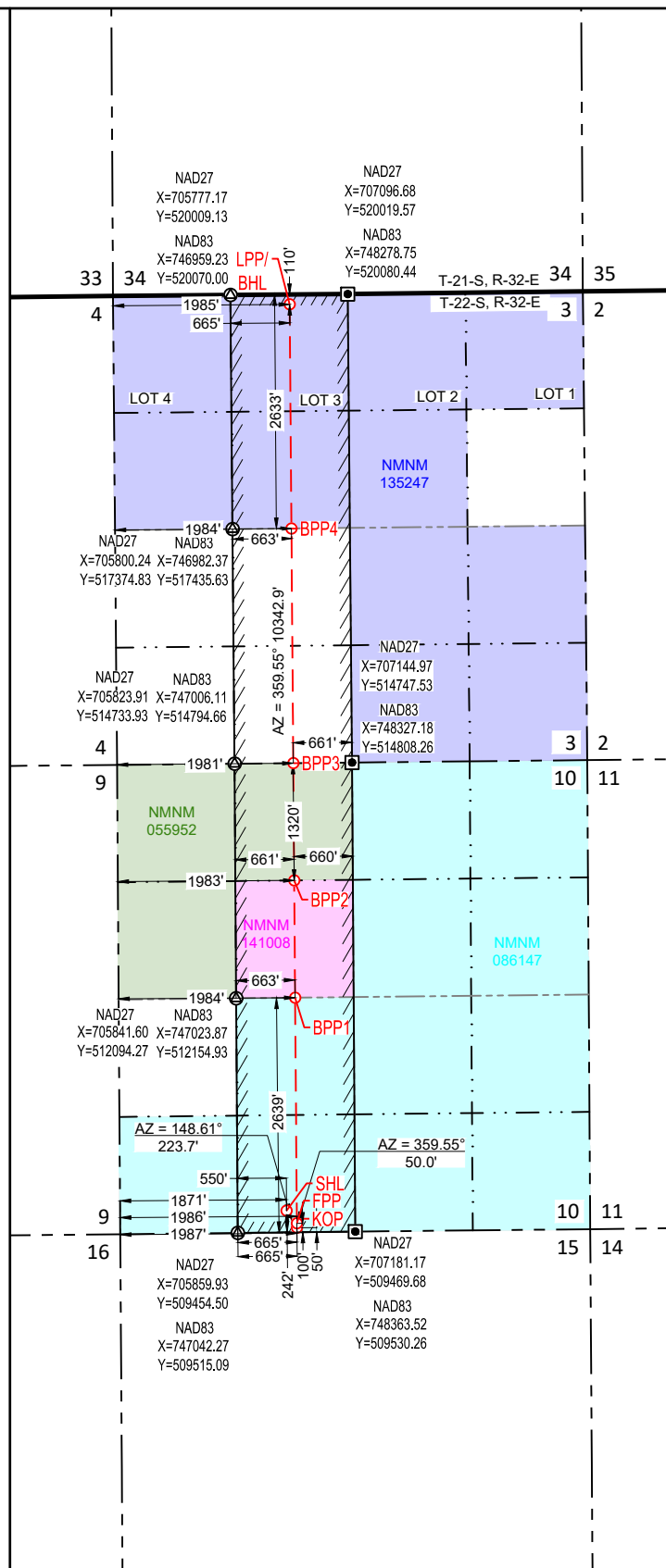
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NAD 1983
X=747707 Y=509623
LAT.: N 32.3992472
LONG.: W 103.6646936

NAD 1927
X=706524 Y=509562
LAT.: N 32.3991251
LONG.: W 103.6642060
100' FSL 1986' FWL

BLM PERF. POINT (BPP1)

NEW MEXICO EAST
NAD 1983
X=747687 Y=512162
LAT.: N 32.4062272
LONG.: W 103.6647066

NAD 1927
X=706505 Y=512102
LAT.: N 32.4061053
LONG.: W 103.6642188
2639' FSL 1984' FWL

**BLM PERF. POINT (BPP2)**

NEW MEXICO EAST
NAD 1983
X=747676 Y=513482
LAT.: N 32.4098548
LONG.: W 103.6647134

NAD 1927
X=706494 Y=513421
LAT.: N 32.4097328
LONG.: W 103.6642254
1320' FNL 1983' FWL

BLM PERF. POINT (BPP3)

NEW MEXICO EAST
NAD 1983
X=747666 Y=514801
LAT.: N 32.4134823
LONG.: W 103.6647202

NAD 1927
X=706484 Y=514741
LAT.: N 32.4133604
LONG.: W 103.6642320
0' FNL 1981' FWL

BLM PERF. POINT (BPP4)

NEW MEXICO EAST
NAD 1983
X=747645 Y=517442
LAT.: N 32.4207416
LONG.: W 103.6647338

NAD 1927
X=706463 Y=517382
LAT.: N 32.4206198
LONG.: W 103.6642453
2633' FNL 1984' FWL

**LAST PERF. POINT (LPP)
BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION (BHL)**

NEW MEXICO EAST
NAD 1983
X=747626 Y=519965
LAT.: N 32.4276765
LONG.: W 103.6647467

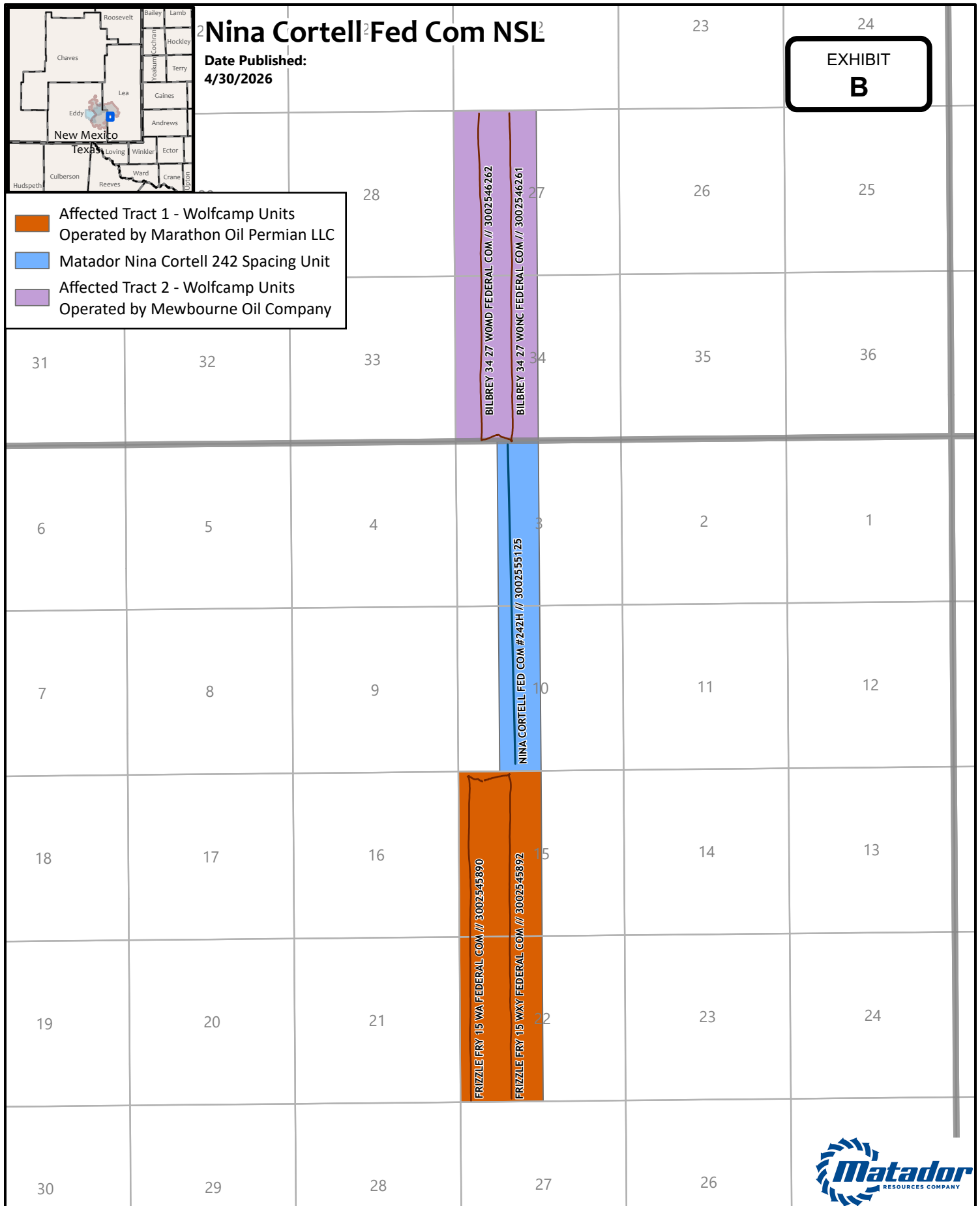
NAD 1927
X=706444 Y=519905
LAT.: N 32.4275547
LONG.: W 103.6642580
110' FNL 1985' FWL

SURVEYORS CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.
02/19/2026

Date of Survey
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:





Matador Production Company

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Clay Wooten
Vice President - Land

April 13, 2026

VIA ONLINE FILING

Mr. Leonard R. Lowe
Engineering Bureau
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Matador's Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location for its Nina Cortell Federal Com #242H (30-025-55125) – WC-025 S223203A; Lwr Wolfcamp (Gas) (98258).

Dear Mr. Lowe,

I am writing in connection with Matador Production Company's application for non-standard location for its Nina Cortell Federal Com #242H (30-025-55125) – WC-025 S223203A; Lwr Wolfcamp (Gas) (98258).

I am a landman for Matador and write to inform you that the mineral ownership in the W/2 of Sections 27 and 34, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is comprised of leased federal minerals and one fee tract that Matador's title information shows is also leased.

In addition, I also write to inform you that the mineral ownership in the W/2 of Sections 15 and 22, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is comprised entirely of leased federal minerals.

Sincerely,



Clay Wooten

Bureau of Land Management	620 E Greene St.	Carlsbad	NM	88220
Bureau of Land Management	301 Dinosaur Trail	Santa Fe	NM	87508
Marathon Oil Permian LLC	600 W. Illinois Ave	Midland	TX	79701
Mewbourne Oil Company	PO Box 5270	Hobbs	NM	88240
Mewbourne Oil Company	414 West Texas Avenue	Midland	TX	79701



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June 03, 2026

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL AFFECTED PERSONS

Re: Matador Production Company
Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location

Nina Cortell Fed Com 242H well
Lot 3, SE/4 NW/4, and E/2 SW/4 (E/2 W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 3, and E/2 W/2
of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico
WC-025 S223203A; LWR Wolfcamp (Gas) [98258]
API No. 30-025-55125

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from the date this application is received by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

Clay Wooten
Matador Production Company
(972) 587-4624
clay.wooten@matadorresources.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Raylee Starnes".

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MRC - Nina Cortell 242H - 244H - NSL
Postal Delivery Report

9414811898765528503877	Bureau of Land Management	620 E Greene St	Carlsbad	NM	88220-6292	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 1:06 pm on June 9, 2026 in CARLSBAD, NM 88220.
9414811898765528503716	Bureau of Land Management	301 Dinosaur Trl	Santa Fe	NM	87508-1560	Your item was delivered to the front desk, reception area, or mail room at 11:21 am on June 5, 2026 in SANTA FE, NM 87508.
9414811898765528503754	Mewbourne Oil Company	PO Box 5270	Hobbs	NM	88241-5270	Your item was picked up at the post office at 2:21 pm on June 8, 2026 in HOBBS, NM 88240.
9414811898765528503761	Mewbourne Oil Company	414 W Texas Ave	Midland	TX	79701-4409	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 9:37 am on June 8, 2026 in MIDLAND, TX 79701.

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CONDITIONS

Action 594702

CONDITIONS

Operator: MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY One Lincoln Centre Dallas, TX 75240	OGRID: 228937
	Action Number: 594702
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	6/15/2026