

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22045,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23267
ORDER NO. R-22045**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22046,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23268
ORDER NO. R-22046**

MATADOR'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company ("Matador" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Under **Case No. 23267**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22045 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22045, entered on February 23, 2022, in Case No. 22255, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, and the N/2 N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22045 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Pierce Crossing; Bone Spring [50371]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Glen Spiller Fed Com #111H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) well.

Under **Case No. 23268**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22046 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22046, entered on February 23, 2022, in Case No. 22256, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, and the S/2 N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22046 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Pierce Crossing; Bone Spring [50371]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Harrold Melton Fed Com #112H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) well.

There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill these wells. Matador filed permits with the Bureau of Land Management in April 2022 and has not yet received approval, thereby causing Matador to delay its intended plans to develop the acreage subject to the Orders referenced above.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Hanna Bollenbach, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Matador requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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