

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

**APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL
WELL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

MRC Permian Company (“MRC” or “Applicant”), through undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order (a) approving a standard 240-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S2N2 of Section 33 and the S2NE4 of Section 32, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and (b) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in this overlapping horizontal well spacing unit. In support of its application, MRC states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal well spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant seeks to designate Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937) as the operator of the proposed horizontal spacing unit.
3. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate the above-referenced horizontal well spacing unit to the proposed **Alyson 3332 Fed Com 202H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE4NE4 (Unit A) of Section 33, with a first take point in the SE4NE4 (Unit H) and a last take point in the SW4NE4 (Unit G) of Section 32.

4. This proposed horizontal well spacing unit will overlap a 40-acre spacing unit comprised of the SW4NE4 (Unit G) of Section 32 that is currently dedicated to the Eddy BD State #3 (30-015-38144), a vertical well completed in the Wolfcamp formation.

5. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

6. Approval of this overlapping horizontal well spacing unit and the pooling of interests will allow Applicant to obtain a just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 7, 2023, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Approving this overlapping horizontal well spacing unit and pooling all uncommitted interest owners therein;
- B. Designating Matador Production Company as operator of this horizontal well spacing unit and the wells to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, completing, and equipping the well;
- D. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and

- E. Imposing a 200% penalty for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the well against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____:

Application of MRC Permian Company for Approval of an Overlapping Horizontal Well Spacing Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (a) approving a standard 240-acre overlapping horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S2N2 of Section 33 and the S2NE4 of Section 32, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and (b) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in this overlapping horizontal well spacing unit. Said unit will be initially dedicated to the proposed **Alyson 3332 Fed Com 202H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE4NE4 (Unit A) of Section 33, with a first take point in the SE4NE4 (Unit H) and a last take point in the SW4NE4 (Unit G) of Section 32. This proposed horizontal well spacing unit will overlap a 40-acre spacing unit comprised of the SW4NE4 (Unit G) of Section 32 that is currently dedicated to the Eddy BD State #3 (30-015-38144), a vertical well completed in the Wolfcamp formation. Also, to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 16 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.