

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO EXTEND THE DRILLING
DEADLINE UNDER ORDER NO. R-22803-A,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-22803-A**

APPLICATION

Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to extend the drilling deadline under compulsory pooling Order No. R-22803-A (“Order”). In support of its application, Matador states:

1. On August 4, 2023, the Division entered Order No. R-22803 in Case No. 22991, which approved a non-standard 780.84-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation (WC-015 G-05 S202935P; Bone Spring [97995]) comprised of Lots 9-16 (S/2 N/2 equivalent) of irregular Sections 1 and 2, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, and Lots 11-14 (S/2 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and pooled the uncommitted interests therein. Matador is the operator under the Pooling Order and the pooled spacing unit is initially dedicated to the proposed **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 113H** (API No. 30-015-54310), **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 123H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 134H** (API No. 30-015-54313), **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 114H** (API No. 30-015-54311), and the **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 124H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING).

2. On October 2, 2024, the Division entered Order R-22803-A in Case No. 24596 extending until August 5, 2025, the deadline to drill the initial well under the Pooling Order.

3. Good cause exists to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well under the Pooling Order.

4. Under the Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the wells by August 5, 2025, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the wells be extended for a year, to August 5, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 11, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for Matador to commence drilling the proposed initial wells under the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of Matador Production Company to Amend Order No. R-22803-A, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the wells under Order No. R-22803-A. The Unit is comprised of Lots 9-16 (S/2 N/2 equivalent) of irregular Sections 1 and 2, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, and Lots 11-14 (S/2 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Order No. R-22803 approved the non-standard spacing unit and pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 113H**, **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 123H**, and **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 134H**, all to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 13 of Section 2, T21S-R28E, to a bottom hole location in Lot 11 of Section 6, T21S-R29E; and the **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 114H** and **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 124H**, both to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 13 of Section 2, T21S-R28E, to a bottom hole location in Lot 14 of Section 6, T21S-R29E. Said area is located 12 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.