

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER R-21271, AS AMENDED,
TO ADD ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER R-21271-D**

APPLICATION

Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) to amend pooling Order R-21271, as amended, to add an additional record title owner to the pooling order. In support of its application, Matador states:

1. On April 30, 2020 the Division issued Order R-21271 (the “Order”) in Case No. 20908 pooling uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation (oil) (Burton Flat; Wolfcamp, East [98315]) underlying the N/2 N/2 of Sections 21 and 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and dedicated the 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit to the **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 201H** well. Similarly, on April 30, 2020 the Division issued Order R-21272 (the “Order”) in Case No. 20909 pooling uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation (Burton Flat; Wolfcamp, East [98315]) underlying the S/2 N/2 of Sections 21 and 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and dedicated the 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit to the **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 202H** well.

2. Subsequently, on May 26, 2021 the Division issued Order R-21271-A in Case No. 21897 amending the Order to conform to the Division’s amended order template and to extend the

deadline to commence drilling by one year. On June 10, 2021 the Division issued Order R-21272-A in Case No. 21906 to extend the deadline to commence drilling by one year.

3. Then, on January 26, 2022, the Division issued Order R-21271-B in Case No. 22305, and Order R-21272-B in Case No. 22306, to add a newly identified pooled party to each respective order. On December 5, 2022 the Division issued Order R-21271-C in Case No. 22710, and Order R-21272-C in Case No. 22711, to extend the drilling deadline under the Orders for good cause.

4. Finally, on July 21, 2023, after Matador was informed by the Division that the pooled acreage is in a gas pool and subject to 320-acre standard spacing, the Division issued Order R-21271-D in Case No. 23549 and vacated Order R-21272, as amended, conforming the amended order to Matador's revised development plan to combine the dedicated acreage under the original Orders to pool the uncommitted interests in a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation (Burton Flat; Wolfcamp, East (gas) [73480]) comprised of the N/2 of Sections 21 and 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit is currently dedicated to the drilled and producing **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 201H** well (API No. 30-015-53688) and **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 202H** well (API No. 30-015-53687).

5. Since the issuance of amended Order R-21271-D, Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain signature on the federal communitization agreement from a record title owner.

6. Pooling this additional record title owner in the spacing unit is necessary to obtain approval of the communitization agreement from the Bureau of Land Management, and to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 13, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order pooling this additional record title owner under the terms of Order R-21271, as amended.

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**ATTORNEYS FOR MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY**

CASE _____: **Application of Matador Production Company to Amend Order R-21271, As Amended, to Add Additional Pooled Parties, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order amending pooling Order R-21271, as amended, to add an additional record title owner to the pooling order. Order R-21271-D was issued in Case No. 23549 and pooled the uncommitted interests in a 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation (Burton Flat; Wolfcamp, East (gas) [73480]) comprised of the N/2 of Sections 21 and 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit is currently dedicated to the drilled and producing **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 201H** well (API No. 30-015-53688) and **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 202H** well (API No. 30-015-53687). The subject area is located approximately 14 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.