## CASE NO. 25699

# APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, <u>ETC.</u>, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## EXHIBIT LIST (Revised 12/4/25))

- A. Pooling Checklist (Revised)
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Statement of Changes to (Revised) Exhibits (Part I only)

Exhibit A, the Pooling Checklist, was changed on page 1 to reflect that the well unit is standard.

# COMPULSORY POOLING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

| Case:  |  | 25699                                     |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Date:  |  | 12/4/2025                                 |  |  |
| Applicant  | MRC Permian Co   |   |  |  |
| Designated Operator & OGRID                                  | cremian co   | inpuny                                    |  |  |
| (affiliation if applicable)                                  | Matador Product  | ion Company/OGRID No. 228937              |  |  |
| Applicant's Counsel:   | James Bruce  | ien company, comb No. 228337              |  |  |
| Case Title:  | - See Control of the  | C Pormian Company for Communication Deads |  |  |
|  | Application of MRC Permian Company for Compulsory Pooling and Approval of Overlapping Spacing Units, Lea County, New Mexico  |   |  |  |
| Entries of Appearance/Intervenors:                           |  |   |  |  |
| Well Family  | Carl Mottek Wolf   | camp wells                                |  |  |
| Formation/Pool   | The state of the s | cump wens                                 |  |  |
| Formation Name(s) or Vertical Extent:                        | Wolfcamp Forma   | tion                                      |  |  |
| Primary Product (Oil or Gas):                                | Oil  | uon                                       |  |  |
| Pooling this vertical extent:                                | Entire Wolfcamp  | formation                                 |  |  |
| Pool Name and Pool Code:                                     |  | Volfcamp /Pool Code 2220                  |  |  |
| Well Location Setback Rules:                                 | Statewide rules a  | nd current horizontal well rules          |  |  |
| Spacing Unit Size:   | Quarter-quarter s  |   |  |  |
| Spacing Unit   |  | estions, to deres                         |  |  |
| Type (Horizontal/Vertical)                                   | Horizontal   |   |  |  |
| Size (Acres)   | 320 acres  |   |  |  |
| Building Blocks:   | 40 acres   |   |  |  |
| Orientation:   |  | South-North (U-turn wells)                |  |  |
| Description: TRS/County                                      | W/2 §17-24S-34E  | NMPM, Lea County                          |  |  |
| Standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit (Y/N), If No, describe | Yes  | ,   |  |  |
| Other Situations   |  |   |  |  |
| Depth Severance: Y/N. If yes, description                    | No   | P   |  |  |
| Proximity Tracts: If yes, description                        | No   | Rev                                       |  |  |
| Proximity Defining Well: if yes,<br>description              |  | EXHIBIT                                   |  |  |
| Applicant's Ownership in Each Tract                          | Exhibit C-4  |   |  |  |
| Vell(s)  | =XIIIDIC C 4   |   |  |  |
| Name & API (if assigned), surface and                        | Carl Mottek Fed. V   | Vell No. 220H                             |  |  |
| ottom hole location, footages,                               | API 30-025-Pendin  |   |  |  |
| ompletion target, orientation,                               | SHL: 326 FNL & 52  |   |  |  |
| ompletion status (standard or non-                           | BHL: 110 FNL & 2310 FWL §17  |   |  |  |
| tandard)   | FTP:110 FNL & 990  | FWL §17                                   |  |  |
|  | LTP: 110 FNL & 23  |   |  |  |
|  | Wolfcamp B Zone /TVD 12400 feet/MD 9827 feet   |   |  |  |

| Hariziont by WED F124/2403 L3 S24T5 KEM Points          | See above Page 4 of .  |
|---|--|
| Completion Target (Formation, TVD and MD)               | See above  |
| AFE Capex and Operating Costs                           |  |
| Drilling Supervision/Month \$                           | \$10000  |
| Production Supervision/Month \$                         | \$1000   |
| Justification for Supervision Costs                     | Exhibit C, page 3  |
| Requested Risk Charge                                   | Cost + 200%/Exhibit B  |
| Notice of Hearing                                       |  |
| Proposed Notice of Hearing                              | Exhibit B  |
| Proof of Mailed Notice of Hearing (20                   |  |
| days before hearing)                                    | Exhibit E  |
| Proof of Published Notice of Hearing (10                | EATHOREE   |
| days before hearing)                                    | Exhibit F  |
| Ownership Determination                                 |  |
| Land Ownership Schematic of the                         |  |
| Spacing Unit  | Exhibit C-3  |
| Tract List (including lease numbers and                 | EXHIBIT C 3  |
| owners)   | Exhibit C-4  |
| Pooled Parties (including ownership                     | Exhibit C-4  |
| type)   | Exhibit C-7  |
| Unlocatable Parties to be Pooled                        | EXHIBIT C-7  |
| Ownership Depth Severance (including                    |  |
| percentage above & below)                               | None   |
| Joinder   | THORE THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP |
| Sample Copy of Proposal Letter                          | Exhibit 2-C  |
| List of Interest Owners (i.e. Exhibit A of              | Exhibit 2-C  |
| JOA)  | Exhibit C-4  |
| Chronology of Contact with Non-Joined Working Interests | Exhibit C-6  |
| Overhead Rates In Proposal Letter                       |  |
| Cost Estimate to Drill and Complete                     | Exhibit C-5  |
| Cost Estimate to Equip Well                             | Exhibit C-5  |
| Cost Estimate for Production Facilities                 | Exhibit C-5  |
| Geology   |  |
| Summary (including special                              |  |
| considerations)   | Exhibit D  |
| Spacing Unit Schematic                                  | Exhibits C-2 and C-3   |
| Gunbarrel/Lateral Trajectory Schematic                  | Exhibit D-3  |
| Well Orientation (with rationale)                       | Standup  |
| Target Formation  | Wolfcamp   |
| HSU Cross Section                                       | Exhibits D-3   |
| Depth Severance Discussion                              | Not Applicable   |
| Forms, Figures and Tables                               |  |
| C-102   | Exhibit C-2  |
| Tracts  | Exhibit C-3  |
| Summary of Interests, Unit                              |  |
| Recapitulation (Tracts)                                 | Exhibit C-4  |

| Beneiral Locasion Was Pricheling Basin)   | Exhibit D-1  Page 5 of |
|---|------------------------|
| Well Bore Location Map                    | Exhibits C-2 and D-3   |
| Structure Contour Map - Subsea Depth      | Exhibit D-2            |
| Cross Section Location Map (including     |                        |
| wells)                                    | Exhibit D-2            |
| Cross Section (including Landing Zone)    | Exhibit D-3            |
| Additional Information                    |                        |
| CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the  |                        |
| information provided in this checklist is |                        |
| complete and accurate.                    |                        |
| Printed Name (Attorney or Party           |                        |
| Representative):                          | James Bruce            |
| Signed Name (Attorney or Party            |                        |
| Representative):                          | James There            |
| Date:                                     | 11/26/2025             |

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

APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL OF OVERLAPPING SPACING UNITS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 25699

### APPLICATION

MRC Permian Company ("Applicant") applies to the Oil Conservation Division (the "Division") for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit). In support of this application, Applicant states:

- Applicant is a working interest owner in the Unit, and has the right to drill a well or wells thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill the Carl Mottek Fed Well No. 220H in the Unit to test the Wolfcamp formation. The well will be horizontally drilled from a surface location and a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17 to a bottom hole location and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17. The well is a U-turn well: The W/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the north-south lateral, and the E/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain south-north lateral.
- 3. Although Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the Unit to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to commit their interests.

EXHIBIT 3

Therefore, Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the Unit, pursuant to NMSA 1978 Sec. 70-2-17.

- 4. Applicant also requests approval for the Unit to overlap the W/2W/2 of Section 17 spacing unit for the Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 211H (API No. 30-025-44918), operated by Matador Production Company.
- 5. The pooling of all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the Unit, and approval of the overlapping well units, will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Division, and, after notice and hearing, the Division issue its order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the Unit;
  - B. Designating Matador Production Company as operator of the well and the Unit;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well, and allocating the cost thereof among the well's working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure;
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well; and
  - F. Approving of the overlapping well units.

Respectfully submitted,

James Bruce

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Attorney for MRC Permian Company

Application of MRC Permian Company for compulsory pooling and approval of overlapping spacing units, Lea County, New Mexico: MRC Permian Company ("Applicant") has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit). Applicant proposes to drill the Carl Mottek Fed. Well No. 220H in the Unit. The well will be horizontally drilled from a surface location and a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17 to a bottom hole location and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17. The well is a U-turn well: The W/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the north-south lateral, and the E/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the south-north lateral. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well, and the allocation of the cost thereof among the well's working interest owners, designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the well and the Unit, approval of actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure, and setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well. Applicant also requests approval for the Unit to overlap the W/2W/2 of Section 17 spacing unit for the Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 211H (API No. 30-025-44918), operated by Matador Production Company. The Unit is located approximately 21 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

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

APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 25699** 

## SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF DAVID JOHNS

David Johns, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, declares as follows:

- 1. My name is David Johns. I work for MRC Energy Company, an affiliate of MRC Permian Company ("MRC"), as a Vice President – Land.
- 2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum land matters. My credentials as a petroleum landman have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of public record.
- I am familiar with the application filed by MRC in this case, and I am familiar with the status of the lands in the subject area.
- 4. In this case, MRC is seeking an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, which will be dedicated to the proposed Carl Mottek Fed Well No. 220H u-turn well, to be drilled with a surface location and first take point in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17 to bottom hole location and last take point in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17.
- 5. Attached as MRC Exhibit C-1 is a map showing the proposed spacing unit under this application and the existing spacing unit that it overlaps.
  - 6. MRC Exhibit C-2 contains a draft Form C-102 for the proposed initial well.

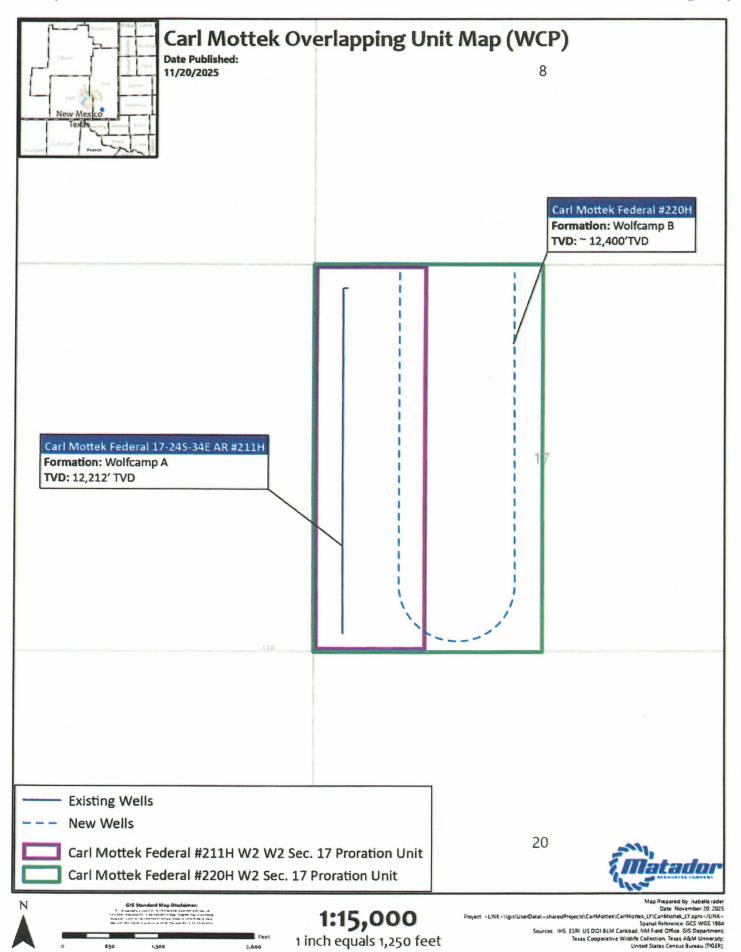
**EXHIBIT** 

- MRC understands that the well will be placed in the Antelope Ridge; Wolfcamp
   [2220] pool.
- The completed intervals for the proposed well will remain within the standard setbacks required by the statewide rules set forth in 19.15.16.15 NMAC.
- MRC Exhibit C-3 identifies the tracts of land comprising the proposed horizontal spacing unit. The land in the proposed spacing unit is comprised entirely of leased federal acreage.
- 10. MRC Exhibit C-4 identifies the working interest owner that MRC is seeking to pool, as well as the overriding royalty owners that MRC seeks to pool. The first pages of Exhibit C-3 shows the parties MRC is seeking to pool on a unit basis. Behind the unit analysis, there are additional pages showing the working interest owner that MRC seeks to pool, on a tract by tract basis, along with their ownership interest in each of the tracts in the proposed horizontal spacing unit. The parties that MRC is seeking to pool are highlighted yellow.
  - 11. There are no depth severances within the Wolfcamp formation for this acreage.
- 12. While MRC was working to put this unit together, MRC proposed the above well to the working interest party it seeks to pool. MRC Exhibit C-5 contains a copy of the well proposal letter that was sent to the working interest partner, along with the AFE that was sent for the well. The costs reflected in the AFE are consistent with what other operators have incurred for drilling similar horizontal wells in the area.
- working interest owner we seek to pool in this case. As indicated on MRC Exhibit C-6, MRC has been able to contact and have discussions with the working interest owner we seek to pool in this case. In my opinion, MRC has undertaken good faith efforts to reach an agreement with the uncommitted working interest owner that MRC seeks to pool in this case.

- 14. MRC has made an estimate of overhead and administrative costs for drilling and producing the proposed well. It is \$10,000/month while drilling, and \$1,000/month while producing. These costs are consistent with what other operators are charging in this area for these types of wells. MRC respectfully requests that these administrative and overhead costs be incorporated into any order entered by the Division in this case.
- 15. MRC provided its outside counsel, Jim Bruce, a list of names and addresses for the parties that MRC is seeking to pool, as well as the parties receiving notice relating to the overlapping spacing unit. In compiling this notice list, MRC conducted a diligent search of all public records in the county where the proposed wells are located, including computer searches.
- 16. MRC Exhibit C-7 contains a chart showing the owners in the proposed spacing unit and whether their interest is already committed to the unit or not.
- 17. MRC Exhibits C-1 through C-7 were either prepared by me or compiled under my direction and supervision.
- 18. I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the foregoing statements are true and correct. I understand that this self-affirmed statement will be used as written testimony in this case. This statement is made on the date next to my signature below.

David Johns

Date



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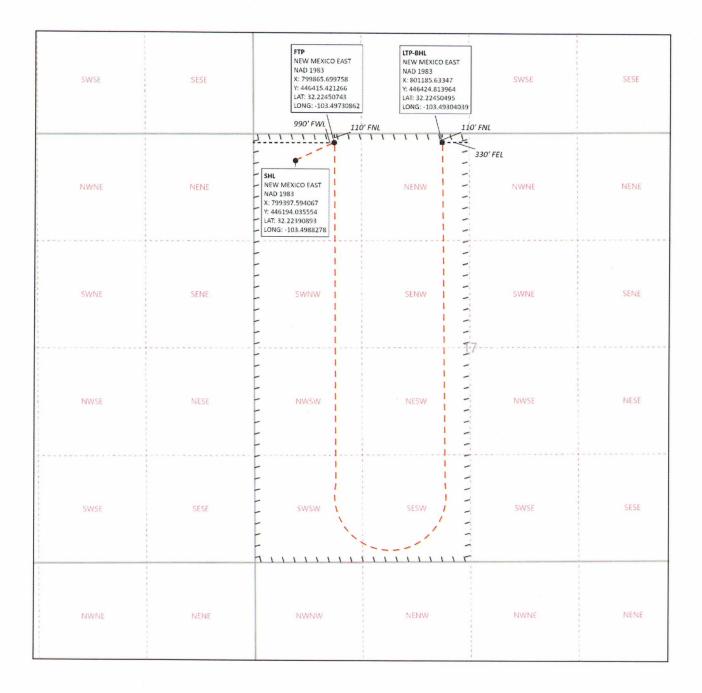
| Santa Fe Main Office Phone: (505) 476-3441 Fax: (55) 476-3462 General Information Phone: (505) 629-6116  Online Phone Directory Visit: https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us/ |  |   |   | State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  |   |   | C-10  Revised July 9, 2024  Submit Electronically via OCD Permitting  Unitial Submittal  Type:  Amended Report  As Drilled |               |  |   |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|---------------|--|---|
|   |  |   |   |  | WELL LOCA   | TION INFORMATION  |  |               |  |   |
| API Nı  | ımber  |   | Pool Code   | 20   |   | Pool Name<br>Antelope Ridge; Wolf                                       | camp   |               |  |   |
|   | ty Code  |   | Property Na<br>CARL MO  | ame  | '   | ,                                 |  |               | Well Numb                                | er  |
| OGRII<br>22893  |  |   | Operator Na<br>MATADOI  |  | UCTION COME   | PANY  |  |               | Ground Lev                               | vel Elevation                                       |
| Surface   | e Owner:   | State □ Fee □   |   |  |   | Mineral Owner: □  | State □ Fee  | ☐ Tribal ☐    | Federal                                  |   |
|   |  |   |   |  | 1000  |   |  |               |  |   |
| UL  | Section  | Township  | Range   | Lat  |   | face Location   |  |               |  |   |
| D   | 17   | 24S   | 34E   | Lot  | Ft. from N/S  | Ft. from E/W  | Latitude   |               | Longitude                                | County  |
|   | 17   | 243   | 34E   |  | 326' FNL  | 520' FWL  | 32.223909  |               | -103.498828                              |   |
| UL  | Section  | Township  | Range   | Lot  | Ft. from N/S  | Hole Location Ft. from E/W  | Latitude   |               | T:                                       | Committee   |
| С   | 17   | 245   | 34E   | Lot  | 110' FNL  | 2310' FWL   |  |               | Longitude                                | County  |
|   | 17   | 240   | J4L   |  | IIIU FINL   | 2310 FVVL   | 32.224505  |               | 103.49304                                |   |
| 32  | 1 101  | Infill or Def   | ining Well  | Defining   | g Well API  | Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N) Consolidation Code                       |  |               |  |   |
| Order N   | Numbers.   |   |   |  |   | Well setbacks are und   | der Common (   | Ownership:    | □Yes □No                                 |   |
|   |  |   |   |  | Kiak O  | off Doint (VOD)   |  |               |  |   |
| UL  | Section  | Township  | Range   | Lot  | Ft. from N/S  | Ft. from E/W  | Latitude   |               | Longitude                                | County  |
|   |  |   |   |  | First T:  | ake Point (FTP)   |  |               |  |   |
| UL  | Section  | Township  | Range   | Lot  | Ft. from N/S  | Ft. from E/W  | Latitude   |               | Longitude                                | County  |
|   |  |   |   |  | 110' FNL  | 990' FWL  | 32.224507  | -             | 103.497309                               |   |
|   |  |   |   |  | Last Ta   | ike Point (LTP)   |  |               |  |   |
| UL  | Section  | Township  | Range   | Lot  | Ft. from N/S  | Ft. from E/W  | Latitude   |               | Longitude                                | County  |
|   |  |   |   |  | 110' FNL  | 2310' FWL   | 32.224505  | -             | 103.49304                                |   |
|   |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |               |  |   |
| Unitized  | d Area or Ar   | ea of Uniform l   | Interest  | Spacing  | Unit Type □ Horiz   | ontal   Vertical  | Grou   | nd Floor Ele  | evation:                                 |   |
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| Signature   |  |   | Date  |  |   | Signature and Seal of Professi  | onal Surveyor  |               |  |   |
|   |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |               |  |   |
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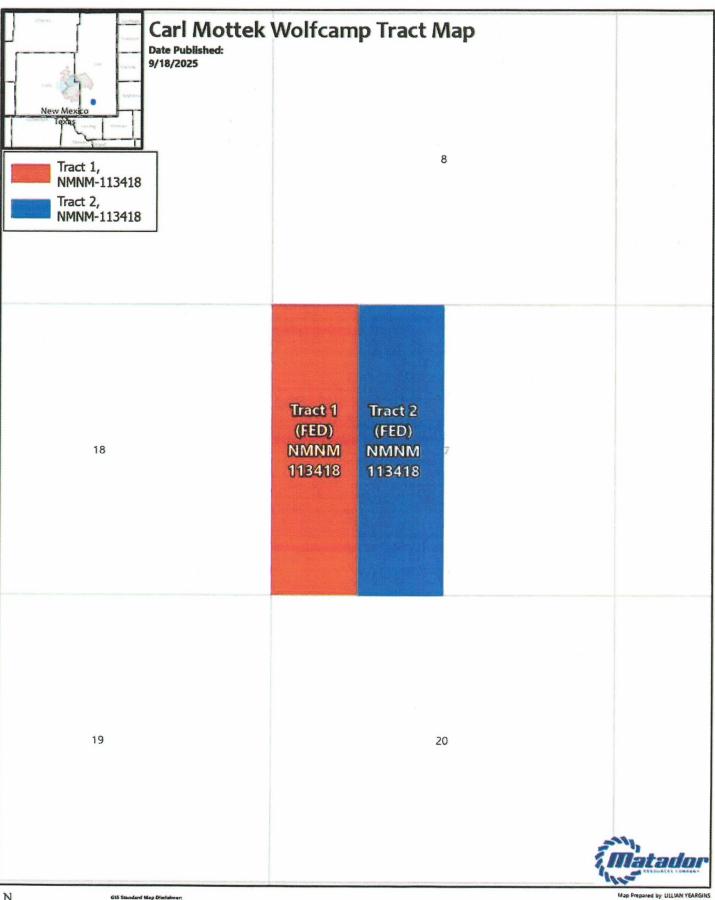
Note: No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

#### ACREAGE DEDICATION PLATS

This grid represents a standard section. You may superimpose a non-standard section, or larger area, over this grid. Operators must outline the dedicated acreage in a red box, clearly show the well surface location and bottom hole location, if it is directionally drilled, with the dimensions from the section lines in the cardinal directions. If this is a horizontal wellbore show on this plat the location of the First Take Point and Last Take Point, and the point within the Completed interval (other than the First Take Point or Last Take Point) that is closest to any outer boundary of the tract.

Surveyors shall use the latest United States government survey or dependent resurvey. Well locations will be in reference to the New Mexico Principal Meridian. If the land is not surveyed, contact the OCD Engineering Bureau. Independent subdivision surveys will not be acceptable.









1:20,000 1 inch equals 1,667 feet Map Prepared by LILLIAN YEARGINS
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Spaces Reference GCS WGS 1984
Sources IHS ESRI: US DOI BLM Carabad NM Field Office, GIS Department
Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collection, Texas ABM Inversity,
United States Census Bureau (TOGER)

|                            | Carl Mottek - Slot 1 & 2 (U-Turn) - Wol | темпр   |           |
|----------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| Summary of Interests       |   |         |           |
| Matador Working Interest   |   | 50.000% | 6         |
| Voluntary Joinder          |   | 0.000%  |           |
| Interest Owners:           | Description:                            | Tract:  | Interest: |
| Compulsory Pool Interest   |   | 50.000% | 6         |
| Interest Owners:           | Description:                            | Tract:  | Interest: |
| Chevron USA, Inc.          | Uncommitted WI Owners                   | 2       | 50.0000%  |
| Allar Development LLC      | ORRI                                    | 1       | -         |
| Chevron Midcontinet LP     | ORRI                                    | 1       | _         |
| Cornerstone Family Trust   | ORRI                                    | 1       | *         |
| CrownRock Minerals, L.P.   | ORRI                                    | 1       | -         |
| MJJ RI LLC                 | ORRI                                    | 1       | -         |
| Nestegg Energy Corporation | ORRI                                    | 1       |           |

| C                   | arl Mottek - Slot 1 & 2 (U | -Turn) - Wolfcamp  |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
|                     | Summary of Interes         | t - Tract Basis    |                            |
|                     | Tract 1                    | 7                  |                            |
| Interest Owners:    | Description:               | Net Mineral Acres: | Working Interest in Tract: |
| MRC Permian Company | Committed WI Owner         | 160                | 100%                       |
|                     | Tract 2                    |                    |                            |
| Interest Owners:    | Description:               | Net Mineral Acres: | Working Interest in Tract: |
| Chevron USA, Inc.   | Uncommitted WI Owners      | 160                | 100%                       |

# MRC Permian Company

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David Johns Senior Staff Landman

January 13, 2025

#### VIA CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT MAIL

Chevron USA, Inc. 1400 Smith St. Houston, TX 77002

Re:

Carl Mottek Federal #100H, #130H, #140H & #220H (the "Wells")

Participation Proposal

Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East

Lea County, New Mexico

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

MRC Permian Company ("MRC") proposes the drilling of Matador Production Company's Carl Mottek Federal #100H, Carl Mottek Federal #140H and Carl Mottek Federal #220H wells, located in the W2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

In connection with the above, please note the following:

- The estimated cost of drilling, testing, completing, and equipping of each Well is itemized on the four (4) enclosed Authority for Expenditures ("AFE") dated September 27, 2024.
- Carl Mottek Federal #100H: to be drilled from a legal location with a proposed surface hole location located in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 17-24S-34E, a proposed first take point located at 660' FWL and 110' FNL of Section 17-24S-34E and a proposed last take point located at 1,980' FWL and 110' FNL of Section 17-24S-34E. The Well will have a targeted interval within the Avalon formation and will be drilled horizontally in the Avalon (~9,150'TVD) to a Measured Depth of approximately 20,027'.
- Carl Mottek Federal #130H: to be drilled from a legal location with a proposed surface hole location located in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 17-24S-34E, a proposed first take point located at 990' FWL and 110' FNL of Section 17-24S-34E and a proposed last take point located at 2,310' FWL and 110' FNL of Section 17-24S-34E. The Well will have a targeted interval within the Bone Spring formation and will be drilled horizontally in the Bone Spring (~11,900'TVD) to a Measured Depth of approximately 22,777'.
- Carl Mottek Federal #140H: to be drilled from a legal location with a proposed surface hole location located in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 17-24S-34E, a proposed first take point located at 660' FWL and 110' FNL of Section 17-24S-34E and a proposed last take point located at 1,980' FWL and 110' FNL of Section 17-24S-34E. The Well will have a targeted interval within the Bone Spring formation and will be drilled horizontally in the Bone Spring (~ 10,350'TVD) to a Measured Depth of approximately 21,227'.

Carl Mottek Federal #220H: to be drilled from a legal location with a proposed surface hole location located in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 17-24S-34E, a proposed first take point located at 990' FWL and 110' FNL of Section 17-24S-34E and a proposed last take point located at 2,310' FWL and 110' FNL of Section 17-24S-34E. The Well will have a targeted interval within the Wolfcamp formation and will be drilled horizontally in the Wolfcamp (~ 12,400'TVD) to a Measured Depth of approximately 23,227'.

MRC reserves the right to modify the locations and drilling plans described above in order to address topography, cultural or environmental concerns, among other reasons. MRC will advise you of any such modifications.

MRC requests that you indicate your election to participate in the drilling and completion of the Wells in the space provided below, sign and return one (1) copy of this letter to the undersigned.

MRC is proposing to drill the Wells under the terms of the modified 1989 AAPL form of Operating Agreement, which will be provided upon request, covering the W2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and has the following general provisions:

- 100/300/300 Non-consenting penalty
- \$10,000/\$1,000 Drilling and Producing rate
- Matador Production Company named as Operator

If your election is to participate in the drilling and completion of the Well, please sign and return a copy of the enclosed AFEs within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice. Please be aware that the enclosed AFEs are only an estimate of costs to be incurred and by electing to participate in the Well, each working interest owner shall be responsible for its proportionate share of all costs incurred.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

MRC PERMIAN COMPANY

D.W.B.

David Johns

| Chevron USA | , Inc. here | by elects | to: |
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| Participate for its proportionate share of the costs detailed in the enclosed AFE associated with Matador Production Company's Carl Mottek Federal #100H well.  Not to participate in the Carl Mottek Federal #100H. |
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| Participate for its proportionate share of the costs detailed in the enclosed AFE associated with Matador Production Company's Carl Mottek Federal #130H well.   |
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| Participate for its proportionate share of the costs detailed in the enclosed AFE associated with Matador Production Company's Carl Mottek Federal #220H wellNot to participate in the Carl Mottek Federal #220H.    |
| Chevron USA, Inc.  |
| Ву:  |
| Title:   |
|  |
| Date:  |
| Contact Number:  |

#### MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY

ONE LINCOLN CENTRE - 5400 LBJ FREEWAY - SUITE 1500 - DALLAS, TEXAS 75240

|   |  |   | ) 371-5200 • Fax (972) 371<br>AND AUTHORIZATION FO |  |   |                                       |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| DATE:   | September 27th, 2024                                     |   |  | AFE NO.:   |   |                                       |
| WELL NAME:  | Carl Mottek Federal #2                                   | 20H   |  | FIELD:   |   |                                       |
| LOCATION:   | 17-24S-34E   |   |  | MD/TVD:  |   | 23277'/12400'                         |
| COUNTY/STATE:   | Lea, NM  |   |  | LATERAL LENGTH:  |   | 9,827                                 |
| MRC WI:   | Maritan and St.  |   |  |  |   |                                       |
| GEOLOGIC TARGET:<br>REMARKS:  | Wolfcamp 6  Drill and complete a hor                     | rizontal 2 mile long Wo                         | ofcamp B target U-turn                             | with about 37 frac stage   | 25                                      |                                       |
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| WITANGER  |  | DRILLING  | COMPLETION   | PRODUCTION   | FACILITY COSTS                          | TOTAL                                 |
| INTANGIBLE<br>Land / Legal / Regulatory   | COSTS  | 58,000  | COSTS  | COSTS 10,000   | \$ 10,000                               | \$ 78,000                             |
| Location, Surveys & Dami  | ages   | 119,667   | 13,000   | 15,000   | 50,000                                  | 197,667                               |
| Drilling<br>Cementing & Float Equip   |  | 1,068,041                                       | -  |  |   | 1,063,041                             |
| Logging / Formation Eval  | uation   | 211,000   | 3,780  | 3,000  | *************************************** | 6,780                                 |
| Flowback - Labor  |  |   |  | 18,160   |   | 18,160                                |
| Flowback - Surface Renta<br>Flowback - Rental Living  |  |   |  | 157,050<br>10,000  |   | 157,050                               |
| Mud Logging   | Qualities  | 39.875  |  | 10,000   |   | 39,875                                |
| Mud Circulation System  |  | 117,750   |  | 21.500   |   | 117,750                               |
| Mud & Chemicals<br>Mud / Wastewater Dispos  | al   | 455,000<br>175,000                              | 53,900   | 31,500<br>2,000  | 1,000                                   | 540,400<br>178,000                    |
| Freight / Transportation  |  | 16,000  | 37,460   | 3,000  | -                                       | 56,400                                |
| Rig Supervision / Engines   | ering  | 160,875   | 82,647   | 10,000   | 1,800                                   | 255,322                               |
| Drill Bits<br>Fuel & Power  |  | 165.000   | 487,266  | 4,000  | -                                       | 123,700<br>656,266                    |
| Water   |  | 50,000  | 550,935  | 2,000  | 1,000                                   | 603,935                               |
| Drig & Completion Overho  |  | 16,250  | 2  |  | -                                       | 16,250                                |
| Plugging & Abandonment<br>Directional Drilling, Surve   |  | 378,344   |  |  |   | 378,344                               |
| Completion Unit, Swab, C  | TU   |   | 154,000  | 15,000   |   | 169,000                               |
| Perforating, Wireline, Stic   |  | -   | 142,220<br>97,020                                  | 7,000<br>5,000   |   | 149,220<br>102,020                    |
| High Pressure Pump Truc<br>Stimulation  |  | •   | 2,396,762  | 5,000  | -                                       | 2,396,762                             |
| Stimulation Flowback & D  | Disp   |   | 17,050   | 270,000  |   | 287,050                               |
| Insurance<br>Labor  |  | 14,665  | 71,500   | 22,000   | 5,000                                   | 14,665<br>289,500                     |
| Rental - Surface Equipme  | nt   | 106.250   | 338,950  | 20,000   | 5,000                                   | 470,200                               |
| Rental - Downhole Equips  | ment   | Z12,580   | 94,600   | *  |   | 307,180                               |
| Rental - Living Quarters<br>Contingency   |  | 54,288<br>229,551                               | 167,420<br>236,846                                 | 60,471   | 5,000<br>7,880                          | 226,708<br>534,748                    |
| Operations Center   |  | 26,565  | 200,010  |  | -                                       | 26,565                                |
|   | TOTAL INTANGIBLES >                                      | 4,055,400                                       | 4,945,295  | 665,181  | 66,680                                  | 9,752,556                             |
| TANCIBLE  | COPTE  | COSTS   | COMPLETION   | PRODUCTION   | FACILITY COSTS                          | COSTS                                 |
| TANGIBLE<br>Surface Casing  | CUS1S S  | 47,360  | \$   | \$   | S                                       | \$ 47,360                             |
| Intermediate Casing   |  | 457,031   | -  |  |   | 457,031                               |
| Drilling Liner  |  | 902,838   |  |  |   | 902,838                               |
| Production Casing<br>Production Liner   |  | 302,030   |  |  |   | 102,000                               |
| Tubing  |  | -   |  | 163,500  |   | 163,500                               |
| Wellhead<br>Packers, Liner Hangers  |  | 128,000   | 59,654   | 50,000<br>6,000  | *************************************** | 178,000<br>65,654                     |
| Tanks   |  |   | 05,004   | 0,000  | 81,000                                  | 81,000                                |
| Production Vescels  |  |   |  |  | 159,500                                 | 159,500                               |
| Flow Lines<br>Rod string  |  |   |  |  | 150,000                                 | 150,000                               |
| Artificial Lift Equipment   |  | *   |  | 51,000   | *************************************** | 51,000                                |
| Compressor  |  | -   |  | -  | 52,500                                  | 52,500                                |
| Installation Costs Surface Pumps  |  | *   | -  | 10,000   | 120,000                                 | 120,000<br>38,750                     |
| Non-controllable Surface  |  |   |  | 10,000   | 2,000                                   | 2,000                                 |
| Non-controllable Downho   |  |   |  |  |   | *                                     |
| Downhole Pumps<br>Measurement & Meter Ins   | *-11-1:  |   |  | 11,000   | 77,500                                  | 8ê 500                                |
| Gas Conditioning / Dehyo  |  |   | -  | 11,000   | 17,300                                  | 86.500                                |
| Interconnecting Facility P  |  |   |  | +  | 100,000                                 | 100,000                               |
| Gathering / Bulk Lines<br>Valves, Dumps, Controlle  |  |   |  | 2,000  | -                                       | 2,000                                 |
| Tank / Facility Containme   |  |   | ***************************************            | 2,000  | 37,500                                  | 37,500                                |
| Flare Stack   |  |   |  |  | 72,500                                  | 72,500                                |
| Electrical / Grounding<br>Communications / SCAD   |  |   |  | 2,000  | 100,000                                 | 102,000                               |
| Instrumentation / Safety  |  |   | ***************************************            | 5,000  | 79,000                                  | 78,000                                |
|   | TOTAL TANGIBLES >  | 1,535,230                                       | 59,654   | 300,500  | 1,079,250                               | 2,974,634                             |
|   | TOTAL COSTS >  | 5,590,629                                       | 5,004,950  | 965,681  | 1,165,930                               | 12,727,190                            |
| PARED BY MATADOR  | PRODUCTION COMPAN  | IY:   |  |  |   |                                       |
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| Orlling Engine<br>Completions Engine  |  | Team Lead - WTX                                 | Con Con  |  |   |                                       |
| Production Engine   |  |   | 696  |  |   |                                       |
|   |  |   |  |  |   |                                       |
| TADOR RESOURCES C   | OMPANY APPROVAL:   |   |  |  |   |                                       |
| Executive VP, COO/C   | FO   |   |  | EVP COO- Drilli  | ing, Completion and Produc              | tion                                  |
|   | DEL  |   |  |  |   | 96                                    |
| Executive VP, Le  | gal  | SVP Geoscie                                     |  |  |   |                                       |
| Electrical de   | CA   |   | ELF  |  |   |                                       |
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| N OPERATING PARTNE  | R APPROVAL:  |   |  |  |   |                                       |
| Company Nar   | ne:  |   | Working Interest (%):                              |  | Tax                                     | ID:                                   |
| Signed  | by   |   | Date:  |  |   |                                       |
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### Carl Mottek WCP

### Uncommitted Working Interest Owner

## 1. Chevron USA, Inc.

In addition to sending well proposals, Matador has had several discussions with **Chevron USA**, **Inc.** regarding their interest and we are continuing to discuss voluntary joinder.

| Carl Mottek Commitment Summary - WCP |                |                  |                 |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Owner Name                           | Ownership Type | Ownership Status | Commitment Type |  |  |  |
| Chevron USA, Inc.                    | WI             | Uncommitted      | N/A             |  |  |  |
| Allar Development LLC                | ORRI           | Uncommitted      | N/A             |  |  |  |
| Chevron Midcontinet LP               | ORRI           | Uncommitted      | N/A             |  |  |  |
| Cornerstone Family Trust             | ORRI           | Uncommitted      | N/A             |  |  |  |
| CrownRock Minerals, L.P.             | ORRI           | Uncommitted      | N/A             |  |  |  |
| MJJ RI LLC                           | ORRI           | Uncommitted      | N/A             |  |  |  |
| Nestegg Energy Corporation           | ORRI           | Uncommitted      | N/A             |  |  |  |

| RI= Royalty Interest     |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| ORRI= Overriding Royalty |  |
| Interest                 |  |
| WI= Working Interest     |  |