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James Styers
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June 16, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

NM Oil Conservation Division
Environmental Bureau
1220 South St Francis Dr.
Sante Fe, NM 87505

Re: Shinnery Oaks Recycling Facility #2 (Facility ID: FVV2605036996)
Sec. 2 T21S R28E, Eddy County
Lat: 32.513217 Long: -104.061527

Matador Production Company respectfully re-submits this closure of the Shinnery Oaks Recycling Facility #2. A C-147 Short Form is included in this closure along with correspondence from the Division denying the original closure submission, citing the need for Recycling Liquid Oil Field Waste Reports [C-148] to be submitted prior to closure re-submission.

Recycling Operations at the Shinnery Oaks Recycling Facility #2 began February 2026 and ceased March 2026. At the cessation of recycling operations, all treated produced water was removed from the facility's steel bottomed/sided tanks and the tanks were removed from the facility.

C-148s have been submitted for February 2026 through May 2026 reporting periods. Because recycling operations ended in March 2026, the April and May reports indicate no activity. Matador Production Company requests that the Shinnery Oaks Recycling Facility #2 be removed from the list of active [Matador] facilities on the Divisions online C-148 submission portal, starting with the reporting period June 2026.

If you would like any additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

James Styers

James Styers

From: OCDOnline@emnrd.nm.gov
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2026 3:02 PM
To: James Styers
Subject: The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has rejected the application, Application ID: 588810

****EXTERNAL EMAIL****

To whom it may concern (c/o James Styers for MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY),

The OCD has rejected the submitted *Permit or Registration for Recycling and Re-use of Produced Water, Drilling Fluids and Liquid Oil Field Waste (C-147S)*, for facility ID (f#) fVV2605036996, for the following reasons:

- **Please submit the pending C-148 monthly reports for this permit and resubmit. Thank you for your cooperation.**

The rejected C-147S can be found in the OCD Online: Permitting - Action Status, under the Application ID: 588810.

Please review and make the required correction(s) prior to resubmitting.

If you have any questions why this application was rejected or believe it was rejected in error, please contact me prior to submitting an additional C-147S.

Thank you,
Victoria Venegas
Senior Environmental Scientist
575-748-1283
victoria.venegas@emnrd.nm.gov

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Recycling Facility Only

Type of action: Permit Registration Modification Closure Other (explain) _____

Be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.
Operator: Matador Production Company (For multiple operators attach page with information) OGRID #: 228937
Address: One Lincoln Centre 5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500, Dallas, TX 75240
Facility or well name (include API# if associated with a well): Shinnery Oaks Recycling Facility #2
OCD Permit Number: FVV2605036996 (For new facilities the permit number will be assigned by the district office)
U/L or Qtr/Qtr L11 Section 2 Township 21S Range 28E County: Eddy
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.
 Recycling Facility:
Location of recycling facility (if applicable): Latitude 32.513217 Longitude -104.061527 NAD83
Proposed Use: Drilling* Completion* Production* Plugging *
**The re-use of produced water may NOT be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented*
 Other, *requires permit for other uses. Describe use, process, testing, volume of produced water and ensure there will be no adverse impact on groundwater or surface water.*
 Fluid Storage
 Above ground tanks Activity permitted under 19.15.17 NMAC explain type _____
 Activity permitted under 19.15.36 NMAC explain type: _____ Other explain _____
 Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): **Recycling Facility Closure Completion Date:** 03/24/2026

3.
Variances:
Justifications and/or demonstrations that the proposed variance will afford reasonable protection against contamination of fresh water, human health, and the environment.
Check the below box only if a variance is requested:
 Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval. If a Variance is requested, include the variance information on a separate page and attach it to the C-147 as part of the application.
If a Variance is requested, it must be approved prior to implementation.

4.
Operator Application Certification:
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name (Print): James Styers Title: Operations Engineer
Signature: James Styers Date: 06/16/2026
e-mail address: james.styers@matadorresources.com Telephone: 972-677-2284

5.
OCD Representative Signature: Victoria Venegas Approval/Registration Date: 06/17/2026
Title: Senior Environmental Scientist OCD Permit Number: FVV2605036996
 OCD Conditions _____
 Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment _____

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CONDITIONS

Action 596601

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Operator: MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY One Lincoln Centre Dallas, TX 75240	OGRID: 228937
	Action Number: 596601
	Action Type: [C-147] Water Recycle Short (C-147S)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
vvenegas	NMOCD has reviewed the closure request submitted by MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY [228937] on 09/19/2024, Action ID 507627, for 2RF-206 - DR.ELLIS/KATHY KREGOR FACILITY [FV/2421940309] in P-14-24S-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The closure request has been approved. Please note that according to 19.15.34.14.G: "The re-vegetation and reclamation obligations imposed by federal, state trust land or tribal agencies on lands managed by those agencies shall supersede these provisions and govern the obligations of any operator subject to those provisions, provided that the other requirements provide equal or better protection of fresh water, human health, and the environment. Per 19.15.34.14.H, the operator shall notify the Division when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete."	6/17/2026