

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY, TO ADD ADDITIONAL POOLED  
PARTIES UNDER THE TERMS OF ORDER NO.  
R-22557, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25701  
ORDER NO. R-22557-A**

**ORDER**

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”), having heard this matter through a Hearing Examiner on March 5, 2025, and after considering the testimony, evidence, and recommendation of the Hearing Examiner, issues the following Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On March 30, 2023, OCD issued Order R-22557 to Matador Production Company (“Operator”) to pool the uncommitted oil and gas interests within the specified spacing unit (“Unit”).
2. Subsequent to the issuance of Order R-22557, Operator has sought and been unable to obtain signature on the federal communitization agreement from a record title owner.
3. Operator provided evidence that it gave notice of the Application and the hearing to the interest owner(s).
4. Operator presented evidence through affidavits in support of the Application.
5. No other party presented evidence at the hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

6. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17.
7. Operator is the owner of an oil and gas working interest within the Unit.
8. Operator satisfied the notice requirements for the Application and the hearing as required by 19.15.4.12 NMAC.
9. OCD satisfied the notice requirements for the hearing as required by 19.15.4.9 NMAC.
10. The interest owner(s) has not agreed to commit its interest to the Unit.
11. The pooling of uncommitted interest in the Unit will prevent waste and protect correlative rights, including the drilling of unnecessary wells.

12. This Order affords the interest owner(s) the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil or gas in the pool.

**ORDER**

13. The uncommitted interest in the Unit is hereby pooled in the Unit.

14. Order R-22557 shall remain in full force and effect.

15. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter for the entry of such orders as may be deemed necessary.

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Date: 03/20/2026

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