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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Case 15461

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
 [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
 [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
 [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
 [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
 [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C]
- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR
- [D] Other: Specify _____
- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
 U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached
- [3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

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January 15, 2016

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Re: Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well located in the N/2 of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well (API No. pending) to be completed within the Northwest Pierce Crossing-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 96712) underlying the N/2 of Section 14, Township 24S, Range, 28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Attached as **Exhibit A** is C-102 for the well. This is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H

- Surface Hole Location: 2161 feet from the North line and 216 feet from the East line of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 28 East;
- First Perforation Point: 2309 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 28 East;
- Last Perforation Point: 2310 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 13; and
- Bottom Hole Location: 2310 feet from the North line and 240 feet from the East line of Section 13.

Matador Production Company is requesting this NSL in order to efficiently produce its interests in Section 13. This well is producing from the Northwest Pierce Crossing-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 96712). There are

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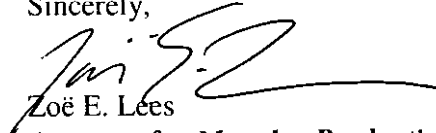
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no special pool rules for this pool, and thus the setback requirements under Rule 19.15.15.10(B) of 660' apply. As a result, the completed interval for this well is closer than 660' from the boundary of the project area. The unorthodox location will encroach towards the S/2 of Section 13, the S/2 and the NE/4 of Section 14, and the S/2 and NW/4 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East. **Exhibit B** is list showing the surrounding ownership and the project area for the proposed Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well in relation to adjoining units.

Exhibit C is a list of the parties affected by the encroachment. Each of these parties have been provided notice of this application by certified mail, return receipt requested, advising them that if they have any objection to this well, it must be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division within 20 days of the mailing of this notice. In addition, a copy of this application has also been provided to the New Mexico State Land Office.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Zoë E. Lees
*Attorney for Matador Production
Company*

cc: New Mexico State Land Office
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EXHIBIT

A

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State of New Mexico
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 Department
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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FORM C-102

Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate

District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code		³ Pool Name					
⁴ Property Code		⁵ Property Name JANIE CONNER 13-24S-28E RB						⁶ Well Number #226H	
⁷ OGRID No.		⁸ Operator Name MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY						⁹ Elevation 2965'	
¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no. H	Section 14	Township 24-S	Range 28-E	Lot Idn -	Feet from the 2161'	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 216'	East/West line EAST	County EDDY
UL or lot no. H	Section 13	Township 24-S	Range 28-E	Lot Idn -	Feet from the 2310'	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 240'	East/West line EAST	County EDDY
¹² Dedicated Acres 320		¹³ Joint or Infill		¹⁴ Consolidation Code		¹⁵ Order No.			

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.

				<p>¹⁷OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>Printed Name _____</p> <p>E-mail Address _____</p>
<p>¹⁸SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true to the best of my belief.</p> <p>12/01/2015</p> <p>Date of Survey _____</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor _____</p> <p>Certificate Number _____</p>				

<p>SURFACE LOCATION NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1927 X=587747 Y=443492 LAT.: N 32.2189582 LONG.: W 104.0495979 NAD 1983 X=628931 Y=443551 LAT.: N 32.2190802 LONG.: W 104.0500891</p>	<p>FIRST PERFORATION POINT NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1927 X=588296 Y=443341 LAT.: N 32.2185392 LONG.: W 104.0478255 NAD 1983 X=629479 Y=443400 LAT.: N 32.2186612 LONG.: W 104.0483166</p>	<p>LAST PERFORATION POINT NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1927 X=592934 Y=443356 LAT.: N 32.2185466 LONG.: W 104.0328280 NAD 1983 X=634117 Y=443415 LAT.: N 32.2186689 LONG.: W 104.0333185</p>	<p>BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1927 X=593024 Y=443357 LAT.: N 32.2185468 LONG.: W 104.0325370 NAD 1983 X=634207 Y=443415 LAT.: N 32.2186690 LONG.: W 104.0330274</p>
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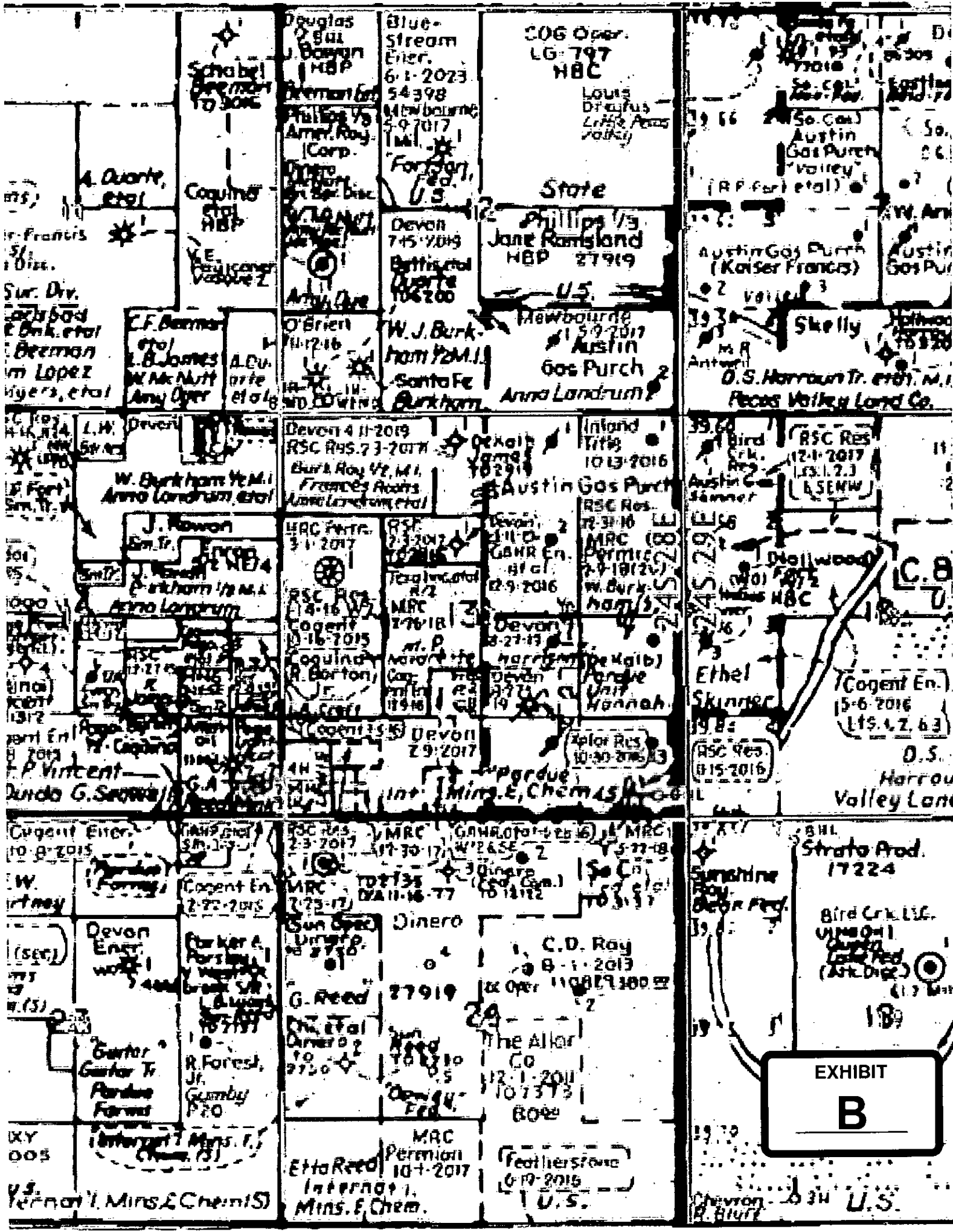


EXHIBIT
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EXHIBIT C:

List of Affected Persons for the Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well located in the N/2 of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Section 14, S/2 & NE/4

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**Section 18, Township 24 South, Range
29 East, S/2 & NW/4**

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WAIVER

In reference to Case No. 15461, RSC Resources, LP by Cogent Energy, Inc., its General Partner, hereby waives objection to Matador Production Company's Application for an Unorthodox Location for the Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well, underlying the N/2 of Section 14, Township 24S, Range, 28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated: _____

4/1/16

RSC Resources, LP

by Cogent Energy, Inc., its General Partner

WAIVER

In reference to Case No. 15461, Guardian Operating Corp. hereby waives objection to Matador Production Company's Application for an Unorthodox Location for the Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well, underlying the N/2 of Section 14, Township 24S, Range, 28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated: _____

4/1/16



Guardian Operating Corp.