

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

4 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
5 BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
6 THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

7 APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION CASE NO. 15598  
8 COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND  
9 AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
10 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

11 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
12 EXAMINER HEARING  
13 December 15, 2016  
14 Santa Fe, New Mexico

15 BEFORE: EXAMINER McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER  
16 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

17 This matter came on for hearing before the  
18 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,  
19 Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on  
20 Thursday, December 15, 2016, at the New Mexico Energy,  
21 Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino  
22 Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,  
23 Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (9:09 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Continuing with Case  
3 Number 15598, application of Matador Production Company  
4 for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well  
5 location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of  
8 Santa Fe representing the Applicant.

9 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?  
10 Please proceed.

11 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, similarly in this  
12 case, it was heard two weeks ago. Two of the interest  
13 owners, the ones on the last page of what I've just  
14 submitted to you, had not received green cards back, so  
15 I'm submitting Exhibit 7 showing that all interest  
16 owners being pooled in this case have received actual  
17 notice. And I'd ask that it be made part of the record.

18 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibit 7 may now be  
19 accepted as part of the record.

20 (Matador Production Company Exhibit Number  
21 7 is offered and admitted into evidence.)

22 MR. BRUCE: And I'd ask that the case be  
23 taken under advisement.

24 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Case Number 15598 shall  
25 be taken under advisement.

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(Case Number 15598 concludes, 9:09 a.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court  
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,  
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify  
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in  
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are  
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that  
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my  
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's  
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects  
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither  
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or  
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in  
19 the final disposition of this case.

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22 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR  
23 Certified Court Reporter  
24 New Mexico CCR No. 20  
25 Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2017  
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