

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16033

MATADOR'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company, the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Matador seeks an order from the Division (1) creating a 160.53-acre, more or less, non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation. Matador proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed **Airstrip 31 18 35 RN State Com No. 133H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) to a

standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 31. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot offset as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Sam Pryor, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 6
Andy Juett, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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