

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16237

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16238

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Matador Production Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks orders pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation (Case No. 16237) and the Wolfcamp formation (Case No. 16238) underlying the S/2 of Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

Matador Production Company previously filed competing applications in Case Nos. 16082 and 16083, and asks that its applications be granted.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

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EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Sara Hartsfield
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 8

Trey Goodwin
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 6

Andrew Parker
(geologist)

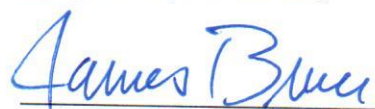
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Matador Production Company incorporates by reference its pre-hearing statement filed in Case Nos. 16082 and 16983.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 21st day of June, 2018 by e-mail:

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