

**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 MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16231

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM (Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool), to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit. The unit will be dedicated to the Jack Sleeper 09-23S-28E RB Well No. 201H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SW/4SW/4, and a bottomhole location in the NW/4NW/4, of Section 9. The producing interval will be unorthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision,

designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

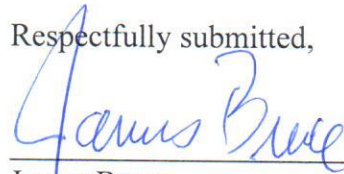
<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Sara Hartsfield (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 8
Trey Goodwin (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 6
Andrew Parker (geologist)	20 min.	Approx. 8

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<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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