

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 21148 - 21151**

**MATADOR'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Matador Production Company ("Matador") (OGRID No. 228937), the applicant in the above cases, submits this consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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<sup>1</sup> ConocoPhillips has appeared in Cases 21150-21151 (involving the E/2 acreage) but not in Cases 21148-21149 (involving the W/2 acreage).

### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In these consolidated cases, Matador seeks orders pooling four standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing units in the Bone Spring formation (Featherstone; Bone Spring Pool (Pool Code 24250)) underlying Sections 16 and 21, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico as follows:

- In **Case No. 21148**, Matador seeks to pool the W/2 W/2 of Sections 16 and 21 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Uncle Ches 2116 Fed Com #121H well** (API No. 30-025-pending) to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 21, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 16.
- In **Case No. 21149**, Matador seeks to pool the E/2 W/2 of Sections 16 and 21 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Uncle Ches 2116 Fed Com #122H well** (API No. 30-025-46432) to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 21, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 16.
- In **Case No. 21150**, Matador seeks to pool the W/2 E/2 of Sections 16 and 21 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Uncle Ches 2116 Fed Com #123H well** (API No. 30-025-pending) to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 21, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 16.
- In **Case No. 21151**, Matador seeks to pool the E/2 E/2 of Sections 16 and 21 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Uncle Ches 2116 Fed Com #124H well** (API No. 30-025-44520) to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 21, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 16.

The completed intervals for these wells will comply with the statewide setbacks for oil wells.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Sam Prior, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
James Andrew Juett, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

ConocoPhillips has entered an appearance in Cases 21150 and 21151 (involving the E/2 acreage) but does not oppose these cases being present by affidavit. Accordingly, Matador intends to present all four of these consolidated cases by affidavits.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 09, 2020, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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