

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

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

CASE NO. 15301

MATADOR'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company ("Matador"), submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

No other party has entered an appearance in this case.

**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT:**

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation and pooling of all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the S/2 S/2 of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Matador seeks an order from the Division: (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, non-standard oil spacing and proration unit ("project area") in the Bone Spring formation comprised of S/2 S/2 of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this non-standard spacing and proration unit/project area.

This proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #124H well, to be horizontally drilled. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Matador as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 17 miles southeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**OPPONENT:** None anticipated.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT:**

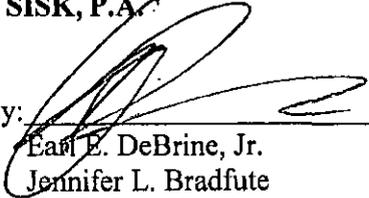
<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Trey Goodwin – Landman	Approx. 15	6
Jeron Williamson – Engineer	Approx. 10	4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Matador does not have any procedural matters at this time. A proposed order concerning Matador's application is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

**MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS  
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