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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

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

Case No. 15,362

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Matador Production Company  
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Attention: Christopher Carleton

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N/2N/2 of Section 25, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area) for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Paul 25-24S-28E RB Well No. 121H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NW/4NW/4, and a terminus in the NE/4NE/4, of Section 25. 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 applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

OPPONENT

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Christopher Carleton (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 8
James Andrew Juett (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 5

OPPONENT

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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