

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
4 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

ORIGINAL

CASE 15362  
(cont'd)

5 APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
6 for a NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND  
7 PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
8 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

9 EXAMINER HEARING

10 December 3, 2015

11 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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14 BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER  
15 GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

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18 This matter came on for hearing before the  
19 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,  
20 Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on  
21 December 3, 2015, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals,  
and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino  
Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,  
Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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10 CASE NUMBER 15362 CALLED (cont'd)

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Exhibits Offered and Admitted

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2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Now we are going to go  
3 through the docket. The first case I would like to hear  
4 is case 15362, Application of Matador Production Company  
5 For a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit and  
6 Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce  
9 representing the applicant. This case has been heard.  
10 It was just continued for a couple of notice issues.

11 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, I've submitted to  
14 you Exhibits 20 and 21. Exhibit 20 is an affidavit of  
15 publication from the Carlsbad newspaper. There was one  
16 interest owner who was unlocateable, Barney Martin  
17 Partners, and this is just a publication of notice as  
18 against that party.

19 And Exhibit 21, there was one additional  
20 offset operator to the proposed well unit, COG  
21 Operating, and Exhibit 21 is simply the affidavit of  
22 notice, showing that COG had received notice of this  
23 application.

24 And I move the admission of Exhibit 20 and  
25 Exhibit 21.

1 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Exhibits 20 and  
2 21 are now a part of the record.

3 (Matador Production Company Exhibits 20 and  
4 21 were offered and admitted.)

5 EXAMINER McMILLAN: All right. At this  
6 point, case No. 15362 will be taken under advisement.

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(Time noted 8:38 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
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 3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )  
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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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 9 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR  
 10 No. 100, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, December 3,  
 11 2015, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were  
 12 taken before me, that I did report in stenographic  
 13 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the  
 14 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to  
 15 the best of my ability and control.

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 17 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
 18 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by  
 19 the rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case,  
 20 and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final  
 21 disposition of this case in any court.

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