

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

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

Case No. 15363  
Order No. R-14053-C

ORDER LIFTING STAY AND COMBINING APPLICATIONS

This matter having come before the Commission on two de novo applications to the Commission from the same case and on an unopposed Motion to Lift Stay filed by Jalapeno Corporation ("Jalapeno"), the Commission Chair enters the following findings and order.

1. Jalapeno filed an application for a de novo hearing with the Commission on October 22, 2015, concerning Division Order No. R-14053 on a Pre-Hearing Motion in this case. The Commission entered an Order on Unopposed Motion for Stay on November 6, 2015 (Order No. R-14053-A) which stayed Jalapeno's application pending a decision by the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on the force pooling application in this case.

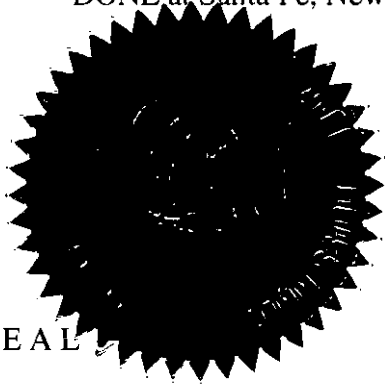
2. On April 25, 2016, the Division entered Order No. R-14053-B which decided the merits of the case. On May 24, 2016, Jalapeno filed a de novo application with the Commission on Order No. R-14053-B. On the same day, Jalapeno filed a motion to lift the stay on their first de novo application and to consolidate the two de novo applications in one hearing.

3. The Motion indicates that Matador Production Company does not oppose the lifting of the stay.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The stay in this case is lifted and the two de novo applications will be consolidated in one hearing process.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 25th day of May, 2016.



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