STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2016 JUN 30 P 4: 49

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

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING. EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,476

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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Attention:

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the the N/2 of Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, for all pools or formations developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the South Culebra Bluff-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The unit will be dedicated to the Guitar 10-24S-28E RB Well No. 202H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4NE/4, and a terminus in the SW/4NW/4, of Section 10. 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

<u>APPLICANT</u>

WITNESSES
EST. TIME
EXHIBITS

Christopher Carleton
(landman)

Tom Elsener
(engineer)

EST. TIME
Approx. 8

Approx. 8

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The undersigned will unexpectedly be out of town on July 7th. Therefore, he requests that Ms. Arnold be admitted *pro hac vice* to present this case to the Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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