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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15022 TO POOL THE INTERESTS  
OF ADDITIONAL MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS UNDER  
THE TERMS OF COMPULSORY POOLING ORDER  
R-13743, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15022 (re-opened)**

Matador Production Company, ("Matador") (OGRID No. 228937), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division to pool the interests of additional mineral owners under the terms of Division Order R-13743. In support of this application, Matador states:

1. Division Order R-13743, entered on July 25, 2013, created a 320-acre spacing and proration unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, New Mexico.<sup>1</sup> This order further pooled the uncommitted mineral interests in the from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation in this spacing and proration unit (the "Unit") and dedicated the unit to the Ann Com. Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-23036), which was vertically drilled at a standard gas well location 1,655 feet from the North line and 1,980 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 15.

2. Since the entry of Order R-13743, in preparation for drilling an infill well, Matador has discovered additional mineral owners.

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<sup>1</sup> Order R-13743 also created a 160-acre spacing unit comprised of the NE/4 of Section 15 and a 40-acre spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 15 for the entire vertical extent of the Wolfcamp formation. This application does not affect those spacing units.

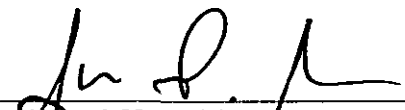
3. The pooling of these additional mineral interest owners under the terms of Division Order R-13743 will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

4. In order to obtain Matador's just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject acreage, all remaining uncommitted mineral interests should be pool pursuant to the terms of Order R-13743.

WHEREFORE, Matador Production Company requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 4, 2016, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division pool remaining uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Unit pursuant to the terms of existing Division Order R-13743.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CASE 15022 (re-opened): Application of Matador Production Company to Re-Open Case No. 15022 To Pool The Interests Of Additional Mineral Owners Under The Terms Of Compulsory Pooling Order R-13743, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks to amend Division Order R-13743 to include the pooling of additional mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation, underlying the N/2 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, New Mexico. Said unit is dedicated to the **Ann Com. Well No. 1** and is located 1/4 mile south of Malaga, New Mexico.