

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

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

CASE NO. 15525

MATADOR's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company, the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Matador Production Company seeks an order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit"); and (2) pooling all uncommitted working interests in the Bone Spring formation. The Unit will be the project area for the proposed **Eland 32-18S-33E RN No. State Com 124H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) to a

standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 32. This project area is located within the Corbin; Bone Spring, South Pool (13160), and the completed interval will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Statewide Rules set forth in 19.15.15 NMAC.

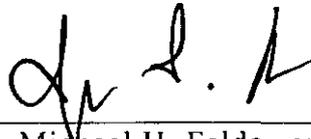
APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Jeff Lierly, Senior Landman	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 8
Andy Juett, Senior Geologist	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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