

June 17, 2016

NOTICE

To: Joe Beeman, T.L. Rees, Sue Osborn Powell, and Mary Camille Hall, or your heirs, devisees, successors, or assigns: Matador Production Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying 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 Guitart 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. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2016 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, or offsetting the well, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The unit is located approximately 1 mile north of Malaga, New Mexico.

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

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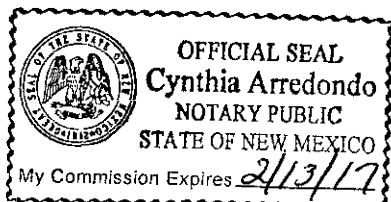
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 2016

Cynthia Arredondo

My commission Expires

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Notary Public



**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION**

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Exhibit No. 9

Submitted by: OXY USA Inc.

Hearing Date: July 7, 2016