STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURA 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:(de novo)

## **NMOGA'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

The New Mexico Oil & Gas Association (NMOGA), through undersigned counsel, hereby serves notice of intervention in this matter pursuant to NMAC 19.15.4.11.

NMOGA is a long-standing trade association representing the interests of New Mexico oil and gas producing, refining, processing, transportation and field service companies. NMOGA routinely appears in legislative, regulatory and legal proceedings affecting the oil and gas industry in New Mexico and the interests of its members. For example, NMOGA appeared in and presented evidence in Commission Case No. 14744, which resulted in the issuance of Order R-13499 adopting the horizontal well rules codified under NMAC 19.15.16.1 et. seq. NMOGA and its members participated in the Division workgroup convened in 2003 to address compulsory pooling issues and subsequently appeared in the proceedings under Commission Case No. 13069, which resulted in the issuance of Commission Order R-11992 adopting the compulsory pooling rules codified under NMAC 19.15.13.1 et. seq.

Jalapeno Corporation has filed a motion in this proceeding to "declare the rights and obligations of parties in a pooling application under NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17." See Motion filed August 1, 2016. NMOGA has therefore chosen to become a party of record in this proceeding to protect the interests of its members, because of its experience with the Division rules that are the

subject of Jalapeno Corporation's motion, and to support these rules to the extent they are now challenged by Jalapeno Corporation.

NMOGA does not anticipate presenting any exhibits or calling any witnesses at the Commission hearing in this matter.

Respectfully,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 30th day of August, 2016 via electronic mailing to:

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