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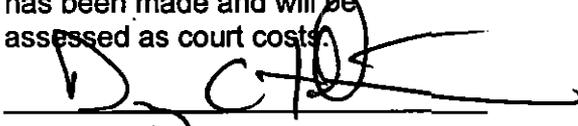
State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Danny Fletcher, being first duly
sworn, on oath says:

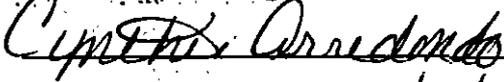
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November 15 2016

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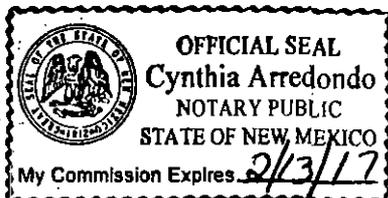


Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21 day of November, 2016



My commission Expires 2/13/17

Notary Public



November 15, 2016

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

To: COG Operating
LLC, Concho Oil and
Gas.

CASE 15591: Appli-
cation of Matador
Production Company
for compulsory pool-
ing, Eddy County,
New Mexico. Appli-
cant in the above-
stated cause seeks an
order pooling all un-
committed interests
in the Wolfcamp for-
mation underlying the
spacing unit com-
prised of the N/2 of
Section 18, Township
24 South, Range 29
East, NMPM, Eddy
County, New Mexico.
Said unit is to
be dedicated to
applicant's proposed
Zach McCormick Fed
Com No. 226H Well,
which will be horizon-
tally drilled from a
surface location in the
SW/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of
Section 13, Township
24 South, Range 28
East, to a non-
standard bottom hole
location in the SW/4
NE/4 (Unit H) of Sec-
tion 18, Township 24
South, Range 29 East.
Also to be considered
will be the cost of
drilling and complet-
ing said well and the
allocation of the cost
thereof as well as ac-
tual operating costs
and charges for super-
vision, designation of
Matador Production
Company as operator
of the well and a
200% charge for risk
involved in drilling
said well. Said area is
located approximately
4.5 miles northeast of
Loving, New Mexico.

The State of New
Mexico through its Oil
Conservation Division
hereby gives notice
pursuant to law and
the Rules and Regula-
tions of the Division of
the following public
hearing to be held at
8:15 A.M. on Decem-
ber 1, 2016, in the Oil
Conservation Division
Hearing Room at 1220
South St. Francis, Santa
Fe, New Mexico,
before an examiner
duly appointed for the
hearing. If you are an
individual with a disa-
bility who is in need of
a reader, amplifier,
qualified sign lan-
guage interpreter or
any other form of aux-
iliary aid or service to
attend or participate
in the hearing, please
contact: Florene Da-
vidson at 505-476-
3458 or through the
New Mexico Relay
Network, 1-800-659-
1779 by November 21,
2016. All public docu-
ments, including the
agenda and minutes,
can be provided in
various accessible
formats. Please contact
Florene Davidson. If a
summary or other
type of accessible
form is needed, on a

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties and
persons having any
right, title, interest or
claim in the following
cases and notice
to the public.

(NOTE: All land de-
scriptions herein refer
to the New Mexico
Principal Meridian
whether or not so
stated.)

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 5 - Case No. 15591
Submitted by: Matador Production Company
Hearing Date: December 1, 2016

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November 11, 2016

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
CERTIFIED RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL INTEREST OWNERS SUBJECT TO POOLING PROCEEDINGS

Re: Application of Matador Production Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.
Zach McCormick Fed Com No. 226H Well

Ladies & Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Matador Production Company has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The Division has requested that notice be provided regarding the new hearing date. This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on December 1, 2016. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases that intend to present evidence are required by Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions about this matter please contact Dana Arnold, at (972) 371-5284 or darnold@matadorresources.com.

Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kessler

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