STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2017 Mar - 9

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,641

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit. The unit will be dedicated to the Michael Collins 11-23S-27E RB Well No. 206H. The well is a horizontal well, with a surface location in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 11. The first perforation is 2308 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line, and the last perforation is 2281 feet from the north line and 330 feet from west line, of Section 11. 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.

OPPONENT

WITNESSES		<u>EST. TIME</u>		EXHIBITS	
Sara Hartsfield (landman)		151	min.	Approx. 6	
Clark Collier (geologist)		15 1	Min.	Approx. 5	
Alternative Witne	sses				
Trey Goodwin (landman)		15 r	nin	Approx. 6	
Andrew Parker		15 N	Min.	Approx. 5	

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WITNESSES

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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