### 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, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### CASE NOS. 15744 and 15745

### **MATADOR's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Matador Production Company, the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this

ATTORNEY

Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

## APPEARANCES

### **APPLICANT**

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### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In Case Nos. 15744 and 15745, Matador Production Company seeks an order (1) creating two non-standard spacing and proration units; and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation.

In Case No. 15744, Matador seeks to create a non-standard, 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and to compulsory pool the uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation. The Unit will be the project area for the proposed **Cueva De Oro Fed No. 131H Well,** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 21. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules.

In Case No. 15745, Matador seeks to create a non-standard, 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and compulsory pool the uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation. The Unit will be the project area for the proposed **Cueva De Oro Fed No. 132H Well,** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 21. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules.

## **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Sam Pryor, Landman	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx.10
Andy Juett, Geologist	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 5

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Matador Production Company respectfully requests that Case Nos. 15744 and 15745 be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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