

**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,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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CASE NO. 15785**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15786**

**MATADOR's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Matador Production Company, the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this  
Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In Case No. 15785, Matador seeks an order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation. The Unit will be the project area for the proposed **Verna Rae Fed Com No. 133H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Lot 2) to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 6. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules.

In Case No. 15786, Matador seeks and order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation. The Unit will be the project area for the proposed **Verna Rae Fed Com No. 134H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Lot 2) to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 6. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

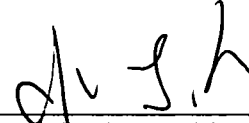
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Cassie Hahn, Landman	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx.10
Andy Juett, Geologist	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Matador Production Company respectfully requests that Case Nos. 15785 and 15786 be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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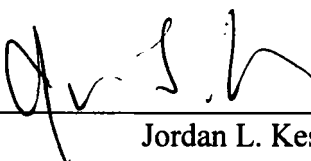
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via electronic mail to:

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