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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

CASE NO. 15786

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Advance Energy Partners, LLC, ("Advance"), provisionally provides this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant Matador Production Company seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 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 underlying this acreage.

Advance Energy Partners, LLC owns leasehold working interests in the proposed well unit. Advance has indicated its intention to participate in Matador's proposed well, but the parties have not as of this date exchanged executed participation documents. Advance will provisionally attend the hearing on Matador's Application accordingly.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

OPPONENT: ADVANCE ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC

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EXHIBITS

WITNESSES: Paul Burdick, Land

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APPLICANT: MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY

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OTHER PARTY: MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

WITNESSES:

Respectfully submitted,

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