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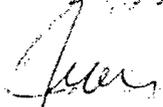
April 3, 2018

Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Matador Production Company, is an application for compulsory pooling, together with proposed advertisements. Please set this matter for the May 3, 2018 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Matador Production Company

Parties Being Pooled

Party	Street Address	City, State, Zip	Interest Type
Belen Hernandez, as her separate property	1905 Howard Rd.	Carlsbad, NM 88220	Unleased Mineral Owner
Brandon Munoz, as his separate property	P.O. Box 1954	Carlsbad, NM 88220	Unleased Mineral Owner
Chi Energy, Inc.	P.O. Box 1799	Midland, TX 79702	Unleased Mineral Owner
Estate of Claudio L. Sapien	2710 Dona Ana	Carlsbad, NM 88220	Unleased Mineral Owner
Estate of Irene Ruiz.	8253 Avenue 304	Visalia, CA 93277	Unleased Mineral Owner
John W. Qualls, whose marital status is unknown	5316 Sherwood Drive	Midland, TX 79707	Unleased Mineral Owner
Oak Valley Mineral and Land, LP	P.O. Box 50820	Midland, TX 79710	Unleased Mineral Owner
Pedro M. Sapien, Sr., whose marital status is unknown	501 South Ash Street	Carlsbad, NM 88220	Unleased Mineral Owner
Priscilla Rodriguez, as her separate property	201 Cleveland	Artesia, NM 88210	Unleased Mineral Owner
Raul Arturo Gamboa and Valdris Lara, as joint tenants	6011 Ruiz Road	Carlsbad, NM 88220	Unleased Mineral Owner
Tower Rock Royalties, LP	P.O. Box 5746	Austin, TX 78763	Unleased Mineral Owner
Trog Fund I LP	P.O. Box 5746	Austin, TX 78764	Unleased Mineral Owner
Rachel Martin	207 Polk Street	Whiteface, TX 79379	Unleased Mineral Owner
Robert G. Rodriguez	210 West Riverside, Apt 33	Carlsbad, NM 88220	Unleased Mineral Owner
Ruben G. Rodriguez	4203 East Derrick Road	Carlsbad, NM 88220	Unleased Mineral Owner
Rosemary G. Zapata	4312 Hillshire Ct.	Plano, TX 75023	Unleased Mineral Owner
Rodolfo G. Rodriguez	816 Caballo Road	Carlsbad, NM 88220	Unleased Mineral Owner
RKI Exploration & Production, LLC	3817 Northwest Expressway Suite 950	Oklahoma City, OK 73112	Working Interest Owner
RKI Exploration & Production, LLC	3500 One Williams Center, MD 35	Tulsa, OK 74172	Working Interest Owner

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.Case No. 16083APPLICATION

Matador Production Company applies for an order approving a 320 acre standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2 of Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the well unit, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an operator in the W/2 of Section 1, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the Larry Wolfisch 01-23S-27E RB Well No. 206H, a Wolfcamp horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and a terminus in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 1. The producing interval of the well will be at an orthodox location.
3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the W/2 of Section 1 for the purposes set forth herein.
4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation in the W/2 of Section 1, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. Approval of the spacing and proration unit, and the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 1, will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 1;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the wells, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 16083: Application of Matador Production Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Matador Production Company seeks an order approving a 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the gas spacing and proration unit. The unit will be dedicated to the Larry Wolfisch 01-23S-27E RB Well No. 206H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., and a terminus in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 1. The producing interval of the well will be orthodox. 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 wells. The unit is located approximately 6 miles south-southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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