

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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. 16082

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Case No. 16083

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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OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Case No. 16082: Matador Production Company seeks an order approving a 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/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 (i) The Larry Wolfisch 01-23S-27E RB Well No. 204H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., and a terminus in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 1; and (ii) The Larry Wolfisch 01-23S-27E RB Well No. 224H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., and a terminus in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 1. The producing interval of each well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

Case No. 16083: 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 well.

#### OPPONENT

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

#### APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Sara Hartsfield (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 8
Andrew Parkers (geologist)	20 min.	Approx. 8

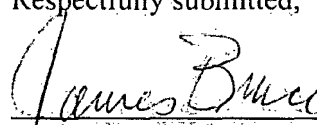
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### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant requests that the matters be consolidated for hearing. Marathon has requested a continuance. Applicant will respond to the request shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Bruce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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