

**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
EXAMINER HEARING MAY 3, 2018**

CASE No. 16034

STEBBINS 20 FED No. 204H WELL

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EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

***EXHIBIT #9
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I, a legal clerk of the **Carlsbad Current-Argus**, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the State wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

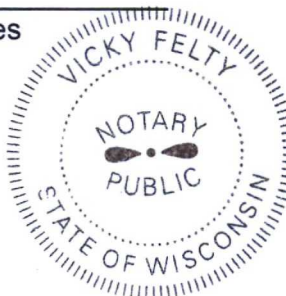
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Subscribed and sworn before me this
13th of April 2018.

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on **May 3, 2018**, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by **April 23, 2018**. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: All offset owners and pooled parties, including: U.S. Bureau of Land Management; COG Operating LLC; Concho Oil & Gas LLC Sharbro Energy LLC; Yates Industries LLC EOG Resources Assets LLC; Jalapeno Corp.; Curtis W Mewbourne, his heirs and devisees; MRC Delaware Resources, LLC; Sharbro Oil Ltd Co.; Yates Energy Corp.; EOGY Resources Inc.; Axis Energy Corp.; Oxy USA WTP LP; Paladin Inc.; Tipperary OG Corp.; Unit Petro Co.; Whiting OG Corp.; Wildcat Energy LLC; Santo Legado, LLC; John A. Yates; his heirs and devisees; Pamela J. Burke, as Trustee of the P.I.P. 1990 Trust; T. I. G. Properties; Pamela J. Burke, as Trustee of the Claire Ann Iverson Revocable Living Trust UTA dated November 22, 2005; Pamela J. Burke, as Trustee of the Siegfried James Iverson, III Revocable Living Trust UTA dated November 18, 2005; Marian Welch Pendergrass; her heirs and devisees; Van S. Welch II, his heirs and devisees; James Gray Welch, his heirs and devisees; Robert Welch Gillespie, his heirs and devisees; Erin L. Cofrin Revocable Trust; Van P. Welch, Jr., his heirs and devisees; Phoebe Welch, her heirs and devisees; Bryan W. Welch, his heirs and devisees; Becky R. Welch Panek, her heirs and devisees; Stacy Welch Green, her heirs and

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devisees; Saunders Thomas Welch, his heirs and devisees; Michael Irwin Welch, his heirs and devisees; Wendell Terry Welch, his heirs and devisees; Phoebe J. Welch, Trustee of the Phoebe J. Welch Trust dated July 27, 2006; Mewbourne Oil Company; Trigg Oil & Gas, LP; David Petroleum Corp.; EOGA Resources, Inc.; EOG M Resources, Inc.; Mineral Investment Corp.; OXY Y1 Co.; Blackstone Minerals Co, LP; McMillan Production Co, Inc.; Permian Exploration Corp.; Cibola Land Corp.; Roper Family Properties Ltd.; Angela Brown Management Trust; Don G. Furr, his heirs and devisees; Roy K. Furr, his heirs and devisees; Rose Shelley Furr Hall, her heirs and devisees; Becky Welch Kitto, her heirs and devisees; Phoebe Jane Welch IV, her heirs and devisees; Van S. Welch, his heirs and devisees; Alan Jochimsen, his heirs and devisees; John A. Holmstrom 2004 Trust; Katherine Fletcher, her heirs and devisees; Chalcam Exploration, LLC; Tierra Oil Company, LLC; Susan Hendricks, her heirs and devisees; States Royalty Limited Partnership; Samuel H. Marshall, Jr. and William S. Marshall, Co-Trustees of the Testamentary Trust created U/W/O Samuel H. Marshall, deceased; PetroYates, Inc.; Claudia Carlson, her heirs and devisees; Charlotte Forehand Albright, her heirs and devisees; Monty McLane, his heirs and devisees; Marshall & Winston, Inc.; Spiral, Inc.; Carolyn Sandner, her heirs and devisees; Ruth Canon, her heirs and devisees; Rita Lea Spencer, her heirs and devisees; Marguerite Coe, her heirs and devisees.

Case No. 16034: Application of Matador Production Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320.79-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said spacing and proration unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Stebbins 20 Fed No. 204H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) to a non-standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 20. The completed interval for this well is unorthodox because it does not comply with the 660-foot setbacks for gas wells pursuant to the statewide rules. The Division has previously authorized the unorthodox location under Administrative Order NSL-7615. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 12 miles northeast of Carlsbad, NM.