

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF EXPANSION OF THE
NORTHEAST KEMNITZ UNIT, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16343

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.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Matador seeks an order from the Division approving expansion of the Northeast Kemnitz Unit. Order R-5232 approved the Northeast Kemnitz Unit Agreement and proposed unit, originally consisting of approximately 3520.0 acres of State land. Order R-5232 approved the unit agreement in principle, which included a unitized interval of all depths. Matador now seeks approval to expand the Unit by approximately 1,760 acres of State lands, as follows:

Township 16 South - Range 34 East N.M.P.M.

Section 22: S/2
Section 26: SW/4
Section 27: All
Section 28: E/2
Section 34: W/2

Matador has received preliminary approval of the Unit Agreement for the expanded Northeast Kemnitz Unit from the State Land Office. The unitized interval will not change.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

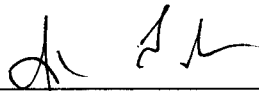
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Nick Weeks, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 6
Andy Juett, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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