

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 16452.**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )  
                                  ) ss.  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Matador Production Company.
3. Matador Production Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the interest owners, at their last known addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letters and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Attachment A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Regulations.

*James Bruce*

James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019 by James Bruce.



My Commission Expires

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Notary Public

1/10/19



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December 20, 2018

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an amended application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Matador Production Company, regarding a Bone Spring well in the E/2W/2 of Section 1 and the E/2W/2 of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2019, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, January 3, 2019. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Matador Production Company

ATTACHMENT 

Belen Hernandez  
1905 Howard Road  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Estate of Irene Ruiz  
8253 Avenue 304  
Visalia, CA 93277

RKI Exploration & Production, LLC  
3500 Williams Center, MD 35  
Tulsa, OK 74172

Chi Energy, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1799  
Midland, TX 79702

~~Roadrunner Oil & Gas, LLC  
P.O. Box 101415  
Fort Worth, TX 76185~~

Raul Arturo Gamboa & Valerie Lara  
6011 Ruiz Road  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

New Mexico Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 1149  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Raul Arturo Gamboa & Valerie Lara  
6011 Ruiz Road  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

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James Bruce  
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**NOTICE**

**Ad No.  
0001272434**

JAMES BRUCE ATTORNEY AT LAW  
PO BOX 1056  
  
SANTA FE NM 87504

To: Belen Hernandez, Raul Arturo Gamboa, Valerie Lara, New Mexico Department of Transportation, and Irene Ruiz, or your heirs, devisees, successors, or assigns: Matador Production Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2W/2 of Section 1 and the E/2W/2 of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Larry Wolfish 1&12-23S-27E RB Well No. 122H, 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., a first take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 1, and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 12. 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. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the the well unit, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The unit is located approximately 6 miles south-southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

*December 25, 2018*

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:

12/25/18

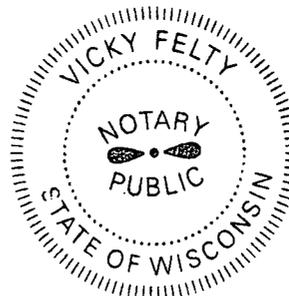
*Shelly Horra*  
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Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn before me this  
26th of December 2018.

*Shelley Felty*  
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EXHIBIT *13*

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