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#### ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL - 8828

Matador Production Company [OGRID 228937] Whitby 25 26 Federal Com Well No. 202H API No. 30-015-55497

Reference is made to your application received on November 25, 2024.

## **Proposed Location**

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	1116 FNL & 678 FEL	A	25	21S	27E	Eddy
First Take Point	1998 FNL & 100 FEL	E	25	21S	27E	Eddy
Last Take Point/	1989 FNL & 110 FWL	A	26	21S	27E	Eddy
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#### **Entire Proposed Horizontal Spacing Unit**

<b>Description</b>	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
N/2 Section 25	320	Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas)	74160
N/2 Section 26	320	Lone Tree Draw; Wolfcamp	97208

## **NSL** - Horizontal Spacing Unit

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
N/2 Section 25	320	Carlsbad: Wolfcamp, East (Gas)	74160

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(3)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal gas well a standard horizontal spacing

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unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter section or equivalent. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(a) NMAC governs the distance in the horizontal plane from any point in the completed interval to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit, measured along a line perpendicular to the completed interval or to the tangent thereof, shall be a minimum of 660 feet for a gas well. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(b) NMAC governs the first and last take point of a horizontal well shall be no closer than 330 feet for a gas in the horizontal plane, to any outer boundary of the Horizontal Spacing Unit. This wells entire horizontal spacing unit comprises of two pools: (1) Carlsbad Wolfcamp; East (Gas) [74160] and (2) Lone Tree Draw; Wolfcamp [97208]. This NSL pertains to the former portion of the producing spacing unit, Pool Code No. 74160.

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of First and Last Take Points referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the eastern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 30, 21S, 28E, encroachment to the NW/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to allow for the most efficient development of acreage. Thereby, preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the entire spacing unit of the N/2 of Section 25 and the N/2 of Section 26.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.

Date: 1/30/2025

**Gerasimos Razatos** 

Division Director (Acting)

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# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Geological & Engineering Bureau -



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THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESS	VE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND
Applicant: Matador Production Company	OGRID Number: 228937
Well Name: Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H	API: 30-015-55497
Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas)	Pool Code: 74160
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Note: Statement must be completed by an Indi	vidual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.
	11/25/2024 Date
Kyle Perkins  Print or Type Name	972-371-5202 Phone Number
Signature	Kperkins@matadorresources.com e-mail Address

# Matador Production Company

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Kyle Perkins Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

November 25, 2024

# VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/RRR

# TO AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location for Matador's Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H (API 30-015-55497) – Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas) (74160).

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application that was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please give me a call at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kyle Perkins

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November 25, 2024

## VIA ONLINE FILING

Mr. Leonard R. Lowe Engineering Bureau New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location for Matador's Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H (API 30-015-55497) – Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas) (74160).

Dear Mr. Lowe,

Matador Production Company respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the first take point of our Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H (API 30-015-55497) (Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas) (74160)).

The spacing unit for this well is the N/2 of Sections 25 and 26, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Matador understands the Section 26 acreage of the well will be placed in the Lone Tree Draw; Wolfcamp (97208), which is an oil pool, and Matador has filed a sundry to the permit to reflect that pool change. Based on discussions with the NMOCD, Matador understands that because the last take point of the Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H is in an oil pool, the last take point located at 110' from the outer boundary of the spacing unit is a standard location.

However, because Matador understands the Section 25 acreage will be placed in a gas pool, the Division's rules for horizontal wells require the first take point located in that section to be no closer than 330 feet from the outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit. Matador's application requests approval for the first take point to be 100 feet from the outer boundary of the spacing unit.

- 1. Well name: Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H (API 30-015-55497)
- 2. <u>Pool in which Non-Standard Location is Requested</u>: Carlsbad Wolfcamp, East (Gas) (74160) (for the Section 25 acreage)
- 3. <u>Horizontal Spacing Unit</u>: N/2 of Sections 25 and 26, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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A copy of a draft C102 for the well is enclosed. This well and the Whitby 2526 Fed Com #201H (API 30-015-55496) will be batch drilled together and either or both of the wells may be considered the defining well in this spacing unit.

4. Acreage in Horizontal Spacing Unit: 640 acres.

# 5. Well Location:

- a. Surface Location: 1,116' FNL, 678' FEL of Section 25, T21S, R27E
- b. First Take Point: 1,998' FNL, 100' FEL of Section 25, T21S, R27E
- c. Last Take Point: 1,989' FNL, 110' FWL of Section 26, T21S, R27E
- d. Bottom Hole Location: 1,989' FNL, 110' FWL of Section 26, T21S, R27E
- 6. Matador requests this non-standard location because its technical team believes it will allow for the most efficient development of this acreage, thereby preventing waste. As described above, Matador understands a portion of the well will be placed in an oil pool, which is consistent with the Matador technical team's expectations of the gas-oil-ratio of this well. However, because Matador understands a portion of the well will also be placed in the Carlsbad Wolfcamp, East (Gas) (74160) gas pool, Matador has filed this application to allow for the 100' setback at the first take point. Matador expects the well to produce both oil and gas.
- 7. The area of encroachment is the NW/4 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as shown on the attached map. Enclosed with this application is a statement from Matador's landman, Hawks Holder, confirming that this area of encroachment is entirely leased Federal acreage and confirming the Federal Unit operator to which Matador has provided notice of this application. Matador will also provide notice to the Bureau of Land Management, as shown on the enclosed exhibit.

If you would like any additional information regarding this application, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kyle Perkins

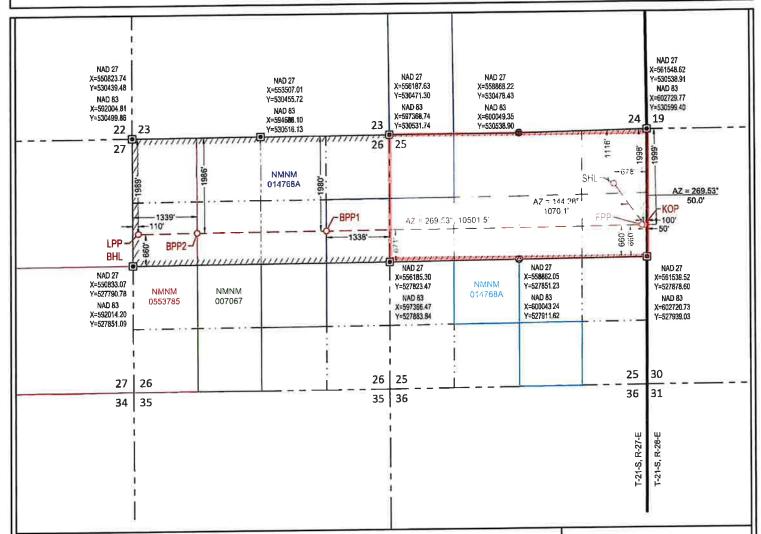
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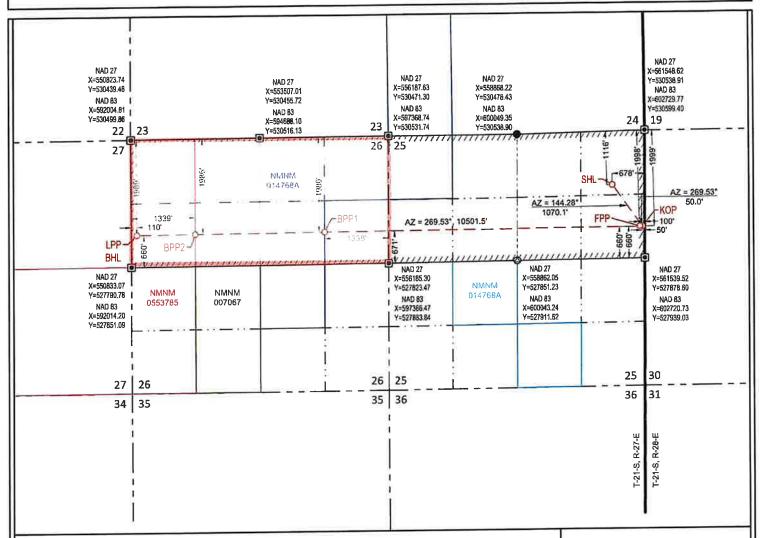
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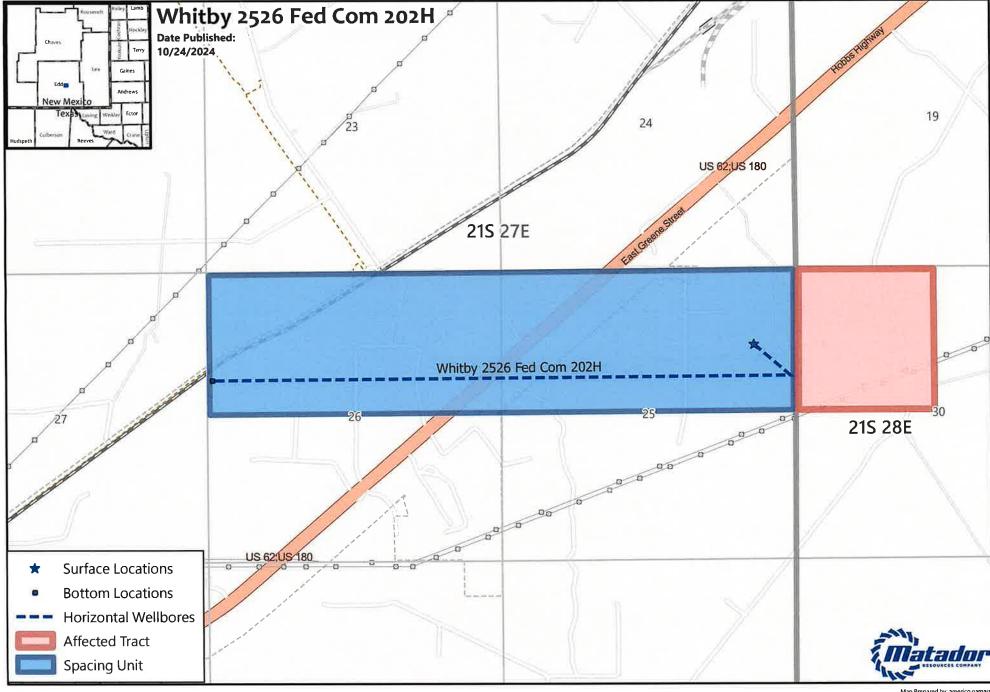
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Sources: IHS; ESR; US DOI BLM Carlsbad, NM Field Office GIS Description Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collection, Texas A&M University;

# Matador Production Company

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Hawks Holder Senior Landman

November 18, 2024

# VIA ONLINE FILING

Mr. Leonard R. Lowe Engineering Bureau New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Matador's Applications for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Locations for its Whitby 2526 Fed Com #201H (API 30-015-55496) and Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H (API 30-015-55497) – Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas) (74160).

Dear Mr. Lowe,

I am writing in connection with Matador Production Company's applications for non-standard locations for its Whitby 2526 Fed Com #201H (API 30-015-55496) and Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H (API 30-015-55497).

I am a landman for Matador and write to inform you that the mineral ownership in the NW/4 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, is federal acreage that has been leased. The NW/4 of Section 30 is included in the Federal Big Eddy Unit of which XTO Permian Operating, LLC is the designated operator.

Sincerely,

Hawks Holder

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Whitby 201 & Whitby 202 NSL Notice List								
Affected Party	Туре	Tract Location	Address	City, State, Zip	Date Letter Sent	Tracking Number		
XTO Permian Operating, LLC	Federal Unit Operator	NW/4 of Section 30	6401 Holiday Hill Road, Building 5	Midland, TX 79707	11/25/2024	9414 8098 9864 3567 5061 03		
Bureau of Land Management	Mineral Owner	NW/4 of Section 30	301 Dinosaur Trail	Santa Fe, NM 87508	11/25/2024	9414 8098 9864 3567 5059 15		

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Action 406378

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