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

APPLICATIONW OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NOS. R-21547 AND R-21592, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case Nos. 22514 & 22516

### **NOTICE OF FILING EXHIBITS**

Matador Production Company hereby submits Exhibits 6 and 12 in the above cases, being the landman's affidavits. As of the filing date in this matter the affidavits had not been received by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21547 AND EXTEND THE WELL COMMENCEMENT DEADLINE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 22514 (Order No. R-21547)

### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF ISAAC EVANS

Isaac Evans declares and states as follows:

- My name is Isaac Evans. I work for MRC Energy Company, an affiliate of Matador
   Production Company ("Matador"), as a Landman.
- 2. I graduated from the Texas Tech University in 2012 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration (Energy Commerce). Since graduating, I have worked for multiple oil and gas operators as a landman working in various U.S. onshore basins, including the Uinta Basin and Permian Basin. I began working for Matador as a Landman in August 2021, with specific responsibilities currently focused in Lea County, New Mexico and Loving County, Texas. I am a member of the American Association of Professional Landmen, the Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen, and Permian Basin Landmen's Association. In addition, as part of my employment with Matador, I am also required to complete at least 40 hours of continuing education about the oil and gas industry each year.
- 3. Under Case No. 21506, the Division entered Order R-21547 on November 13, 2020. This Order created a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation (Hat Mesa; Wolfcamp [96438] (there is an apparent typo in the pool code number on Order's Exhibit A checklist)) underlying the W/2W/2 of Sections 4 and 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Order named Ascent Energy, LLC

EXHIBIT6

("Ascent") as operator and further dedicated the **Silver Fed. Com. Well No. 701H** to the unit and required drilling to commence within a year.

- 4. On November 12, 2021, in NMOCD Case No. 22364, Ascent filed a request to extend the deadline to commence drilling under Order R-21547 until November 13, 2022. In its application, Ascent explained that it was requesting the extension "due to market conditions which have altered drilling schedule, and the coronavirus situation. In addition, the federal APD for the well took a substantial amount of time to be approved...."
- In December 2021, Matador, including its affiliate MRC Permian Company, acquired Ascent Energy, LLC's acreage in the subject spacing unit along with the subject NMOCD Order R-21547.
- 6. As successor operator to Ascent, Matador reiterates the previous, timely request of Ascent to extend the deadline to commence drilling under Order R-21547 until November 13, 2022. As set forth above, Matador and its affiliate recently acquired this acreage, and we are continuing to evaluate development options for this spacing unit.
- 7. I am familiar with the application filed by Matador in this newly filed case and the status of the development efforts for the pooled spacing unit.
- 8. None of the working interest owners that remain subject to the pooling order have been asked at this time to make an election on the applicable well, or to pay their estimated share of the costs to drill, complete and equip the applicable well.
  - 9. The granting of this application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.
- 10. I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 9 above is

true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

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

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21592 AND EXTEND THE WELL COMMENCEMENT DEADLINE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 22516 (Order No. R-21592)

#### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF ISAAC EVANS

Isaac Evans declares and states as follows:

- My name is Isaac Evans. I work for MRC Energy Company, an affiliate of Matador
   Production Company ("Matador"), as a Landman.
- 2. I graduated from the Texas Tech University in 2012 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration (Energy Commerce). Since graduating, I have worked for multiple oil and gas operators as a landman working in various U.S. onshore basins, including the Uinta Basin and Permian Basin. I began working for Matador as a Landman in August 2021, with specific responsibilities currently focused in Lea County, New Mexico and Loving County, Texas. I am a member of the American Association of Professional Landmen, the Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen, and Permian Basin Landmen's Association. In addition, as part of my employment with Matador, I am also required to complete at least 40 hours of continuing education about the oil and gas industry each year.
- 3. Under Case No. 21508, the Division entered Order R-21592 on February 2, 2021. This Order created a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation (Hat Mesa; Wolfcamp [96438]) underlying the E/2W/2 of Sections 4 and 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Order named Ascent Energy, LLC

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("Ascent") as operator and further dedicated the **Silver Fed. Com. Well No. 702H**) to the unit and required drilling to commence within a year.

- 4. In December 2021, Matador, including its affiliate MRC Permian Company, acquired Ascent Energy, LLC's acreage in the subject spacing unit along with the subject NMOCD Order R-21592. Given the recent acquisition, Matadors requests additional time in order to continue to evaluate development options for this spacing unit.
- 5. I am familiar with the application filed by Matador in this newly filed case and the status of the development efforts for the pooled spacing unit.
- 6. None of the working interest owners that remain subject to the pooling order have been asked at this time to make an election on the applicable well, or to pay their estimated share of the costs to drill, complete and equip the applicable well.
  - 7. The granting of this application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.
- 8. I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 9 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

Date: 2/2/22

Isaac Evans