

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO EXTEND THE DRILLING
DEADLINE UNDER ORDER NO. R-22224, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division for an extension of the drilling deadline under Division Order No. R-22224. In support of its application, Matador states:

1. Division Order No. R-22224, entered on August 29, 2022, in Case No. 22417, pools a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 18, the W/2 W/2 of Section 19, and the W/2 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Order initially dedicates this acreage to the proposed **Lonnie King Fed Com 135H** well, to be drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 30, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 18.

2. Under the Order, Applicant is required to commence drilling the well by August 29, 2023.

3. Good cause exists to now extend that drilling deadline to August 29, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 3, 2023, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for Matador to commence drilling the proposed initial well under Order No. R-22224.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____ : Application of Matador Production Company to Extend the Drilling Deadline Under Order No. R-22224, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a one-year extension of time for drilling the initial well under Order No. R-22224. This Order pools a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 18, the W/2 W/2 of Section 19, and the W/2 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Order initially dedicates this acreage to the proposed **Lonnie King Fed Com 135H** well, to be drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 30, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 18. Under the current Order, Applicant is required to commence drilling the well by August 29, 2023. Said area is located approximately 9 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.