

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER R-22557 TO  
ADD ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25701  
ORDER R-22557**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER R-22558 TO  
ADD ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25702  
ORDER R-22558**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
TO AMEND ORDER R-21268, AS AMENDED,  
TO ADD ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25703  
ORDER R-21268-C**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
TO AMEND ORDER R-21267, AS AMENDED,  
TO ADD ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25704  
ORDER R-21267-C**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
TO AMEND ORDER R-22559, AS AMENDED,  
TO ADD ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25705  
ORDER R-22559-A**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
TO AMEND ORDER R-21271, AS AMENDED,  
TO ADD ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25706  
ORDER R-21271-D**

**MATADOR’S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

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**APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Under these consolidated cases, Matador seeks to reopen the existing orders and pool a record title owner underlying the referenced acreage, all in Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows:

- In **Case 25701**, Matador seeks to amend pooling Order R-22557 (“Pooling Order”). On March 30, 2023 the Division issued Order R-22557 (the “Order”) in Case No. 23063 pooling uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation (Getty; Bone Spring [27470]) underlying the N/2 S/2 of Section 21, and the N/2 SW/4 and

- NW/4 SE/4 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This standard 280-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit is currently dedicated to the drilled and producing **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 123H** well (API No. 30-015-53593).
- In **Case 25702**, Matador seeks to amend pooling Order R-22558 (“Pooling Order”). On March 30, 2023 the Division issued Order R-22558 (the “Order”) in Case No. 23064 pooling uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation (Getty; Bone Spring [27470]) underlying the S/2 S/2 of Section 21, and the S/2 SW/4 and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This standard 280-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit is currently dedicated to the drilled and producing **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 124H** well (API No. 30-015-53594).
  - In **Case 25703**, Matador seeks to amend pooling Order No. R-21268 (“Pooling Order”), as amended. On April 28, 2020 the Division issued Order R-21268 (the “Order”) in Case No. 20905 pooling uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation (Getty; Bone Spring [27470]) underlying the S/2 N/2 of Sections 21 and 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit is currently dedicated to the drilled and producing **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 122H** well (API No. 30-015-53690).
  - In **Case 25704**, Matador seeks to amend pooling Order No. R-21267 (“Pooling Order”), as amended. On April 28, 2020 the Division issued Order R-21267 (the “Order”) in Case No. 20904 pooling uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation (Getty; Bone Spring [27470]) underlying the N/2 N/2 of Sections 21 and 22,

Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit is currently dedicated to the drilled and producing **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 121H** well (API No. 30-015-53689).

- In **Case 25705**, Matador seeks to amend pooling Order R-22559, as amended (“Pooling Order”). On March 30, 2023 the Division issued Order R-22559 (the “Order”) in Case No. 23065 pooling uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation (oil) (Burton Flat; Wolfcamp, East [98315]) underlying the N/2 S/2 of Section 21, and the N/2 SW/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. On July 21, 2023, after Matador was informed by the Division that the pooled acreage is in a gas pool and subject to 320-acre standard spacing, the Division issued Order R-22559-A<sup>1</sup> in Case No. 23552 and vacated Order R-22560, as amended, conforming the amended order to Matador’s revised development plan to combine the dedicated acreage under the original Orders to pool the uncommitted interests in a non-standard 560-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation (Burton Flat; Wolfcamp, East (gas) [73480]) comprised of the S/2 of Section 21, the SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This non-standard 560-acre horizontal well spacing unit is currently dedicated to the drilled and producing **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 202H** well (API No. 30-015-53686) and **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 204H** well (API No. 30-015-53685).

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<sup>1</sup> Order R-22559-A has the incorrect compulsory pooling checklist attached to the order. The compulsory checklist for Case No. 23549 is attached to the order, rather than the compulsory pooling checklist that was filed with the hearing packet for Case No. 23552.

- In Case 25706, Matador seeks to amend pooling Order R-21271, as amended (“Pooling Order”). On April 30, 2020 the Division issued Order R-21271 (the “Order”) in Case No. 20908 pooling uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation (oil) (Burton Flat; Wolfcamp, East [98315]) underlying the N/2 N/2 of Sections 21 and 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. On July 21, 2023, after Matador was informed by the Division that the pooled acreage is in a gas pool and subject to 320-acre standard spacing, the Division issued Order R-21271-D in Case No. 23549 and vacated Order R-21272, as amended, conforming the amended order to Matador’s revised development plan to combine the dedicated acreage under the original Orders to pool the uncommitted interests in a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation (Burton Flat; Wolfcamp, East (gas) [73480]) comprised of the N/2 of Sections 21 and 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit is currently dedicated to the drilled and producing **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 201H** well (API No. 30-015-53688) and **Michael K 21 22 Federal Com 202H** well (API No. 30-015-53687).

Applicant is pooling a record title owner in the pooled acreage that was not subject to the pooling proceedings giving rise to the above orders. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain a signature on the federal communitization agreements from this additional record title owner.

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Veronica Ware, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Matador requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 558428

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**QUESTIONS**

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