

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21268,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Matador Production Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-21268, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-21268 pooled mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2N/2 of Section 21 and the S/2N/2 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the Michael K & B 2122 Fed. Com. Well No. 122H to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation. The well has a first take point in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 21 and a last take point in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 22. Order No. R-21268 designates Applicant as operator of the well.
3. This matter was heard on April 16, 2020, and Order No. R-21268 was entered on April 28, 2020 using an "interim form of order." A newer, amended order template was described in a letter of the Division Director date April 9, 2020 (the "Amended Order Template").
4. Applicant requests that Order No. R-21268 be amended to conform to the Amended Order Template.
5. Paragraph 19 of Order No. R-21268 requires the operator to commence the well within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-21268 provides that the

order will terminate if the well is not timely commenced, unless the operator “obtains an extension by an amendment of this Order for good cause shown.”

6. Applicant requests an extension of the drilling deadline due to market conditions which have altered drilling schedules, and the coronavirus situation. Applicant still intends to drill the subject well. Thus good cause exists for Applicant’s request for an extension.

7. Applicant requests an extension of the well commencement deadline to April 28, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-21268 (i) to conform to the Amended Order Template, and (ii) to extend the well commencement deadline to April 28, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



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