

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case Nos. 21994 – 21995,  
22010 – 22013**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

EOG Resources, Inc. (“EOG”) hereby submits its Pre-hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division of the State of New Mexico (“Division” or “OCD”).

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”) seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp and Bone Spring Formations underlying standard approximate 320-acre horizontal spacing units in portions of Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows:

- In **Case No. 21994**, Matador seeks to pool the N/2N/2 of Section 33 and the N/2N/2 of Section 34 and initially dedicate this 320-acre spacing unit to the proposed **Medford 3334 Fed. Com. Well No. 201H** to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp Formation.
- In **Case No. 21995**, Matador seeks to pool the S/2N/2 of Section 33 and the S/2N/2 of Section 34 and initially dedicate this 320-acre spacing unit to the proposed **Medford 3334 Fed. Com. Well No. 202H** to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp Formation.
- In **Case No. 22010**, Matador seeks to pool the S/2S/2 of Section 28 and the S/2S/2 of Section 27 and initially dedicate this 320-acre spacing unit to the proposed **Ed Drake 2827 Fed. Com. Well No. 204H** to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp Formation.
- In **Case No. 22011**, Matador seeks to pool the N/2N/2 of Section 28 and the N/2N/2 of Section 27 and initially dedicate this 320-acre spacing unit to the proposed **Ed Drake 2827 Fed. Com. Well No. 121H** and the **Ed Drake 2827 Fed. Com. Well No. 135H** to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring Formation.
- In **Case No. 22012**, Matador seeks to pool the S/2N/2 of Section 28 and the S/2N/2 of Section 27 and initially dedicate this 320-acre spacing unit to the proposed **Ed Drake 2827 Fed. Com. Well No. 122H** and the **Ed Drake 2827 Fed. Com. Well No. 136H** to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring Formation.
- In **Case No. 22013**, Matador seeks to pool N/2S/2 of Section 28 and the N/2S/2 of Section 27 and initially dedicate this 320-acre spacing unit to the proposed **Ed Drake 2827 Fed. Com. Well No. 123H** and the **Ed Drake 2827 Fed. Com. Well No. 137H** to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring Formation.

EOG is an owner of an interest in the mineral estate in the lands set forth above. However, to date EOG has not received notice of the applications. Moreover, EOG has mailed well proposals

and will be filing competing pooling applications with the Division covering these lands and formations. The Division has currently set these cases for hearing on August 19, 2021

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**


<b><u>Witness</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Time</u></b>	<b><u>Exhibits</u></b>
Laci Stretcher, Landman	<b>15 minutes</b>	Approximately six (6) exhibits
Brandon Swain, Geologist	<b>15 minutes</b>	Approximately three (3) exhibits
Carlos Sonka, Engineer	<b>15 minutes</b>	Approximately three (3) exhibits

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

EOG requests the Division consolidate these cases and further proposes a continuance of the subject cases to December 2, 2021. If EOG is unable to obtain agreement from Matador, EOG will move for a continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the forgoing was served to counsel of record by electronic mail this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, as follows:

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QUESTIONS

Action 41676

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<b>Testimony</b>	
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Number of witness	3
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