

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 22500**

**MATADOR’S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Matador seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in a standard 80-acre vertical well spacing unit within the Strawn formation underlying the S/2 NE/4 of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing unit to its proposed **Monika 14-17-S-37E #1 well** (API No. 30-025-49719), to be completed at a non-standard location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of said Section 14 to a depth sufficient to test the Strawn formation. Special pool rules issued under Order No.

R-6913, *et. seq.*, govern this acreage, which is dedicated to the Humble City; Strawn, South Pool (Pool Code 33500). The special pool rules provide for 80-acre vertical well spacing and for wells to be located within 150 feet of the center of a governmental quarter-quarter section. Applicant will separately seek administrative approval for the proposed non-standard location.

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Nicholas Weeks, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Matador intends to present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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