

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

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

CASE NO. 22500

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

David Petroleum Corporation, Kay R. McMillan Survivors Trust, James Coe Schlicher, and Christine Schlicher Johnson ("David Petroleum") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE**APPLICANT:**

In this case, Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”) seeks an order 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. Matador proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing unit to its Monika 14-17-S-37E #1 well (API No. PENDING), a vertical well 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. Also, to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Well.

OPPOSING PARTY:

David Petroleum owns an unleased mineral interest within the proposed horizontal spacing unit. At this time, David Petroleum opposes Matador’s application based on a lack of good faith negotiation.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Bill Owen	Vice President and Exploration Manager	15 minutes	2-5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

David Petroleum opposes Matador proceeding by affidavit and requests the Oil Conservation Division set this matter for a status conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 24, 2022, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be emailed to:

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Testimony	
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