

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21276
AND R-21276-A , EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Matador Production Company applies for an order amending Order Nos. R-21276 and R-21276-A, and in support thereof states:

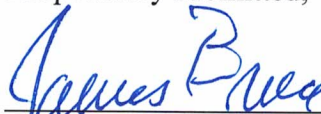
1. Order No. R-21276 pooled the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2S/2 of Section 15 and the S/2S/2 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the Ted 1514 Fed. Com. Well No. 204H to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. The well's first take point is in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 15 and its last take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 14. Order No. R-21276 designates Applicant as operator of the well.
3. This matter was heard on April 16, 2020, and Order No. R-21275 was entered on April 28, 2020. Paragraph 19 of Order No. R-21276 required the operator to commence the well within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-21276 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."
4. Applicant requested a one year extension of the drilling deadline in Case No. 21811, which was granted by Order No. R-21276-A, issued on April 13, 2021.
5. Applicant requests another one year extension due to market conditions which have altered drilling schedules, the coronavirus situation, and the Prairie Chicken booming

season which limits drilling activities on federal land at this time of year. 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, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order Nos. R-21276 and R-21276-A to extend the well commencement deadline to April 28, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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