

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO
AMMEND ORDER NOS. R-21275 &
R-21275-A, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 22681

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO
AMMEND ORDER NOS. R-21276 &
R-21276-A, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 22682

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE & OBJECTION TO
HEARING BY AFFIDAVIT**

COMES NOW, Abadie & Schill, PC, (Darin C. Savage, William E. Zimsky, Luke Kittinger, and Andrew D. Shill), and hereby enters an appearance on behalf of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (“Devon”), in the above-referenced cases. Devon objects to the hearing scheduled for the April 7, 2022, docket going forward by affidavit.

Order Nos. R-21275, -75-A, and R-21276, -76-A received by Matador Production Company (“Matador”) are for 2-mile units, and the BLM has not approved the Development Area (“DA”) in the Potash Area for the proposed 2-mile units. During review of the DA, a number of issues have arisen affecting the proposed units, whether they should be 2-mile or 1.5-mile units, and consequently, the approval process has been remanded to the BLM field office for further consideration.

Devon recognizes Matador’s concern that the expiration date for Order Nos. R-21275-A and R-21276-A are approaching but respectfully submits that since Matador filed the above-

referenced cases prior to the Orders' expiration, Matador has preserved its right to the hearings, and the OCD has discretion to maintain the cases and Orders as active until the BLM controversy is resolved and a proper hearing date can be set. Devon supports, without objection, the exercise of the OCD's discretion to toll the expiration date of the Orders and hear the cases at a later date after the BLM makes its final decision.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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