

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

**APPLICATIONS OF LEGACY RESERVES
OPERATING LP FOR A HORIZONTAL
SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case Nos. 22226 -22229

**APPLICATIONS OF
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case Nos. 22521 - 22524

**OPPOSED MOTION TO VACATE, OR PARTIALLY VACATE,
THE PRE-HEARING ORDER**

Matador Production Company (“Matador”) moves the Division to vacate the Pre-Hearing Order (“PHO”) issued in these cases. In support thereof, Matador states:

1. The PHO in these cases set the hearing for the April 21, 2022 docket.
2. In these cases Legacy Reserves Operating LP (“Legacy”) and Matador have

proposed well units as follows:

In its cases Legacy Reserves Operating LP seeks to pool the Bone Spring formation in (collectively) the all of Section 14 and all of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 33 East N.M.P.M.

In its cases, Matador seeks to pool the Bone Spring formation in the same acreage as Legacy’s applications.

3. The undersigned recently became the attorney for Matador. In preparing for the hearing it came to light that former counsel had not notified the interest owners in the well units of the hearing date. There is no time to cure that issue before the hearing date, and so Matador will not be filing exhibits per the PHO.

4. In addition, Matador understands that Legacy is actively marketing its interests. Under those circumstances there would be a new operator, and Matador would like to know who the operator may be if Legacy is successful in its cases.

5. All cases should be combined for a single hearing in the interests of administrative efficiency.

6. As a result, Matador requests that PHO be vacated and the matters be set for a scheduling conference

7. In the alternative, Matador requests that the PHO be vacated as to itself, Legacy be allowed to present its cases, and Matador be allowed to continue its cases to a later date.

8. Counsel for Legacy has informed the undersigned that (a) it opposes vacating the PHO as to its cases, and (b) it does not oppose a continuance of Matador's cases.

WHEREFORE, Matador requests that the PHO and the contested hearing be vacated, at least as to Matador's cases, so that Matador may continue the cases and file continuance motions.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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