

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

**APPLICATION OF ASCENT ENERGY,  
LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21542,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 22359**

and

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
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**Case No. 22509**

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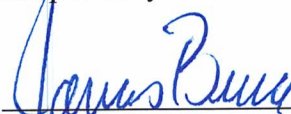
**Case No. 22510**

**NOTICE OF FILING REPLACEMENT EXHIBIT**

Matador Production Company hereby submits Replacement Exhibit 5, the affidavit of notice.

At the hearing in these cases the undersigned could not locate the certified green cards for the notice letter. Most of the green cards were later located, and additional cards were received several weeks later. The green cards are attached as the last page of this exhibit. All parties received actual notice, and notice is complete.

Respectfully submitted,



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SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF NOTICE

COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )  
  ) ss.  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

James Bruce deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Matador Production Company.
3. Matador Production Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the name and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the applications filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the interest owners, at their last known addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Attachment A.

REPLACEMENT  
EXHIBIT 5

5. Matador Production has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules.

6. I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 5 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

Date: Effective 3/15/22

James Bruce  
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January 13, 2022

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of the following applications, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Matador Production Company (“Matador”), seeking orders extending the well commencement deadlines in certain orders;

1. Case No. 22509: Matador seeks an order amending Order No. R-21542, issued to Ascent Energy, LLC on November 13, 2020, to extend the well commencement deadline one year, to November 13, 2021. Order No. R-21542 pooled mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 16 and the W/2W/2 of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico; and
2. Case No. 22510: seeks an order amending Order No. R-21543, issued to Ascent Energy, LLC on November 13, 2020, to extend the well commencement deadline one year, to November 13, 2021. Order No. R-21543 pooled mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 16 and the W/2W/2 of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

These matters are scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2022. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and the hearing will be conducted remotely. To determine the location of the hearing or to participate in an electronic hearing, go to [emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings](http://emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings) or see the instructions posted on the Division’s website, <http://emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/announcements.html>.

ATTACHMENT

A



You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest who may be affected by the applications, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting these matters at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement. This statement may be filed online with the Division at [ocd.hearings@state.nm.us](mailto:ocd.hearings@state.nm.us), and should include: The name of the party and his or her attorney; a concise statement of the case; the name of the witness(es) the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present his or her case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Matador Production Company

EXHIBIT A

COG Operating LLC  
600 West Illinois Avenue  
Midland, Texas 79701

ConocoPhillips Company  
16930 Park Row Drive  
Houston, Texas 77084

ConocoPhillips Company  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, Texas 77252

OXY USA WTP LP  
Suite 110  
5 Greenway Plaza  
Houston, Texas 77046



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Tracking Number: 70210950000203670831

Remove X

Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 2:25 pm on January 24, 2022 in HOUSTON, TX 77084.

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**Delivered, Left with Individual**

January 24, 2022 at 2:25 pm  
HOUSTON, TX 77084

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Feedback

- Text & Email Updates
- Tracking History
- USPS Tracking Plus®
- Product Information

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<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$	
Postage	\$	
<b>Total Postage and Fees</b>	\$	
Sent To	ConocoPhillips Company	
Street and Apt. No., or PO	16930 Park Row Drive	
	Houston, Texas 77084	
City, State, ZIP+4®		

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Your item was picked up at a postal facility at 6:32 am on January 24, 2022 in HOUSTON, TX 77002.

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## ✓ Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Postal Facility

January 24, 2022 at 6:32 am  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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Text & Email Updates ✓

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Product Information ✓

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<b>Total Postage and Fees</b>	\$

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# USPS Tracking®

FAQs >

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Your item has been delivered to an agent for final delivery in HOUSTON, TX 77046 on January 22, 2022 at 9:45 am.

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## Delivered to Agent for Final Delivery

January 22, 2022 at 9:45 am  
HOUSTON, TX 77046

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Tracking History

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City, State, ZIP+4®	
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:

ConocoPhillips Company  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, Texas 77252



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Article Number (Transfer from service label)

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Domestic Return Receipt

Max PEI-R

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *Joseph Lopez*  
Received by (Printed Name) **Joseph Lopez**  
C. Date of Delivery **7/27**  
D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No

If YES, enter delivery address below:

- Priority Mail Express®
- Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
- Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
- Certified Mail®
- Collect on Delivery
- Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
- Insured Mail
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Signature Confirmation™
- Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

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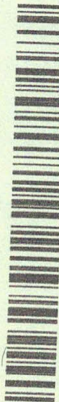
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ConocoPhillips Company  
16930 Park Row Drive  
Houston, Texas 77084



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Domestic Return Form

Max PEI-R

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *ConocoPhillips*  
Received by (Printed Name) **ConocoPhillips**  
C. Date of Delivery **07/27**

If YES, enter delivery address below:

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COC Operating LLC  
600 West Illinois Avenue  
Midland, Texas 79701



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Article Addressed to:

OXY USA WTP LP  
Suite 110  
5 Greenway Plaza  
Houston, Texas 77046



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Max PEI-R

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *CVL9*  
B. Received by (Printed Name) **CVL9**  
C. Date of Delivery **7/27**

If YES, enter delivery address below:

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