

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21546-A,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 23217
ORDER NO. R-21546-A**

MATADOR'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company ("Matador" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 23217**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. 21546-A ("Order") to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial wells under the Order. Division Order No. R-21546, entered on November 13, 2020, in Case No. 21505, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 4 and 9, Township

20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-21546 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Silver Fed Com #501H** (API No. 30-025-48804), **Silver Fed Com #502H** (API No. 30-025-48924) and **Silver Fed Com #601H** (API No. 30-025-48805) wells. Division Order No. R-21546-A, entered on March 9, 2022, in Case Nos. 22363 and 22513, extended Order R-21546 to November 13, 2022. Applicant requests that Order No. R-21546-A be re-opened and amended to allow Applicant additional time to commence drilling the wells under the Order.

There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill. Matador has been actively developing the adjacent acreage, which has impacted rig and crew availability and created surface spacing limitations, which do not allow for simultaneous development of both units. Additionally, Matador has made certain accommodations to account for the lesser prairie chicken restrictions in the area, which has also delayed its intended plans to develop the acreage subject to the Order.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Isaac Evans, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Matador intends to present this case by affidavit at hearing if unopposed

Respectfully submitted,

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