

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNITS AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 22915 & 22916

**APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF
NON-STANDARD SPACING UNITS AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 22990 & 22992

MATADOR’S AMENDED CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company (“Matador”), the applicant in the above-referenced matters,
submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Matador seeks orders approving and then pooling horizontal well spacing units in the Wolfcamp formation underlying irregular Sections 1 and 2, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, and the E2 equivalent of irregular Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows:

- Case 22990 seeks an order approving and then pooling a non-standard 670.38 acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of Lots 1-8 (N2N2 equivalent) of irregular Sections 1 and 2, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, and Lots 3-6 (N2NW4 equivalent) of irregular Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This proposed non-standard spacing unit will be initially dedicated to the following proposed wells:
 - **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 201H** and the **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 222H** to be drilled from a surface location within Lot 5 of irregular Section 2 to proposed bottom hole locations within Lot 3 of irregular Section 6; and
 - **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 202H** to be drilled from a surface location within Lot 5 of irregular Section 2 to a proposed bottom hole location within Lot 6 of irregular Section 6. This proposed non-standard spacing unit is the equivalent of the N/2 N/2 of these irregular sections and will be initially dedicated to the following proposed wells:

- Case 22992 seeks an order approving and then pooling a non-standard 780.84 acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of Lots 9-16 (S2S2 equivalent) of irregular Sections 1 and 2, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, and Lots 11-14 (S2NW4 equivalent) of irregular Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This proposed non-standard spacing unit will be initially dedicated to the following proposed wells:
 - **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 203H** and the **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 224H** to be drilled from a surface location within Lot 13 of irregular Section 2 to bottom hole locations within Lot 11 of irregular Section 6
 - **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 204H** to be drilled from a surface location within Lot 13 of irregular Section 2 to a bottom hole location within Lot 14 of irregular Section 6.
- Case 22915 seeks to pool a standard 390.36-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the N2S2 of Sections 1 and 2, and Lot 17 and NE4SW4 of Section 6, to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 205H** well to be drilled from a surface location within the SW4SW4 of Section 2 to a bottom hole location within NE4SW4 of Section 6.
- Case 22916 seeks to pool a standard 390.32-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the S2S2 of Sections 1 and 2, and Lot 18 and SE4SW4 of Section 6, to be initially dedicated to the to the proposed **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com 206H** well to be drilled from a surface location within the SW4SW4 of Section 2 to a bottom hole location within SE4SW4 of Section 6.

The proposed non-standard spacing units sought under Cases 22990 and 22992 are necessitated by the unique land configuration presented by the government lots comprising the subject area. The contiguous series of lots comprising the non-standard spacing unit sought under Case 22990 represent the N2N2 equivalent of irregular sections 1 and 2 and the N2NW4 equivalent of irregular Section 6. The contiguous series of lots comprising the non-standard spacing unit sought under Case 22992 represent the S2N2 equivalent of irregular sections 1 and 2, and the S2NW4 equivalent of irregular Section 6. Applicant has sought but been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all mineral interest owners in the subject acreage.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Clay Wooten, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 8
Andrew Parker, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Matador no longer requires approval of an overlapping spacing unit for the wells at issue under Cases 22915 and 229126. Matador requests that these cases be consolidated for hearing and intends to present them by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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