

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER
ORDER NO. R-22800, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-22800

APPLICATION

Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to extend the drilling deadline under compulsory pooling Order No. R-22800 (“Order”). In support of its application, Matador states:

1. Division Order No. R-22800, entered on August 4, 2023, in Case No. 22989, created a nonstandard 670.38-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 1-8 (N/2 N/2 equivalent) of irregular Sections 1 and 2, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, and Lots 3-6 (N/2 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit.

2. Order No. R-22800 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (WC-015 G-05 S202935P; Bone Spring [97995]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com #111H** (API No. 30-015-54306), **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com #121H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com #132H** (API No. 30-015-54308), **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com #112H** (API No. 30-015-54307), and the **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com #122H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING).

3. Applicant requests that Order No. R-22800 be re-opened and amended to allow Applicant additional time to commence drilling the wells under the Order.

4. There is good cause for Applicant's request for an extension of time to drill.

5. Under the Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the wells by August 5, 2024, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the wells be extended for a year, to August 5, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 11, 2024, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for Matador to commence drilling the proposed initial wells under the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____ : **Application of Matador Production Company to Amend Order No. R-22800, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the wells under Order No. R-22800. The Unit is comprised of Lots 1-8 (N/2 N/2 equivalent) of irregular Sections 1 and 2, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, and Lots 3-6 (N/2 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Order No. R-22800 pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com #111H, Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com #121H, and Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com #132H**, all to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 5 of Section 2, T21S-R28E, to a bottom hole location in Lot 3 of Section 6, T21S-R29E; and the **Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com #112H and Simon Camamile 0206 Fed Com #122H**, both to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 5 of Section 2, T21S-R28E, to a bottom hole location in Lot 6 of Section 6, T21S-R29E. Said area is located 13 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.