

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER R-22227-A TO ALLOW
ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-22227-A

APPLICATION


Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to amend Order R-22227-A to allow additional time to commence drilling the initial well authorized by the pooling order. In support of its application, Matador states:

1. On August 29, 2022, the Division issued Order R-22227 in Case No. 22420 creating a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation (Jal; Wolfcamp, West [33813]) comprised of the E/2 SW/4 of Section 18, the E/2 W/2 of Section 19, and the E/2 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”). Matador is the designated operator of the Unit and Order R-22227 dedicates the Unit to the proposed **Lonnie King Fed Com 212H** well.
2. On September 11, 2023, the Division issued Order No. R-22227-A extending the time to commence drilling the initial well to August 29, 2024.
3. Good cause now exists to extend the drilling deadline to August 29, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 8, 2024, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for Matador to commence drilling the initial well authorized by Order R-22227.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of Matador Production Company to Amend Order R-22227-A to Allow Additional Time to Commence Drilling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of the time to commence drilling the well authorized by Order No. R-22227, which pooled the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 SW/4 of Section 18, the E/2 W/2 of Section 19, and the E/2 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Order No. R-22227 dedicated this pooled horizontal well spacing unit to the proposed **Lonnie King Fed Com 212H** well, to be drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 30, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 18. Said area is located approximately 9 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.