

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY TO
AMEND ORDER NO. R-22224-A TO ALLOW
ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24693
ORDER NO. R-22224-A**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY TO
AMEND ORDER NO. R-22225-A TO ALLOW
ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24694
ORDER NO. R-22225-A**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY TO
AMEND ORDER NO. R-22226-A TO ALLOW
ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24695
ORDER NO. R-22226-A**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO EXTEND THE DRILLING
DEADLINE UNDER ORDER NO. R-22227-A, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24696
ORDER NO. R-22227-A**

MATADOR'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Under **Case No. 24693**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22224-A (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22224, entered on August 29, 2022, in Case No. 22417, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 18, the W/2 W/2 of Section 19, and the W/2 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22224 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S253534O; Bone Spring [97088]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Lonnie King Fed Com 135H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

Under **Case No. 24694**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22225-A (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22225, entered on August 29, 2022, in Case No. 22418, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit 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”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22225 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S253534O; Bone Spring [97088]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Lonnie King Fed Com 136H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

Under **Case No. 24695**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22226-A (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22226, entered on August 29, 2022, in Case No. 22419, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 18, the W/2 W/2 of Section 19, and the W/2 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22226 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Jal; Wolfcamp, West [33813]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Lonnie King Fed Com 211H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

Under **Case No. 24696**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22227-A (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22227, entered on August 29, 2022, in Case No. 22420, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit 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”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22227 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Jal; Wolfcamp, West [33813]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Lonnie King Fed Com 212H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill this well. Matador previously filed permits with the Bureau of Land Management and has not yet received approval, thereby causing Matador to delay its intended plans to develop the acreage subject to the Order.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
David Johns, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Matador requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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