

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION TO
EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER ORDER R-22395-A,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24868
ORDER NO. R-22397-A**

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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24869
ORDER NO. R-22398-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

In **Case No. 24866**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22395-A (“Pooling Order”) to allow for a second extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Pooling Order. On November 22, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-22395 in Case No. 22571 pooling the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S253534O; Bone Spring [97088]) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 SE/4 of Section 18, the W/2 E/2 of Section 19, and the W/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Matador is the designated operator under the Pooling Order and the pooled spacing unit is initially dedicated to the proposed **Huneke Fed Com 137H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING). In November of 2023, Matador filed an application in Case No. 23895 to extend the drilling deadline, noting that the drilling permit filed with the Bureau of Land Management has not been approved. Following a public hearing on the request, the Division issued order R-22395-A extending until November 22, 2024, the period to drill the proposed well.

In **Case No. 24867**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22396-A (“Pooling Order”) to allow for a second extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Pooling Order. On November 22, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-22396 in Case No. 22572 pooling the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S2535340; Bone Spring [97088]) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 18, the E/2 E/2 of Section 19, and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Matador is the designated operator under the Pooling Order and the pooled spacing unit is initially dedicated to the proposed **Huneke Fed Com 138H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING). In November of 2023, Matador filed an application in Case 23896 to extend the drilling deadline, noting that the drilling permit filed with the Bureau of Land Management has not been approved. Following a public hearing on the request, the Division issued order R-22396-A extending until November 22, 2024, the period to drill the proposed well.

In **Case No. 24868**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22397-A (“Pooling Order”) to allow for a second extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Pooling Order. On November 22, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-22397 in Case No. 22573 pooling the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Jal; Wolfcamp, West [33813]) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 SE/4 of Section 18, the W/2 E/2 of Section 19, and the W/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Matador is the designated operator under the Pooling Order and the pooled spacing unit is initially dedicated to the proposed **Huneke Fed Com 213H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING). In November of 2023, Matador filed an application in Case 23897 to extend the drilling deadline, noting that the drilling permit filed with

the Bureau of Land Management has not been approved. Following a public hearing on the request, the Division issued order R-22397-A extending until November 22, 2024, the period to drill the proposed well.

In **Case No. 24869**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22398-A (“Pooling Order”) to allow for a second extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. On November 22, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-22398 in Case No. 22574 pooling the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Jal; Wolfcamp, West [33813]) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 18, the E/2 E/2 of Section 19, and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Matador is the designated operator under the Pooling Order and the pooled spacing unit is initially dedicated to the proposed **Huneke Fed Com 214H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING). In November of 2023, Matador filed an application in Case 23898 to extend the drilling deadline, noting that the drilling permit filed with the Bureau of Land Management has not been approved. Following a public hearing on the request, the Division issued order R-22398-A extending until November 22, 2024, the period to drill the proposed well.

There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill. Matador filed previously applied for drilling permits with the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) and has not yet received approval.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
David Johns, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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