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Matador Production Company
Attn: Ms. Jordan L. Kessler

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7615

Matador Production Company
OGRID 228937
Stebbins 20 Federal No. 204H
API No. 30-015-44177

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	391' FSL & 260' FWL	M	20	20S	29E	Eddy
Penetration Point	1100' FSL & 330' FWL	M	20	20S	29E	Eddy
Final perforation	1100' FSL & 330' FEL	P	20	20S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	1100' FSL & 240' FEL	P	20	20S	29E	Eddy

Proposed Gas Spacing Unit:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
S/2 of Section 20	320	Burton Flat; Wolfcamp, East (GAS)	73480

Reference is made to your application received on November 22, 2017.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox gas well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by Division Rule 19.15.15.10.B NMAC, which provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside boundaries of the proposed gas spacing unit than any location that would be a standard location under the applicable pool rules.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12.A (2) NMAC.

It is our understanding that Matador is seeking this location to efficiently produce oil and gas reserves in Section 20.

It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons", as defined in Rule 19.15.4.12 (2) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.



DAVID R. CATANACH
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office