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Matador Production Company
Attn: Ms. Jordan Kessler

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7481

Matador Production Company
OGRID 228937
Tiger 14 24S 28E RB Well No. 222 H
API No. 30-015-pending

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	1796` FNL & 356` FEL	H	14	24S	28E	Eddy
Penetration Point	1650` FNL & 330` FEL	H	14	24S	28E	Eddy
Final perforation	1677` FNL & 330` FWL	E	14	24S	28E	Eddy
Terminus	1678` FNL & 240` FWL	E	14	24S	28E	Eddy

Proposed Gas Spacing Unit:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
N/2 of Section 14	320	Culebra Bluff; Wolfcamp, South (Gas)	75750

Reference is made to your application received on October 13, 2016.

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 project area 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 for efficient well spacing and prevent waste of a productive reservoir.

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.



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Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office