

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

**APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES  
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 21483**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MRC Permian Company and Matador Production Company (collectively "Matador") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2E/2 of Section 8 and the E/2E/2 of Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM.

**OPPONENT**

Matador has a competing development plan and will soon be filing pooling applications. Therefore, Matador opposes the application.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

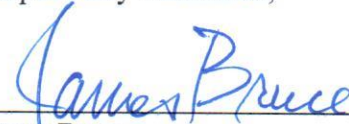
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<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Sam Pryor (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 10
Andy Juett (geologist)	20 min.	Approx. 10

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Matador objects to this case being presented by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 19th day of October, 2020 by e-mail:

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