

**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

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Case No. 21460

AMENDED 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

In Case No. 21483, 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.

In Case No. 21460, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Section 8 and the E/2 of Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

Matador has a competing development plan and has filed pooling competing applications in Case Nos. 21578 and 21579. Therefore, Matador opposes the application. The cases should be consolidated for hearing.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

OPPONENT

<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 these cases being presented by affidavit, and requests that a status conference be held.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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