

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21277,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 21681
(Order R-21277)**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21278,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 21682
(Order R-21278)**

MATADOR’S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company (“Matador”) (OGRID No. 228937), the applicant in these cases, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF CASE

Under Case No. 21148, the Division entered **Order R-21277** on April 28, 2020. This Order created a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation

(Featherstone; Bone Spring pool [24250]) underlying the W/2 W/2 of Sections 16 and 21, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Order dedicated the **Uncle Ches 2116 Fed Com #121H** well (API No. 30-025-47337) to the unit and required drilling to commence within a year.

Under Case 21149, the Division entered **Order R-21278** on April 28, 2020. This Order created a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation (Featherstone; Bone Spring pool [24250]) underlying the E/2 W/2 of Sections 16 and 21, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Order dedicated the **Uncle Ches 2116 Fed Com #122H well** (API No. 30-025-46432) to the unit and required drilling to commence within a year.

Matador has not yet commenced drilling the wells as required by Orders R-21277 and R-21278, but anticipates drilling them within the next year. Matador therefore requests that the deadline to commence drilling under each pooling order be extended for a year, to April 28, 2022.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Sam Pryor, Landman	Affidavit	None

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Matador requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present them by affidavit if unopposed at the time of the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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