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June 19, 2018

Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office Mr. Duncan Whitlock 620 E. Greene Street Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292

> Re: Application of Matador Production Company for Authority to Commingle Flash Gas at the Surface from the Warren Federal Com. No. 206H and Warren 25 23S 27E RB No. 203H; Purple Sage; Wolfcmap (Gas) Pool; Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Whitlock,

This cover letter serves to provide you with an overview of Matador Production Company's ("Matador") subject application, which includes a request to surface commingle flash gas only at a centralized production facility for the Warren Federal Com. No. 206H and Warren 25 23S 27E RB No. 203H. With this cover letter, please find the following supporting documents:

- 1. A memorandum of economic justification in support of Matador's request for authority to surface commingle the above-captioned wells' oil and gas;
- Attachment A Aerial Map for the Warren Federal Com. No. 206H and Warren 25 23S 27E RB No. 203H;
- 3. Attachment B Copy of the serial register page for the approved communitization area for the Warren Federal Com. No. 206H (NMNM 137304);
- 4. Attachment C Copy of the serial register page for NMNM 117115;
- 5. Attachment D Site facility diagram with process flow description for the abovecaptioned wells.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this application. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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## Application for Warren Federal Com. No. 206H and Warren 25 23S 27E RB No. 203H for Surface Commingling of Flash Gas at a Common Central Tank Battery

This application seeks approval to surface commingle flash gas produced from the abovenamed wells (Gas FMP No. 2) at a common central tank battery. The enclosed map (Attachment "A") shows the boundaries of the subject wells' individual 320-acre unit areas in Section 25 of Township 23S Range 27E, the subject wells' locations, and the location of the subject wells' central tank battery. The subject wells' central tank battery is in the SW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 25-23S-27E, and adjoins the subject wells' well pad.

The Warren Fed. Com No. 206H is in an approved communitization area, NMNM137304 (Attachment "B"), involving 240 acres of fee land and 80 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM 117115 (Attachment "C"). The Warren 25 23S 27E RB No. 203H is located entirely within fee land that does not include federal minerals.

There is one federal lease involved in this application, NMNM 117115. In part, it consists of 80 acres comprising the W/2 of the SW/4 (Attachment "C"). The royalty rate is 12.5%. Each of the subject wells are drilled and completed in the Wolfcamp formation. As a result, this application seeks "lease commingling" and not "pool commingling". Therefore, no economic table has been provided with this application.

The wells' central tank battery is physically located within the SW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 25, Township 23S, Range 27E, which is part of the subject wells' well pad. As a result, Matador Production Company ("Matador") does not seek off-lease measurement authority, pursuant to 43 C.F.R. §3173.28(a).

## **Oil and Gas Measurement**

## Oil Measurement

Each subject well will flow to the previously mentioned central tank battery through its own flowline, and each well will have its own three-phase separator. Beginning at each well's individual separator, all oil production from that well will flow through its respective oil turbine meter. Subsequently, oil from each well will be routed by its own flow line to its individual heater-treater. The oil from each heater treater will be routed by separate flowlines to unique oil tankage (*i.e.*, Oil FMP No. 1). Because each unit has its own separate oil tankage, Matador does not seek to surface commingle oil at this central tank battery, as defined in 43 C.F.R. §3170.3(a).

Each well will be paid royalty based on the amount of its respective oil production, as measured by sales volumes from each well's respective tanks. Matador's contractual agreement with the wells' oil purchaser provides that all oil production will be purchased on a fixed basis as sweet crude at 40 API gravity.

#### Gas Measurement

All gas production will flow through each well's individual three-phase separator. Each well's production will be measured by its individual orifice meter (allocation meter) before it enters the production facility's common gas line. The Warren Fed. Com. 206H's orifice meter will be designated as the point of royalty measurement (Gas FMP No. 1), as defined by 43 C.F.R. §3170.3, before it enters the facility's common gas line. As a result, this application seeks only to commingle flash gas produced from the subject wells (Gas FMP No. 2). Matador will provide the meter serial numbers for the meters identified in the facility diagram once they are obtained. (Attachment "D").

The wells' production facility will also include an orifice meter to measure "flash" gas that originates from each respective heater-treater and the facility's vapor recovery unit to properly allocate the wells' flash volumes, based on each wells' respective oil production volumes. As a result, the facility's sales gas meter volumes will be proportionately allocated to each well based on each well's orifice meter measurement at its separator combined with each well's respective amount of attributable flash gas, as previously described.

The wells' gas samples will be obtained at each meter's testing/calibration, and the composition and heating value will be determined by a third-party laboratory in accordance with American Petroleum Institute (API) specifications to ensure accurate volume and energy (MMBTU) determinations. All primary and secondary Electronic Flow Measurement (EFM) equipment will be tested and calibrated by a reputable third-party measurement company in accordance with API, NMOCD, and BLM specifications.

#### **Process and Flow Descriptions**

The flow of production is shown in detail on the enclosed facility diagram (Attachment "D"), which also identifies the facility's layout. The commingling of this flash gas production is the most effective economical means of producing the reserves and will not result in reduced royalty, reduced value, or improper measurement of production. There is no potential for adverse royalty impact because all gas production will be allocated on a volume basis (*i.e.*, MCF), and it will be valued on an energy basis (*i.e.* BTU). The proposed commingling will reduce operating expenses, as well as reduce the surface facility footprint and overall emissions.

Matador understands that the requested approval will not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument.

Working, royalty, and overriding interest owners have been notified of this proposal via certified mail.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reviewing this application. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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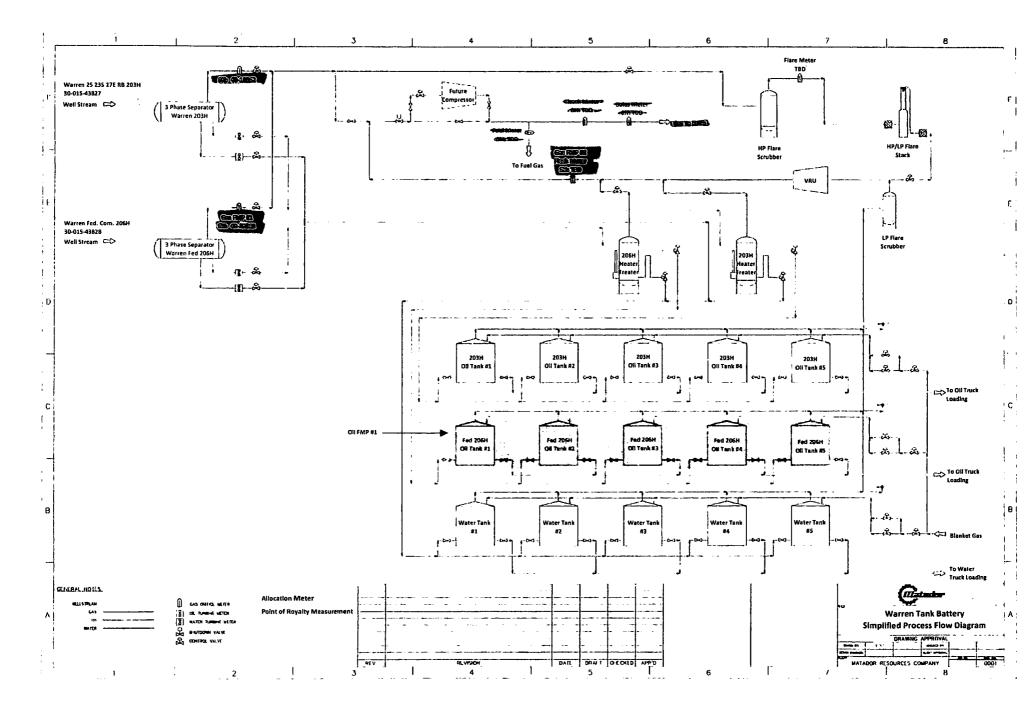
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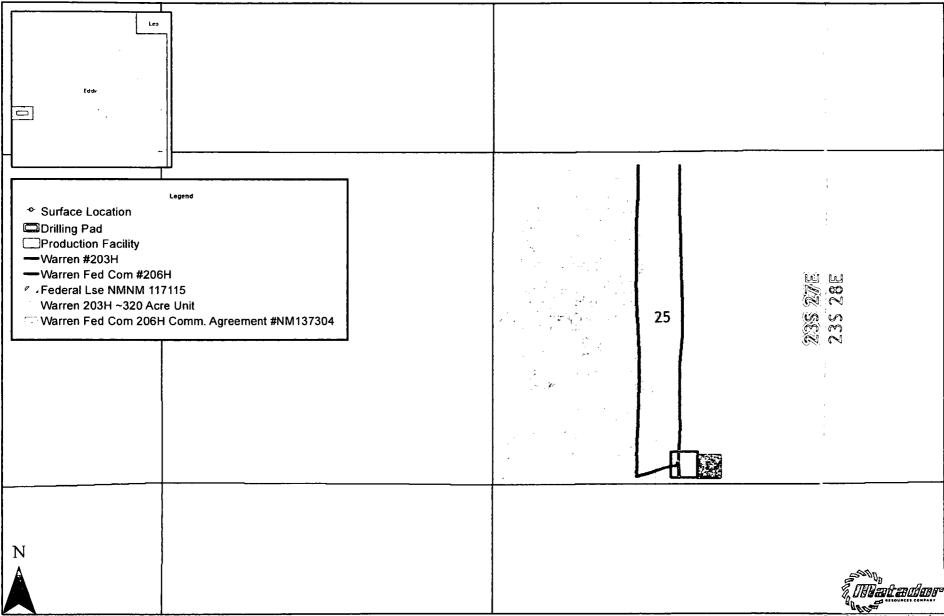
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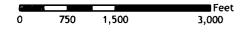
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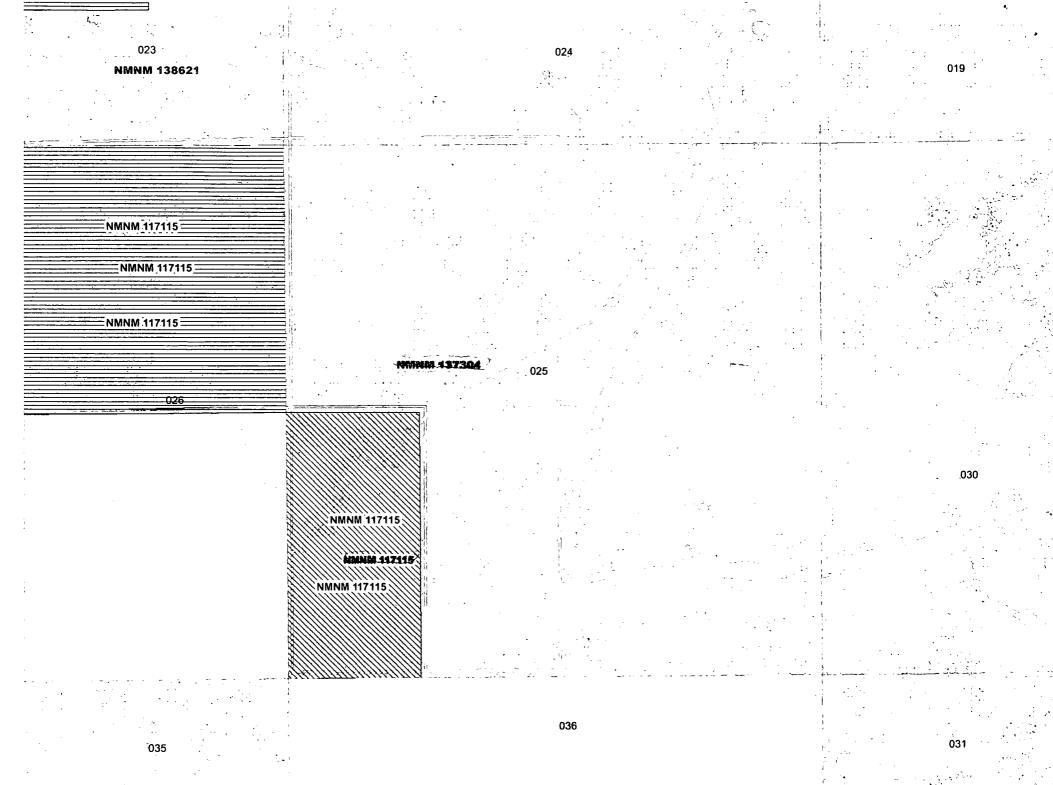
## Attachment "A"



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#### Warren Fed Com 206H 3001543828 CA – NMNM137304 Warren 25 23S 27E RB 203H 3001543827 Fee well

## Matador Production Company September 10, 2018 Condition of Approval Flash gas from Heater Treater and oil tanks only

- 1. This approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.
- 2. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
- 3. This agency reserves the right to modify or rescind approval whenever it determines continued use of the approved method may adversely affect the surface or subsurface environments.
- 4. Approval for combining production from various sources is a privilege which is granted to lessees for the purpose of aiding conservation and extending the economic life of leases. Applicants should be cognizant that failure to operate in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Authorized Officer's conditions of approval and/or subsequent stipulations or modifications will subject such approval to revocation.
- 5. Gas measurement for allocation must be measured as per Onshore Order #5 or 43 CFR 3175 and API requirements for sales meters, or as approved in this approval to commingle production.
- 6. All gas and oil subject to royalty shall be measured as per federal regulations and shall be reported to ONRR as required. All gas which is vented, flared or used on lease shall be reported as per 43 CFR 3179 to ONRR. All gas which is vented or flared shall be subject to royalty, unless prior approval was given by the authorized officer. These volumes are royalty bearing and shall be reported on OGOR "B" as disposition code "33" for royalty-bearing flared gas and disposition code 63 for royalty-bearing vented gas.
  DC 33 = Flared gas – royalty due
  - DC 63 = Vented gas royalty due
- 7. This agency shall be notified of any change in sales method or location of sales point.
- 8. Additional wells and/or leases/CAs require additional commingling approvals.
- 9. Notify this office 24 Hrs. prior to any meter proving to allow time for an inspector to witness.
- 10. Submit meter numbers upon installation of meters and also provide updated facility diagram with meters numbers.
- 11. This approval does not authorize any by passes around any allocation meter.

Warren Fed Com 206H	3001543828, Wolfcamp	FEE Lease within CA – NMNM137304
Warren 25 23S 27E RB 203H	3001543827, Wolfcamp	FEE well

Lease NMNM117115Royalty Rate 12.5%Well is located on a FEE lease with allocated production to CA NMNM137304.CA NMNM137304 allocates Production to Federal lease NMNM117115 25% and FEE lease 75%