

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division, pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 319.64-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of its application, Matador states:

1. An affiliate entity of Matador (OGRID No. 228937) is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the following proposed initial wells:
 - The **General Kehoe 02-24S-28E RB 203H well**, the **General Kehoe 02-24S-28E RB 217H well**, and the **General Kehoe 02-24S-28E RB 223H well**, all of which are to be horizontally drilled from a common surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Lot 2) of Section 2, to bottom hole locations in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 2; and

- The **General Kehoe 02-24S-28E RB 208H well**, and the **General Kehoe 02-24S-28E RB 228H well**, which are to be horizontally drilled from a common surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Lot 1) of Section 2, to bottom hole locations in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 2.

3. Applicant files this application for the purposes of pooling one record title owner who does not own a working interest in the unit. All of the working interest in the unit has been pooled through voluntary joinder.

4. The pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit should be pooled, and Applicant should be designated the operator of the proposed horizontal wells and this horizontal spacing unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 3, 2020, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation and approving the initial wells thereon;
- B. Designating Applicant as operator of this spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the wells;

- D. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- E. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the well against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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