

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

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

**CASE NO. _____
(formerly Case 21686)**

AMENED APPLICATION

Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this amended 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 480-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 16, 21 and 28, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea 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 proposed initial **Cimarron 1628 Fed Com #206H well**, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 21.
3. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all working interest owners in the subject spacing unit.
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 initial well and this horizontal spacing unit.

6. This amended application replaces the application filed in Case 21686 and competes with the *Application of E.G.L. Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico* filed in Case No. 22084. Applicant therefore requests that this matter be consolidated with the cases set on the October 21, 2021, Division docket for a contested hearing under the Prehearing Order issued in these competing cases.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing on October 21, 2021, before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division, 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 well thereon;
- B. Designating Applicant as operator of this spacing unit and the horizontal well to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the well;
- 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 well.

Respectfully submitted,

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