

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21546,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 22513

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21547,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 22514

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21591,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 22515

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21592,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 22516

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Matador Production Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Case No. 22513: Matador Production Company seeks an order amending Order No. R-21546, issued to Ascent Energy, LLC on November 13, 2020, to extend the well commencement deadline one year, to November 13, 2021. Order No. R-21546 pooled mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 4 and the W/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, for purposes of drilling the Silver Fed. Com. Well Nos. 501H, 502H, and 601H. It requires the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtains an extension by amendment of the order for good cause shown. Matador Production Company, the new operator of the well unit, also requests that the filing date of this application relate back to the filing date (November 12, 2021) of a similar case filed by Ascent Energy, LLC (Case No. 22363).

Case No. 22514: Matador Production Company seeks an order amending Order No. R-21547, issued to Ascent Energy, LLC on November 13, 2020, to extend the well commencement deadline one year, to November 13, 2021. Order No. R-21547 pooled mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 4 and the W/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, for purposes of drilling the Silver Fed. Com. Well No. 701H. It requires the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtains an extension by amendment of the order for good cause shown. Matador Production Company, the new operator of the well unit, also requests that the filing date of this application relate back to the filing date (November 12, 2021) of a similar case filed by Ascent Energy, LLC (Case No. 22364).

Case No. 22515: Matador Production Company seeks an order amending Order No. R-21591, issued to Ascent Energy, LLC on February 2, 2021, to extend the well commencement deadline one year, to February 2, 2023. Order No. R-21591 pooled mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 4 and the E/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, for purposes of drilling the Silver Fed. Com. Well Nos. 503H and 602H. It requires the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtains an extension by amendment of the order for good cause shown. Matador Production Company is the new operator of the well unit.

Case No. 22516: Matador Production Company seeks an order amending Order No. R-21592, issued to Ascent Energy, LLC on February 2, 2021, to extend the well commencement deadline one year, to February 2, 2023. Order No. R-21592 pooled mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 4 and the E/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, for purposes of drilling the Silver Fed. Com. Well No. 702H. It requires the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtains an

extension by amendment of the order for good cause shown. Matador Production Company is the new operator of the well unit.

OPPONENTS

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Sam Pryor
(landman)

10 min.

Approx. 4

OPPONENTS

WITNESSES

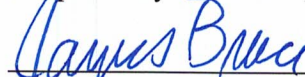
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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Applicant intends to present these cases by affidavit if they are unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,



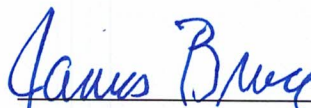
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 28th day of January, 2022 by e-mail:

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QUESTIONS

Action 76210

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.	
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