

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21944,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23121
ORDER NO. R-21944**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21945,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23122
ORDER NO. R-21945**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21946,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23123
ORDER NO. R-21946**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21947,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23124
ORDER NO. R-21947**

MATADOR'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 23121**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-21944 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-21944, entered on December 7, 2021, in Case No. 22345, created a standard 240-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 SE/4 of Section 30 and the W/2 E/2 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-21944 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S2535340; Bone Spring [97088]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Bivins Fed Com #137H well** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 23122**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-21945 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-21945, entered on December 7, 2021, in Case No. 22346, created a standard 240-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 30 and the E/2 E/2 of Section

31, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-21945 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S2535340; Bone Spring [97088]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Bivins Fed Com #138H well** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 23123**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-21946 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-21946, entered on December 7, 2021, in Case No. 22347, created a standard 240-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 SE/4 of Section 30 and the W/2 E/2 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-21946 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Jal; Wolfcamp, West [33813]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Bivins Fed Com #213H well** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 23124**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-21947 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-21947, entered on December 7, 2021, in Case No. 22348, created a standard 240-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 30 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-21947 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Jal; Wolfcamp, West [33813]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Bivins Fed Com #214H well** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill. Matador filed permits with the Bureau of Land Management in October 2021 and November 2021 and has not yet received approval, thereby causing Matador to delay its intended plans to develop the acreage subject to the Order.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

| WITNESS Name and Expertise | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
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| David Johns, Landman | Affidavit | Approx. 1 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Matador requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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