

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

**APPLICATION OF TARGA NORTHERN
DELAWARE, LLC FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
INJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 23463

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Pursuant to 19.15.4.13.C NMAC, Matador Production Company (“Matador”) respectfully moves the Commission for an order continuing this case until the next available Commission hearing docket. As grounds, Matador states the following:

1. Matador has a substantial operating interest within the two-mile area of review around the proposed location of Targa’s Red Hills AGI #3 well. In this area, Matador currently operates 11 producing wells and has 10 new wells approved or pending permits, with additional potential targets and development opportunities remaining. Matador therefore has a significant interest in preserving the integrity and safety of its ongoing development in this area.

2. Similar to EOG, Matador recognizes the need for additional capacity for sour gas treatment and disposal but also has substantial concerns over Targa’s proposed location.

3. For all the reasons outlined in EOG’s separate motion for continuance, Matador respectfully requests that the Commission move the hearing on Targa’s application until the next available Commission docket to give the parties time to engage in meaningful discussions over these complex and technical issues.

4. As noted in Targa’s response to EOG’s motion, Matador recognizes that Targa does not oppose a continuance to June 8, 2023; however, more time may be needed to review

and resolve these technical questions, especially if Targa proposes an updated location for its well. Matador therefore reserves the right to request additional continuances.

5. Based on its response to EOG's motion, Matador understands that Targa opposes a continuance beyond the June 8, 2023, Commission docket. ConocoPhillips and EOG do not oppose the requested continuance.

WHEREFORE, Matador respectfully requests the Commission grant this motion and enter an order continuing the hearing in this case until the next available Commission hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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