

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER R-22045-A TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL
TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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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. 24087**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22045-A (“Pooling Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Pooling Order. On February 23, 2022, the Division issued Order R-22045 in Case 22255 creating a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the N/2 N/2 of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, and the N/2 N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”). Matador is the designated operator of the Unit, and the Unit is initially dedicated to the proposed **Glen Spiller Fed Com 111H** well. On March 30, 2023, the Division issued Order No. R-22045-A extending the time to commence drilling the initial well due to inaction by the Bureau of Land Management on the filed drilling permit. At the Division hearing, Matador demonstrated the drilling permit previously filed with the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) had not yet been approved.

In **Case No. 24086**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22046-A (“Pooling Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Pooling Order. On February 23, 2022, the Division issued Order R-22046 in Case 22256 creating a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the S/2 N/2 of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, and the S/2 N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”). Matador is the designated operator of the Unit, and the Unit is initially dedicated to the proposed **Harrold Melton Fed Com 112H** well. On March 30, 2023, the Division issued Order No. R-22046-A extending the time to commence drilling the initial well due to inaction by the Bureau of Land Management

on the filed drilling permit. At the Division hearing, Matador demonstrated the drilling permit previously filed with the BLM had not yet been approved.

There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill. As of the filing of these applications, the drilling permits filed with the BLM have still not been approved.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Hanna Bollenbach, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 297976

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