

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER
ORDER NO. R-22757, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24407
ORDER NO. R-22757**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER
ORDER NO. R-22719, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24408
ORDER NO. R-22719**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER
ORDER NO. R-22720, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24409
ORDER NO. R-22720**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER
ORDER NO. R-22721, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24410
ORDER NO. R-22721**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER
ORDER NO. R-22758, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24411
ORDER NO. R-22758**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER
ORDER NO. R-22759, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24412
ORDER NO. R-22759**

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. 24407**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22757 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22757, entered on June 15, 2023, in Case No. 23489, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Sections 25 and 26, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22757 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Carlsbad; Bone Spring, East [96144]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Whitby 2526 Fed Com #121H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 24408**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22719 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order

No. R-22719, entered on June 7, 2023, in Case No. 23490, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Sections 25 and 26, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22719 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Carlsbad; Bone Spring, East [96144]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Whitby 2526 Fed Com #122H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 24409**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22720 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22720, entered on June 7, 2023, in Case No. 23491, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Sections 25 and 26, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22720 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Carlsbad; Bone Spring, East [96144]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Whitby 2526 Fed Com #123H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 24110**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22721 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22721, entered on June 7, 2023, in Case No. 23492, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 25 and 26, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22721 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Carlsbad; Bone Spring, East [96144]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Whitby 2526 Fed Com #124H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 24111**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22758 (“Order”) to

allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22758, entered on June 15, 2023, in Case No. 23493, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Sections 25 and 26, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22758 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East [74160] and Lone Tree Draw; Wolfcamp [97208]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Whitby 2526 Fed Com #201H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING) and **Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 24112**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22759 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22759, entered on June 15, 2023, in Case No. 23494, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Sections 25 and 26, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22759 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East [74160] and Lone Tree Draw; Wolfcamp [97208]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Whitby 2526 Fed Com #203H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING) and **Whitby 2526 Fed Com #204H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill. After working to find acceptable surface locations, Matador filed permits with the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”), but has not yet received approval, thereby delaying Matador from developing the acreage by the current expiration date of the Order.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Hawks Holder, 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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QUESTIONS

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