

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
TO AMEND ORDER R-22224-A TO ALLOW  
ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDER NO. R-22224-A

**APPLICATION**

Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to amend Order R-22224-A to allow additional time to commence drilling the initial well authorized by the pooling order. In support of its application, Matador states:

1. On August 29, 2022, the Division issued Order R-22224 in Case No. 22417, creating a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S253534O; Bone Spring [97088]) comprised of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 18, the W/2 W/2 of Section 19, and the W/2 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”). Matador is the designated operator of the Unit and Order R-22224 dedicates the Unit to the proposed **Lonnie King Fed Com 135H** well.

2. On September 11, 2023, the Division issued Order No. R-22224-A extending the time to commence drilling the initial well to August 29, 2024.

3. Good cause now exists to extend the drilling deadline to August 29, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 8, 2024, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for Matador to commence drilling the initial well authorized by Order R-22224.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CASE \_\_\_\_\_:** **Application of Matador Production Company to Amend Order R-22224-A to Allow Additional Time to Commence Drilling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of the time to commence drilling the well authorized by Order No. R-22224, which pooled the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 SW/4 of Section 18, the W/2 W/2 of Section 19, and the W/2 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Order No. R-22224 dedicated this pooled horizontal well spacing unit to the proposed **Lonnie King Fed Com 135H** well, to be drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 30, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 18. Said area is located approximately 9 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.