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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND  
 REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** Matador Resources Production Company**OGRID Number:** 228937**Well Name:** Colonel R. Howard Com #001 Well**API:** 30-015-42703**Pool:** Morrow, South (Gas) Pool**Pool Code:** 73960

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION  
 INDICATED BELOW**

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**1) TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication

☒ NSL☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA)☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT)☐ SD

B. Check one only for [I] or [II]

[I] Commingling - Storage - Measurement

☐ DHC☐ CTB☐ PLC☐ PC☐ OLS☐ OLM

[II] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX☐ PMX☐ SWD☐ IPI☐ EOR☐ PPR**2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holdersB. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue ownersC. ☐ Application requires published noticeD. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLOE. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLMF. ☐ Surface ownerG. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,H. ☐ No notice required**FOR OCD ONLY**☐

Notice Complete

☐Application  
Content  
Complete

- 3) CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

Jordan L. Kessler

Print or Type Name

Signature

January 12, 2018

Date

505-988-4421

Phone Number

jlkessler@hollandhart.com

e-mail Address

January 12, 2018

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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**Re: Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Colonel R. Howard Com #001 well located in the N/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.**  
**Colonel R. Howard Com #1 Well**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for its Colonel R. Howard Com #1 Well (API No. 30-015-42703) to be completed within the Carlsbad; Morrow, South (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 73960) underlying the N/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the well is attached as **Exhibit A**. This is an existing vertical well that will be recompleted in an unorthodox location, as follows:

**Colonel R. Howard Com #1 Well**

- Vertical Well Location: 331 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the ~~East~~ <sup>WEST</sup> line of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East;

Matador Production Company is requesting this unorthodox location in order to efficiently produce its interests in Section 23. This well will produce from the Carlsbad; Morrow, South (Gas) pool (Pool Code 73960). There are no special pool rules for this pool, and thus the setback requirements under Rule 19.15.15.10(B) of 660' apply. The location for the proposed well is closer than 660' from the boundary of the spacing unit. The unorthodox location will encroach towards the N/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East. A list showing the surrounding ownership and the project area for the proposed Well in relation to adjoining spacing units is attached as **Exhibit B**.

HOLLAND & HART LLP



A list of the parties affected by the encroachment is attached as **Exhibit C**. Each of these parties has been provided notice of this application by certified mail, return receipt requested, advising them that if they have an objection to the location of this Well, it must be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division within 20 days of the mailing of this notice. In addition, a copy of this application has also been provided to the New Mexico State Land Office.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kessler

**ATTORNEY FOR MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY**

cc: New Mexico State Land Office  
Post Office Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

District I  
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Sante Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources  
Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Sante Fe, NM 87505

FORM C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

☒ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-015-42703	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 73960	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name CARLSBAD;MORROW, SOUTH (GAS)
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 313753	<sup>5</sup> Property Name COLONEL R. HOWARD COM	<sup>6</sup> Well Number #1
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 228937	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3133'

<sup>10</sup>Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	23	23-S	27-E	-	331'	NORTH	330'	WEST	EDDY

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 321.60		<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> Order No.			

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

	<p><b><sup>17</sup>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or undivided mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>Sara Hartsfield</i> 11.27.17 Signature Date</p> <p>Sara Hartsfield Printed Name</p> <p>shartsfield@matadorresources.com E-mail Address</p>
	<p><b><sup>18</sup>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true to the best of my belief.</p> <p>11/13/2017 Date of Survey Signature of Professional Surveyor</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 18329 PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR</p> <p>Certificate Number</p>

Party	Address	Owner Type	Section	Legal
USA		Unleased Mineral Owner	23	ALL
Heirs or devisees of Pedro L. Onsurez	50 Donaldson Road, Loving, NM 88256	Unleased Mineral Owner	23	S/2
Heirs or devisees of Gumesinda C. Onsurez	50 Donaldson Road, Loving, NM 88256	Unleased Mineral Owner	23	S/2
Antonio Onsurez, Trustee, the Gumesinda Carrasco Onsurez Revocable Trust	50 Donaldson Road, Loving, NM 88256	Unleased Mineral Owner	23	S/2
Chevron USA, Inc.	1400 Smith Street Houston, Texas 77002	Operator	22	N/2
Sharbro Energy, LLC	105 4th Street Artesia, NM 88210	Party to JOA	14	ALL
Santo Legado LLC	1200 Smith Street, Suite 690 Houston, Texas 77002	Party to JOA	14	ALL
Chi Energy, Inc.	PO Box 1799 Midland, Texas 79707	Party to JOA	14	ALL
Oxy Y-1 Company	PO Box 4294 Houston, Texas 77210	Party to JOA	14	ALL
Roy G. Barton	1919 N. Turner St. Hobbs, NM 88240	Party to JOA	14	ALL
Marathon Oil Permian, LLC	5555 San Felipe Street Houston, Texas 77056	Working Interest Owner	14	S/2
W. Thomas McRae, whose marital status is unknown	P.O. Box 16782 Denver, CO 80216	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Lois M. Lundblade, sole and separate property	13184 SE 124th Ave. Clackamas, OR 97015	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Richard Allen Swearingen, sole and separate property	3444 NE Happy Hollow Road Topeka, KS 66901	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Evalyn Swearingen, sole and separate property	1362 N. 80th Rd Concordia, KS 66901	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Craig Collins, as his separate property	3209 SW Belle Ave. Topeka, KS 66614-4027	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
John A. Brown, sole and separate property	3669 Seneca Circle Las Vegas, NV 89109	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Dale Morgan Richardson, sole and separate property	1916 S. Norwood Independence, MO 64052	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Linda Sue Richardson, sole and separate property	13663 E. Asbury Dr. #104 Aurora, CO 80014	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Harry James Richardson, sole and separate property	13663 E. Asbury Dr. #104 Aurora, CO 80014	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Robert Dean Richardson, sole and separate property	13663 E. Asbury Dr. #104 Aurora, CO 80014	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Sharlene Murphy, sole and separate property	616 N. Burgess Holdenville, OK 74848	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Sonja Lopez, sole and separate property	1081 Gobbler Drive Holladay, TN 38341	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
James A. Collier, III, sole and separate property	1113 Shady Oaks Circle McKinney, TX	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Gregory Collier, sole and separate property	5731 NW 19th, #4 Oklahoma City, OK	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2
Eddy County	102 N. Canal St. Carlsbad, NM 88220	Unleased Mineral Owner	14	S/2



**EXHIBIT C**

N/2 Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 27 East ✓

Chevron USA, Inc.  
1400 Smith Street  
Houston, Texas 77002  
70160750000035692100

S/2 Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East

Heirs or Devisees of Pedro L. Onsurez  
50 Donaldson Road,  
Loving, NM 88256  
70170750000035692117

Heirs or Devisees of Gumesinda C. Onsurez  
50 Donaldson Road,  
Loving, NM 88256  
70160750000035692124

Antonio Onsurez, Trustee, the Gumesinda Carrasco Onsurez Revocable Trust  
50 Donaldson Road,  
Loving, NM 88256  
70160750000035692131

Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East

Bureau of Land Management  
620 E. Greene Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292  
70160750000035692148

S/2 Section 14, Township 23 South, Range 27 East ✓

Marathon Oil Permian, LLC  
5555 San Felipe Street  
Houston, Texas 77056  
70161750000035692155

W. Thomas McRae, whose marital status is unknown  
P.O. Box 16782  
Denver, CO 80216  
70160750000035692162



Lois M. Lundblade, sole and separate property  
13184 SE 124th Ave.  
Clackamas, OR 97015  
70160750000035692179

Richard Allen Swearingen, sole and separate property  
3444 NE Happy Hollow Road  
Topeka, KS 66901  
70160750000035692186

Evalyn Swearingen, sole and separate property  
1362 N. 80th Rd  
Concordia, KS 66901  
70160750000035692193

Craig Collins, as his separate property  
3209 SW Belle Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66614-4027  
70160750000035692209

John A. Brown, sole and separate property  
3669 Seneca Circle  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
70160750000035692216

Dale Morgan Richardson, sole and separate property  
1916 S. Norwood  
Independence, MO 64052  
70160750000035692223

Linda Sue Richardson, sole and separate property  
13663 E. Asbury Dr. #104  
Aurora, CO 80014  
70160750000035692230

Harry James Richardson, sole and separate property  
13663 E. Asbury Dr. #104  
Aurora, CO 80014  
70160750000035692247

Robert Dean Richardson, sole and separate property  
13663 E. Asbury Dr. #104  
Aurora, CO 80014  
70160750000035695019

Sharlene Murphy, sole and separate property  
616 N. Burgess  
Holdenville, OK 74848  
70160750000035691622

Sonja Lopez, sole and separate property  
1081 Gobbler Drive  
Holladay, TN 38341  
70160750000035691639

James A. Collier, III, sole and separate property  
1113 Shady Oaks Circle  
McKinney, TX  
70160750000035691646

Gregory Collier, sole and separate property  
5731 NW 19th, #4  
Oklahoma City, OK  
70160750000035691653

Eddy County  
102 N. Canal St.  
Carlsbad, NM 88220  
70160750000035691660

Section 14, Township 23 South, Range 27 East  
Sharbro Energy, LLC  
105 4th Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
701607500000356901677

Santo Legado LLC  
1200 Smith Street, Suite 690  
Houston, Texas 77002  
70160750000035691684

Chi Energy, Inc.  
PO Box 1799  
Midland, Texas 79707  
701607500000356935691691

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**Associate**

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January 12, 2018

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO AFFECTED PARTIES**

**Re: Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Colonel R. Howard Com #001 well located in the N/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.**  
**Colonel R. Howard Com #1 Well**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the applicant and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

Sara Hartsfield  
Matador Production Company  
5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500  
Dallas, TX 75240  
Phone: 972-371-5446

Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kessler  
**ATTORNEY FOR ATTORNEY FOR MATADOR  
PRODUCTION COMPANY**

**Holland & Hart<sup>LLP</sup>**

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**To:** ["Jordan L. Kessler"; "Michael Feldewert"](#)  
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**Subject:** APPROVED NSL-7631\_MATADOR\_Colonel R. Howard Com Well No. 1\_SEC 23 23S 27E  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 5:13:00 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Ms. Jordan L. Kessler,

The following Administrative Order has been issued:

**MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY**

**ORDER: NSL-7631**

**WELL: Colonel R. Howard Com Well No. 1**

**API NO: 30-015-42703**

**POOL: Carlsbad; Morrow, South (Gas) [No. 73960]**

The Order will soon be available on the Division's web site:

<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

Thank you,

**Leonard Lowe**

Engineering Bureau

**Oil Conservation Division**

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