

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING
AND PRORATION UNIT AN UNORTHODOX WELL
LOCATION, AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16178

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16179

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16180

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Case No. 16178: Applicant seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area). The unit is to be dedicated to the Biggers Fed. Com. Well No. 203H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4SE/4, a first take point 330 feet from the south line and 1346 feet from the east line, and a last take point 330 feet from the north line and 1349 feet from the east line, of Section 18.

Case No. 16179: Applicant seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area). The unit is to be dedicated to the Biggers Fed. Com. Well No. 214H, a horizontal well with a surface location in SE/4SE/4, and a terminus in NE/4NE/4, of Section 18.

Case No. 16180: Applicant seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area). The unit is to be dedicated to the Biggers Fed. Com. Well No. 217H, a horizontal well with a surface location in SE/4SE/4, and a terminus in NW/4NE/4, of Section 18.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>
Cassie Hahn (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 12
Clark Collier (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 6

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

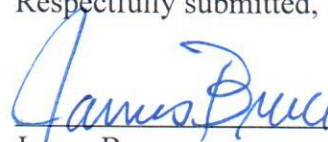
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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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