

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16231

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Novo Oil & Gas, LLC ("Novo") requests a continuance of the above case to the August 9th docket, and in support thereof states:

1. In this case Matador Production Company ("Matador") seeks to pool the Wolfcamp formation in the W/2 of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Novo has filed two applications, one to pool the Wolfcamp formation in the W/2 of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, and another to pool the Bone Spring formation in the W/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 28 East. These cases are to be set for hearing on August 9, 2018.

3. The W/2 of Section 9 is at issue in all three cases; therefore, there is a conflict as to who will operate the W/2 of Section 9.

4. All three cases should be heard together to resolve the conflict as to which party should operate the W/2 of Section 9.

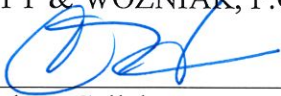
5. Novo has sought Matador's agreement to continue these cases; however, Novo has not yet received a response to its request.

6. When asked MRC Permian Company and MRC Permian LKE Company did not have a position on this motion.

WHEREFORE, Novo requests that Case No. 16231 be continued to the August 9, 2018 hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on July 5, 2018.

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