

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

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

CASE NO. 16252

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
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CASE NO. 16253

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CASE NO. 16254

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EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16255

MATADOR'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company, the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

In Case Nos 16252-16255, Matador Production company seeks to create four 160-acre non-standard spacing units (if necessary) and to compulsory pool all uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation from 11,915 feet to the base of the Bone Spring, in the following portions of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

- Case No. 16252: W/2 W/2 of Section 11. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed **Charles Ling Fed Com No. 131H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 31.
- Case No. 16253: E/2 W/2 of Section 11. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Charles Ling Fed Com No. 132H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 11.
- Case No. 16254: W/2 E/2 of Section 11. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed **Charles Ling Fed Com No. 133H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 11.

- Case No. 16255: E/2 E/2 of Section 11. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed **Charles Ling Fed Com No. 134H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 11.

The completed interval for all four wells will be orthodox. The subject acreage contains an ownership depth severance between the Second and Third Bone Spring intervals. Pursuant to Commission Order R-14023-A, Matador seeks to pool only a portion of the pool. All mineral interest owners throughout the Bone Spring Pool have been included in notice of this hearing.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

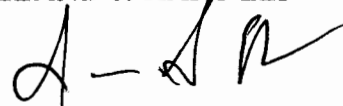
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Cassie Hahn, Landman	Approx. 20 minutes	Approx. 15
Clark Collier, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Matador respectfully requests that Case Nos. 16252, 16253, 16254, and 16255 be consolidated for hearing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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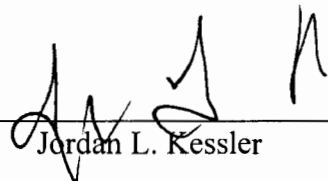
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 31, 2018, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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