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

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

CASE NO. 20364

MATADOR'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Matador Production Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation [Airstrip; Bone Spring (960)] in the 160-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 31 of Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the following proposed wells:

- Airstrip 31-18S-35E RN State Com No. 114, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 31 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 31;
- Airstrip 31-18S-35E RN State Com No. 124, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 31 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 31; and
- Airstrip 31-18S-35E RN State Com No. 134, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 31 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 31.

The completed intervals for these proposed wells will remain within the standard setbacks as required by the statewide rules for oil wells.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Veronica Ware, Landman	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx.7
Andrew Juett, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

In no other party enters an appearance, Matador intends to present this case by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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