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

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

Case No. 15,372

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss.
James Bruce, being d	uly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

- 1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
- 2. I am an attorney for Matador Production Company.
- 3. Matador Production Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the offset operators or interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
- Notice of the application was provided to the interest owner, at its correct address, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Attachment A.
- Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 2nd day of December, 2015 by

James Bruce.

OFFICIAL SEAL KERRIE C. ALLEN Notary Public State of New Mexico

My Commission Expires 10-22-1

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Exhibit No. 16

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November 10, 2015

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COG Operating LLC 600 West Illinois Midland, Texas 79701

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, etc., filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Matador Production Company, regarding a Wolfcamp well in the N½N½ of Section 25, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2015, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. The Division requires applicant to notify offset operators or working interest owners of the non-standard unit portion of the application, and you offset the well unit. You are not required to attend this hearing, but you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Wednesday, November 25, 2015. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very/truly yours,

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Attorney for Matador Production Company



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