

**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,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 15433

MATADOR's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Matador Production Company seeks an order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation. Matador proposes to dedicate W/2 E/2 of Section 32 as the project area for its proposed **Eland State 32-18S-33E RN No. 123H 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

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the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 32. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

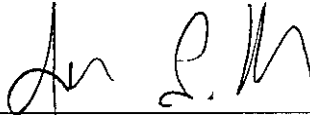
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Jeff Lierly, Senior Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 6
Andy Juett, Senior Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4
Keith Svatek, Geosteering Manager	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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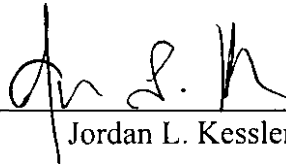
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 14, 2016, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following via electronic mail to:

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