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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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

Case No. 15,444

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 of Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, for all pools or formations developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the South Culebra Bluff-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The unit will be dedicated to the B Banker 33-23S-28E RB Well No. 221H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4NE/4, and a terminus in the NW/4NW/4, of Section 33. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Trey Goodwin  
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 6

Gordon Yahney  
(geologist)

15 Min.

Approx. 4

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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