

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

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

ORIGINAL

CASE 15433  
(Re-opened)

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FOR A NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

February 18, 2016

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER  
PHILLIP GOETZE, EXAMINER  
DAVID BROOKS, LEGAL COUNSEL

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This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES,  
Chief Examiner, PHILLIP GOETZE, Examiner, and DAVID  
BROOKS, Legal Counsel, on February 18, 2016, at the New  
Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources  
Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St.  
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CASE NUMBER 15433 CALLED  
Matador Production Company  
CASE-IN-CHIEF (re-opened)

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Offered and Admitted

MATADOR PRODUCTION EXHIBIT 11

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Reporter's Certificate

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1 (Time noted 8:22 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: Let's call case 15433,  
3 (reopened), Application of Matador Production Company  
4 for a Nonstandard Spacing and Proration Unit and  
5 Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MS. KESSLER: Jordan Kessler on behalf of  
8 the applicant.

9 MR. McMILLAN: And Seth McMillan, Montgomery  
10 and Andrews, on behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company  
11 and Nearburg Producing Company.

12 EXAMINER JONES: Are there any other  
13 appearances?

14 (No response.)

15 EXAMINER JONES: We will start with the  
16 applicant.

17 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiners, case No. 15433  
18 was originally heard on January 21st. At that time  
19 Matador, the applicant, presented 10 exhibits and two  
20 witnesses.

21 We presented also evidence of notice, and  
22 testimony was given that notice was provided to Sybil  
23 Blackman Carney at an address that had been previously  
24 verified; however, that green card was returned as  
25 undeliverable.

1 Exhibit 11, which we will introduce today,  
2 is a notice of publication directed to Sybil Blackman  
3 Carney and the heirs and the devisees. That notice was  
4 published on January 21, 2016, which is longer than ten  
5 business days from today.

6 So with that I would move for admission of  
7 Exhibit 11 and ask that this case be taken under  
8 advisement.

9 EXAMINER JONES: Any objection?

10 MR. McMILLAN: No objection.

11 EXAMINER JONES: Exhibit 11 for Matador  
12 Production in case 15433 is included.

13 (Matador Production Company Exhibit 11 was  
14 offered and admitted.)

15 EXAMINER JONES: Anything else in this case?

16 MR. McMILLAN: No.

17 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. We will take case  
18 15433 under advisement.

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(Time noted 8:24 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 2 ) ss.  
 3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )  
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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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 9 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR  
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 11 18, 2016, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter  
 12 were taken before me, that I did report in stenographic  
 13 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the  
 14 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to  
 15 the best of my ability and control.

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 20 and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final  
 21 disposition of this case in any court.

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