

**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:**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
AND APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS  
WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 15,563**

**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 Lots 1-4 and the E/2W/2 (the W/2) of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM (East Black River-Wolfcamp Gas Pool), to form a standard 318.94 acre gas spacing and proration unit. The unit will be dedicated to the Jim Tom Lontos 30-23S-28E RB Well No. 221H, a horizontal well with a surface location 492 feet from the south line and 467 feet from the west line of Section 30. The producing interval will be unorthodox, with the first perforation 330 feet from the south and west lines, and the last perforation 330 feet from the north and west lines, of Section 30. 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 Matador Production Company 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

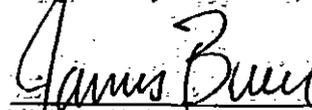
<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Trey Goodwin or Chris Carleton (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 6
Clark Collier (geologist)	15 Min.	Approx. 4

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<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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