

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

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**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
TO RE-OPEN CASE NO 15498 TO POOL THE INTERESTS  
OF ADDITIONAL MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS UNDER  
THE TERMS OF COMPULSORY POOLING ORDER  
R-14229, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO 15498 (re-opened)**

Matador Production Company ( Matador ) (OGRID No 228937), through its undersigned attorneys hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division to pool the interests of additional mineral owners under the terms of Division Order R 14229 In support of this application Matador states

1 Division Order R 14229, entered on November 2 2016 created a 320 acre spacing and proration unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 13 Township 24 South Range 27 East, NMPM, in Eddy County New Mexico This order further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp Formation (Black River, Wolfcamp East (G) Pool (97442))<sup>1</sup> in this spacing and proration unit (the Unit ) and dedicated the Unit to the Brantley State Com 13 24 27 RB Well No 221H (API No 30 015-43774) a horizontal well that has been drilled from a surface location 631 feet from the North line and 187 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location 330 feet from the North line and 240 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 13

2 Since the entry of Order R 14229 Matador has discovered potential heirs and claimants to a mineral owner previously identified in Division Order R 14229 due to incorrectly recorded conveyances in county records

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<sup>1</sup> The spacing unit was subsequently re assigned to the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (98220)

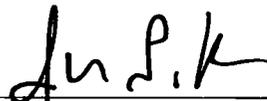
3 The pooling of these additional mineral interest owners under the terms of Division Order R 14229 will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights

4 In order to obtain Matador's just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject acreage, all remaining uncommitted mineral interests should be pooled pursuant to the terms of Order R 14229

WHEREFORE, Matador Production Company requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 8 2017, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division pool remaining uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Unit pursuant to the terms of existing Division Order R-14229

Respectfully submitted,

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**CASE 15498 (re-opened)**    **Application of Matador Production Company to Re-Open Case No 15498 To Pool The Interests Of Additional Mineral Owners Under The Terms Of Compulsory Pooling Order R-14229, Eddy County, New Mexico** Applicant in the above styled cause seeks to amend Division Order R 15498 to include the pooling of additional mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM in Eddy County, New Mexico Said unit is dedicated to the **Brantley State Com 13 24 27 RB No 221H** and is located 17 miles southeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico