

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

**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)

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APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Applicant hereby submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Matador Production Company, ("Matador ") (OGRID No 228937) seeks an order to pool the interests of additional mineral owners under the terms of Division Order R 14229 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, and pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp Formation (Black

River, Wolfcamp East (G) Pool (97442))¹ 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 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 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

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Trey Goodwin, Area Land Manager Delaware Basin	Approx 12 minutes	Approx 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time

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

Respectfully submitted,

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