

**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,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No 15,710

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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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 S/2 of Section 10 Township 24 South Range 28 East NMPM to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit The unit will be dedicated to the Tom Matthews 10 24S 28E RB Well No 223H The well is a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4SE/4 of adjoining Section 9 The first perforation will be 1657 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line and the last perforation will be 1657 feet from the south line and 330 feet from east line of Section 10 The producing interval of the well will be orthodox 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

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

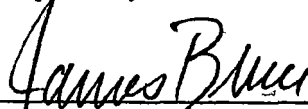
<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Sara Hartsfield (landman)	15 min	Approx 6
Clark Collier or Andrew Parker (geologist)	15 Min	Approx 6

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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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