

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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CASE NO. 15900

MATADOR'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company, the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Matador seeks an order from the Division (1) creating a 160.48-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone

Spring formation. Matador proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed Bill Alexander State Com 33-22S-35E AR No. 111H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 33. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Division's Statewide Rules.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

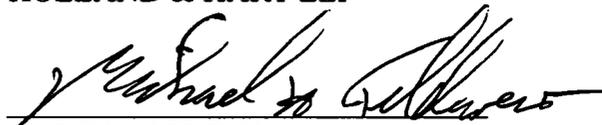
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Sara Hartsfield, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5
Andrew Parker, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Caza Petroleum has entered an appearance in this matter and filed a prehearing statement indicating it "opposes" this application, but has not identified the basis or reason for its opposition to the relief requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 4, 2018, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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