

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

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**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. 15710 (re-opened)

**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 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 is 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 is in the NW/4SW/4, and the last perforation is in the NE/4SE/4, of Section 10. The producing interval of the well is 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.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Sara Hartsfield (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 6

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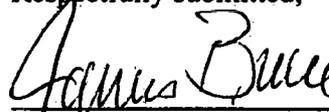
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

This application was filed to add a couple parties to those originally pooled. Thus, applicant requests permission to submit the information by affidavit.

Also, no geology will be presented because it was presented at the original hearing. (This is not a non-standard unit.)

Respectfully submitted,



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