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Re: Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Matador Petroleum Corporation requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the October 19, 2000 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

WFC/md Enclosures

cc: Mr. Mark Virant (w/enclosures)