

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:

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*1/5/01*

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12573

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MATADOR PETROLEUM CORPORATION, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCE OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Pursuant to Section 70-2-17(c) NMSA (1978) and in order to obtain its just and equitable share of potential production underlying the E/2 and the NE/4 of Section 13, T21S, R34E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant needs an order of the Division pooling the identified and described mineral interests for this spacing unit in order to protect correlative rights and prevent waste.

Applicant requests an order pooling the mineral interest of described in these spacing units for its Laura State "13" Com Well No. 1 to be located at a standard gas well location in Unit B of Section 13 which is to be drilled to test all formation from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation upon terms and conditions which include:

- (1) Matador Petroleum Corporation be named operator;
- (2) The order make provisions for applicant and all working interest owners to participate in the costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the well;
- (3) In the event a working interest owner fails to elect to participate, then provision be made to recover out of production, the costs of the drilling, completing, equipping and operating the well, including a risk factor penalty of 200 %;
- (4) A provision for overhead rates and a method for adjusting those rates in accordance with COPAS accounting procedures;
- (5) For such other and further relief as may be proper.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Mark Virant (land)	10 min.	@ 4 exhibits
Martin Emery (geologist)	15 Min.	@ 2 exhibits
Mike Wood (petroleum engineer)	10 Min.	@ 2 exhibits

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None anticipated at this time.

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