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Michael L. Pierce
7707 Plainfield Drive
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Case 12718

RE: Administrative application of Matador Petroleum Corporation to drill its proposed Williams "34" Well No. 3 at an unorthodox oil well location 230' FSL & 1750' FEL (Unit O) of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in which the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 34 is to be dedicated in order to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit within the Paddock, Blinebry, Drinkard, Abo, and Strawn formations.

Dear Mr. Pierce:

The Division received your letter of objection on Monday, July 30, 2001 to the subject application of Matador Petroleum Corporation. Your letter is the third objection to this application, which has been placed on the August 23, 2001 hearing docket as Case No. 12718.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 476-3465.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
W. Thomas Kellahin, Legal Counsel for Matador Petroleum Corporation - Santa Fe