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### **NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

- Geological & Engineering Bureau -



1220 South St. Francis Driv	e, Santa Fe, NM 87505
	PLICATION CHECKLIST
	IVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND SING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE
Applicant: Matador Production Company	OGRID Number: 228937
Well Name: Roy Turner 21 16S 37E State #1	API: Pending
Pool: Lovington; Upper Penn, Northeast	Pool Code: 40760
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Note: Statement must be completed by an indiv	ridual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.
	5/30/24
Kyle Perkins	Date
Print or Type Name	
31-72	972-371-5202 Phone Number
	Kperkins@matadorresources.com
Signature	e-mail Address

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Kyle Perkins Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

May 30, 2024

### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/RRR

#### TO AFFECTED PARTIES

Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location for Matador's Re: Roy Turner 21-16S-37E State #1 (API 30-025-pending) - Lovington; Upper Penn, Northeast (Pool Code 40760).

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application that was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. If no objection is received within this twentyday period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please give me a call at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kyle Perkins

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### **VIA ONLINE FILING**

Mr. Leonard R. Lowe Engineering Bureau New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location for Matador's Roy Turner 21-16S-37E State #1 (API 30-025-pending) – Lovington; Upper Penn, Northeast (Pool Code 40760).

Dear Mr. Lowe,

Matador Production Company respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for our Roy Turner 21-16S-37E State #1 (API 30-025-pending), to be completed in the Lovington; Upper Penn, Northeast (Pool Code 40760).

Matador's Roy Turner 21-16S-37E State #1 (API 30-025-pending) is a directional well to be completed only at the bottom hole location. The special pool rules for the Lovington; Upper Penn, Northeast (Pool Code 40760) were originally created in Division Order R-3816. Pursuant to those special pool rules:

- a. Each well shall be located on a standard unit containing 80 acres, more or less, consisting of the N/2, S/2, E/2 or W/2 of a governmental quarter section; and
- b. Each well shall be located within 150 feet of the center of a governmental quarter-quarter section or lot.

As set forth below, Matador's application requests a non-standard location because the proposed bottom hole is located outside 150 feet of the center of the subject governmental quarter-quarter section.

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- 1. Well name: Roy Turner 21-16S-37E State #1 (API 30-025-pending)
- 2. Pool: Lovington; Upper Penn, Northeast (Pool Code 40760)
- 3. Spacing Unit: S/2 NE/4 of Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

This is a standard spacing unit in this pool pursuant to Division Order R-3816. A copy of a form C102 for the well is enclosed. The well will be the first well drilled in this spacing unit.

- 4. Acreage in Spacing Unit: 80 acres.
- 5. Directional Well Location:
  - a. <u>Directional Well Surface Location</u>: 1,925' FNL, 1,140' FEL of Section 21, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.
  - b. <u>Directional Well Bottom Hole Location</u>: 1,236' FEL, 1,775' FNL of Section 21, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.
  - c. <u>Directional Well's Completed Interval</u>: The well's entire completed interval will be located at the bottom hole location; specifically, 1,236' FEL, 1,775' FNL of Section 21, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 6. Matador requests this non-standard location because it will allow for the most efficient development of this acreage, thereby preventing waste. Specifically, as set forth in the attached letter from Matador's Senior Vice President of Geosciences, 3D seismic has revealed discrete reservoirs within the Strawn formation in this area, including the discrete reservoir Matador is targeting with this proposed well. Matador's proposed bottom hole location—1,236' FEL, 1,775' FNL of Section 21, T16S, R37E—is located where Matador believes it can most efficiently drain the discrete reservoir identified on this acreage. Matador does not believe it can efficiently drain this reservoir from a standard location within 150 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter section, and believes that attempting to do so would leave significant production volumes in place and result in waste. Accordingly, the granting of Matador's application would prevent this waste and lead to the most efficient development of this acreage.
- 7. The well is in an oil pool and we anticipate the well will produce both oil and gas.

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8. Pursuant to NMAC 19.15.4.12(B)(a), the affected persons in this circumstance are those located in the adjoining quarter section because the spacing unit that is the subject of this application is greater than 40 acres under the special pool rules. Accordingly, the area of encroachment is the N/2 NE/4 of Section 21, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico, as well as the internal spacing unit tract of the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 21, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico, to the extent required.

The NE/4 of Section 21, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico is part of one State tract. This State tract is leased to Matador's affiliate, Greyhound Resources, LLC, which owns 100% of the working interest and thus owns 100% of the working interest in the N/2 NE/4 and SW/4 NE/4 of Section 21, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Attached hereto is a signed statement from Greyhound Resources, LLC acknowledging receipt of this application and waiving any protest to this application. Matador will also mail a copy of this application to the New Mexico State Land Office, as shown on the enclosed exhibits.

If you would like any additional information regarding this application, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kyle Perkins

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

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one: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462	WELL LOCATION AND	ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT	
API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name	
	40760	Louington; Upper Penn	Northeast
Property Code	ROY TURNER 2	Well Number	
OGRID No. 228937	MATADOR PROI	Elevation 3797.6'	
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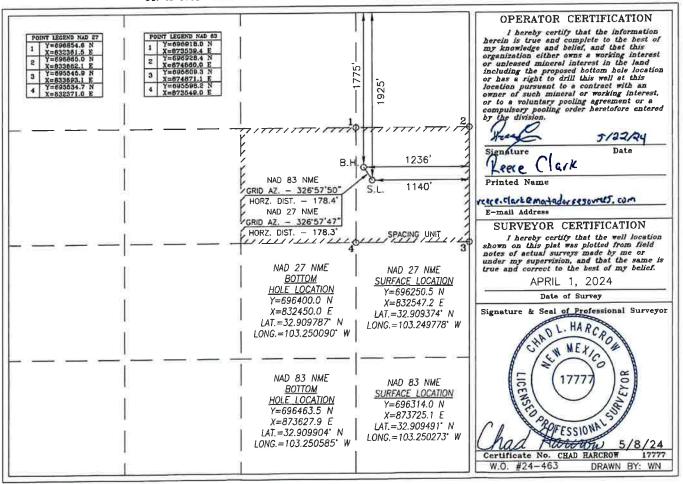
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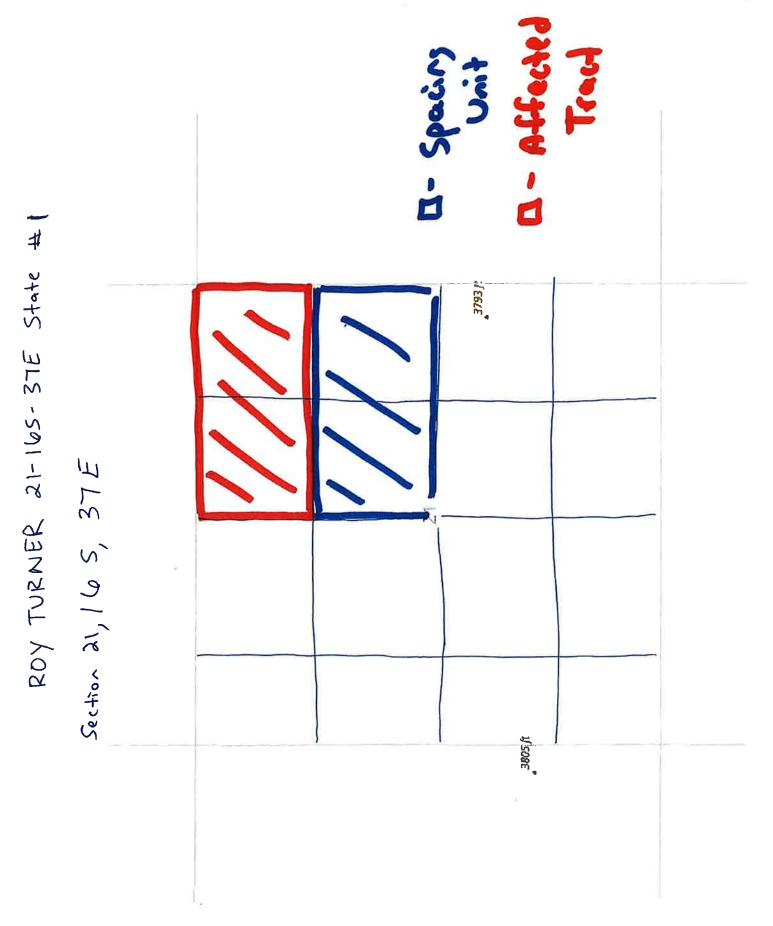
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Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

Bottom note Bottom in 2011-1-1-1									
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Dedicated Acres Joint or Infill Consolidation Code Order No.									
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION





	City, State, Zip Date Letter Sent Tracking Number	Santa Fe, NM 87504   Monday, June 03, 2024   9488 9090 0027 5006 6146 78		
37E State #1	Address City	P.O. Box 1148 Santa		
Roy Turner 21-16S-37E State #1	Ownership Location	N2NE4 and SW4NE4 of Section 21, T16S, R37E		
	Type	Mineral Owner		
	Affected Party	New Mexico State Land Office		

# **Matador Production Company**

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Andrew Parker Senior Vice President of Geosciences

May 20, 2024

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Re: Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location for Matador's Roy Turner 21-16S-37E State #1 (API 30-025-pending) – Lovington; Upper Penn, Northeast (Pool Code 40760).

Dear Mr. Lowe,

I am writing in support of Matador Production Company's application for approval of a non-standard location for our Roy Turner 21-16S-37E State #1 (API 30-025-pending), to be completed in the Lovington; Upper Penn, Northeast (Pool Code 40760).

Matador has access to 3D seismic data covering the Strawn formation on this acreage. Based on our interpretation of that 3D seismic data, we have found that there are discrete reservoirs within the Strawn formation in this area, including the discrete reservoir Matador is targeting with this proposed well. Matador's proposed bottom hole location—1,236' FEL, 1,775' FNL of Section 21, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico—is located where we believe we can most efficiently drain the discrete reservoir we have identified on this acreage. We do not believe we can efficiently drain this reservoir from a standard location within 150 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter section, and we believe that attempting to do so would leave significant production volumes in place and result in waste. The granting of Matador's application would prevent this waste and lead to the most efficient development of this acreage.

Sincerely,

Andrew Parker

### Greyhound Resources, LLC

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Reece Clark Senior Landman

May 22, 2024

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Greyhound Resources, LLC owns 100% of the working interest in the NE/4 of Section 21, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico, which is part of one State lease.

Greyhound Resources, LLC has been provided a copy of our affiliate's, Matador Production Company's, above-referenced application for approval of a non-standard location for the Roy Turner 21-16S-37E State #1 (API 30-025-pending), with a proposed bottom hole location located at 1,236' FEL, 1,775' FNL of Section 21, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico, in the Strawn formation.

I write to inform you that Greyhound Resources, LLC is in support of the Matador Production Company's application and waives any protest to the application.

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Reece Clark

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CONDITIONS

Action 350353

#### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:	
MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY	228937	
One Lincoln Centre	Action Number:	
Dallas, TX 75240	350353	
	Action Type:	
	[UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)	

#### CONDITIONS

Created Bv		Condition Date
Бу		Date
llowe	None	6/11/2024