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ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL – 8828

**Matador Production Company [OGRID 228937]
Whitby 25 26 Federal Com Well No. 202H
API No. 30-015-55497**

Reference is made to your application received on November 25, 2024.

Proposed Location

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	1116 FNL & 678 FEL	A	25	21S	27E	Eddy
First Take Point	1998 FNL & 100 FEL	E	25	21S	27E	Eddy
Last Take Point/ Terminus	1989 FNL & 110 FWL	A	26	21S	27E	Eddy

Entire Proposed Horizontal Spacing Unit

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
N/2 Section 25	320	Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas)	74160
N/2 Section 26	320	Lone Tree Draw; Wolfcamp	97208

NSL - Horizontal Spacing Unit

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
N/2 Section 25	320	Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas)	74160

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(3)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal **gas** well a standard horizontal spacing

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unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter section or equivalent. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(a) NMAC governs the distance in the horizontal plane from any point in the completed interval to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit, measured along a line perpendicular to the completed interval or to the tangent thereof, shall be a minimum of 660 feet for a **gas** well. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(b) NMAC governs the first and last take point of a horizontal well shall be no closer than 330 feet for a **gas** in the horizontal plane, to any outer boundary of the Horizontal Spacing Unit. *This wells entire horizontal spacing unit comprises of two pools: (1) Carlsbad Wolfcamp; East (Gas) [74160] and (2) Lone Tree Draw; Wolfcamp [97208]. This NSL pertains to the former portion of the producing spacing unit, Pool Code No. 74160.*

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of First and Last Take Points referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the eastern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 30, 21S, 28E, encroachment to the NW/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to allow for the most efficient development of acreage. Thereby, preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the entire spacing unit of the N/2 of Section 25 and the N/2 of Section 26.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



Gerasimos Razatos
Division Director (Acting)
GR/lrl

Date: 1/30/2025

ID NO. 406378

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant: <u>Matador Production Company</u>	OGRID Number: <u>228937</u>
Well Name: <u>Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H</u>	API: <u>30-015-55497</u>
Pool: <u>Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas)</u>	Pool Code: <u>74160</u>

SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]
- A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication
- NSL
 NSP (PROJECT AREA)
 NSP (PRORATION UNIT)
 SD
- B. Check one only for [I] or [II]
- [I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement
- DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
- [II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery
- WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

FOR OCD ONLY

Notice Complete

Application Content Complete

- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.
- A. Offset operators or lease holders
- B. Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners
- C. Application requires published notice
- D. Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO
- E. Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM
- F. Surface owner
- G. For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,
- H. No notice required

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Kyle Perkins
 Print or Type Name

11/25/2024
 Date

Signature

972-371-5202
 Phone Number

Kperkins@matadorresources.com
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Kyle Perkins
Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

November 25, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/RRR

TO AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location for Matador's Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H (API 30-015-55497) – Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas) (74160).

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 twenty-day 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

Matador Production Company

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Kyle Perkins
Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

November 25, 2024

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 Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H (API 30-015-55497) – Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas) (74160).

Dear Mr. Lowe,

Matador Production Company respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the first take point of our Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H (API 30-015-55497) (Carlsbad; Wolfcamp, East (Gas) (74160)).

The spacing unit for this well is the N/2 of Sections 25 and 26, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Matador understands the Section 26 acreage of the well will be placed in the Lone Tree Draw; Wolfcamp (97208), which is an oil pool, and Matador has filed a sundry to the permit to reflect that pool change. Based on discussions with the NMOCD, Matador understands that because the last take point of the Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H is in an oil pool, the last take point located at 110' from the outer boundary of the spacing unit is a standard location.

However, because Matador understands the Section 25 acreage will be placed in a gas pool, the Division's rules for horizontal wells require the first take point located in that section to be no closer than 330 feet from the outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit. Matador's application requests approval for the first take point to be 100 feet from the outer boundary of the spacing unit.

1. Well name: Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H (API 30-015-55497)
2. Pool in which Non-Standard Location is Requested: Carlsbad Wolfcamp, East (Gas) (74160) (for the Section 25 acreage)
3. Horizontal Spacing Unit: N/2 of Sections 25 and 26, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Mr. Leonard R. Lowe
November 25, 2024
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A copy of a draft C102 for the well is enclosed. This well and the Whitby 2526 Fed Com #201H (API 30-015-55496) will be batch drilled together and either or both of the wells may be considered the defining well in this spacing unit.

4. Acreage in Horizontal Spacing Unit: 640 acres.
5. Well Location:
 - a. Surface Location: 1,116' FNL, 678' FEL of Section 25, T21S, R27E
 - b. First Take Point: 1,998' FNL, 100' FEL of Section 25, T21S, R27E
 - c. Last Take Point: 1,989' FNL, 110' FWL of Section 26, T21S, R27E
 - d. Bottom Hole Location: 1,989' FNL, 110' FWL of Section 26, T21S, R27E
6. Matador requests this non-standard location because its technical team believes it will allow for the most efficient development of this acreage, thereby preventing waste. As described above, Matador understands a portion of the well will be placed in an oil pool, which is consistent with the Matador technical team's expectations of the gas-oil-ratio of this well. However, because Matador understands a portion of the well will also be placed in the Carlsbad Wolfcamp, East (Gas) (74160) gas pool, Matador has filed this application to allow for the 100' setback at the first take point. Matador expects the well to produce both oil and gas.
7. The area of encroachment is the NW/4 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as shown on the attached map. Enclosed with this application is a statement from Matador's landman, Hawks Holder, confirming that this area of encroachment is entirely leased Federal acreage and confirming the Federal Unit operator to which Matador has provided notice of this application. Matador will also provide notice to the Bureau of Land Management, as shown on the enclosed exhibit.

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

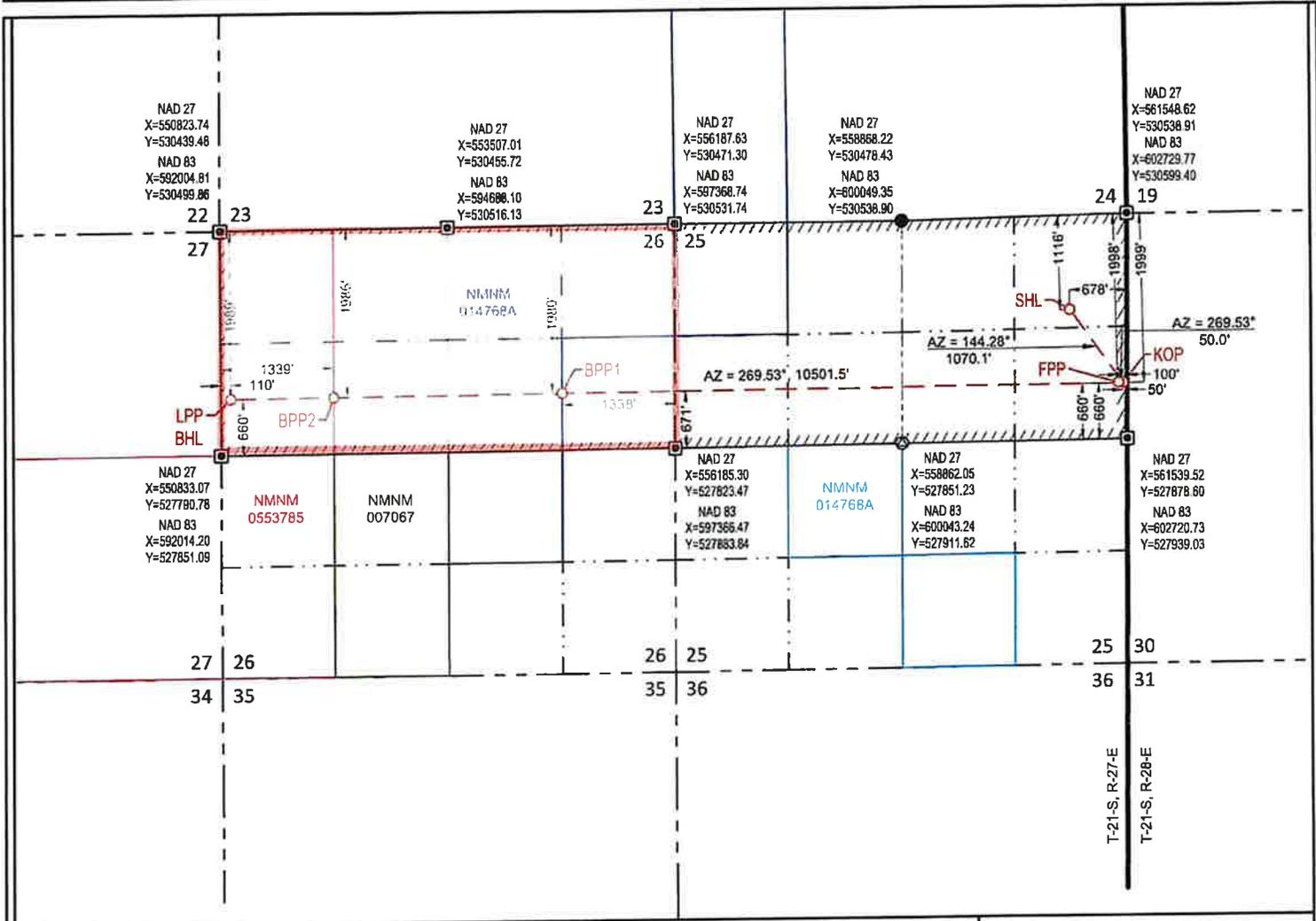
Sincerely,



Kyle Perkins

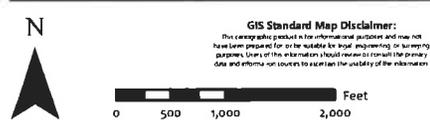
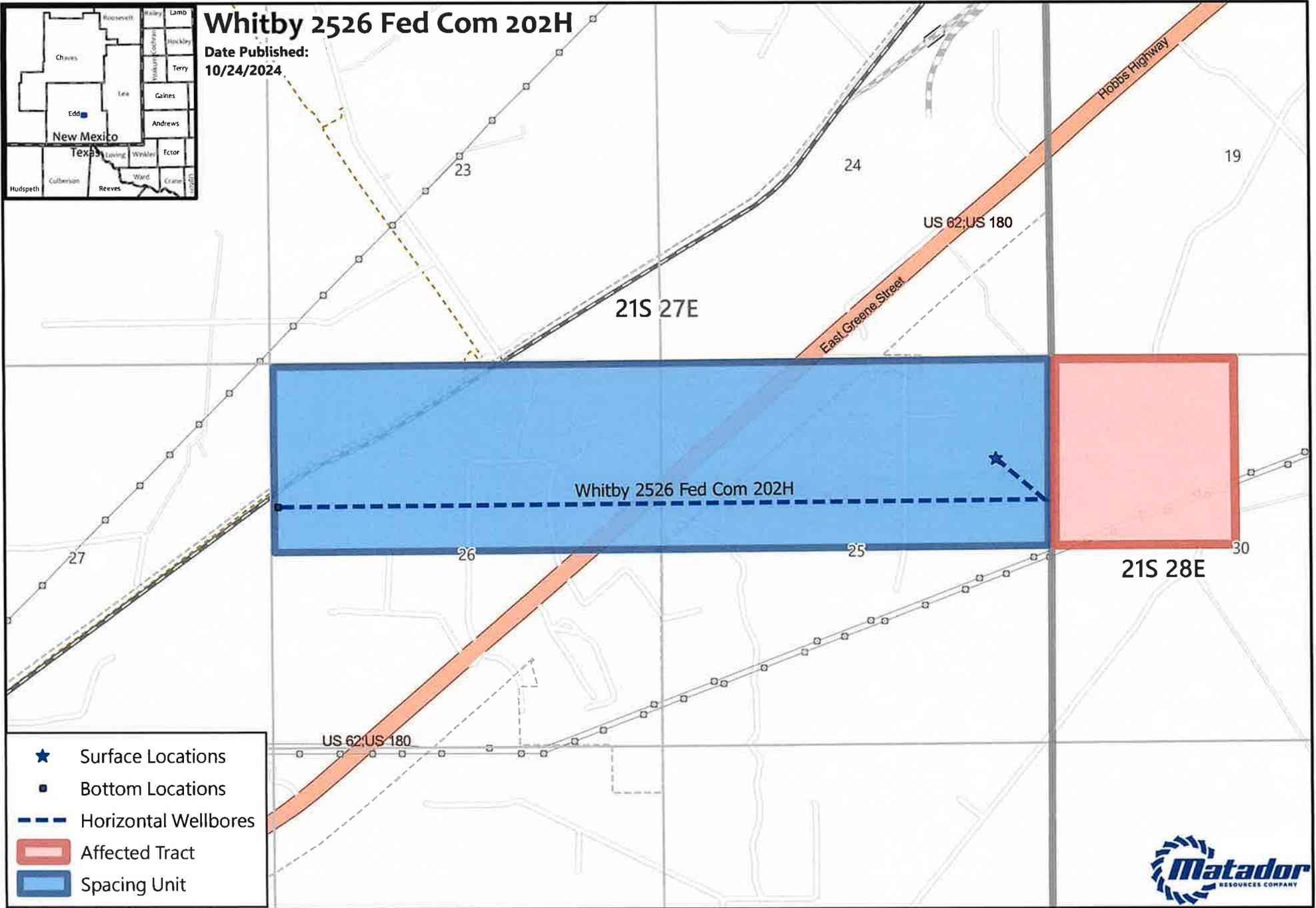
<p>C-102</p> <p>Submit Electronically Via OCD Permitting</p>	<p>State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</p>	<p>Revised July 9, 2024</p>
		<p>Submittal Type:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial Submittal</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended Report</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> As Drilled -</p>

Property Name and Well Number
WHITBY 2526 FED COM 202H



<p>SURFACE LOCATION (SHL)</p> <p>NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1983 X=602048 Y=529467 LAT.: N 32.4554164 LONG.: W 104.1365056 NAD 1927 X=560867 Y=529407 LAT.: N 32.4552975 LONG.: W 104.1360033 1116' FNL 678' FEL</p>	<p>KICK OFF POINT (KOP)</p> <p>NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1983 X=602673 Y=528599 LAT.: N 32.4530250 LONG.: W 104.1344856 NAD 1927 X=561492 Y=528538 LAT.: N 32.4529060 LONG.: W 104.1339834 1999' FNL 50' FEL</p>	<p>FIRST PERF. POINT (FPP)</p> <p>NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1983 X=602623 Y=528598 LAT.: N 32.4530241 LONG.: W 104.1346477 NAD 1927 X=561442 Y=528538 LAT.: N 32.4529052 LONG.: W 104.1341455 1998' FNL 100' FEL</p>	<p>SURVEYORS CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>09/19/2024 Date of Survey</p>
<p>BLM PERF. POINT (BPP1)</p> <p>NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1983 X=596029 Y=528544 LAT.: N 32.4529069 LONG.: W 104.1560265 NAD 1927 X=554848 Y=528484 LAT.: N 32.4527882 LONG.: W 104.1555237 1980' FNL 1338' FEL</p>	<p>BLM PERF. POINT (BPP2)</p> <p>NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1983 X=593351 Y=528522 LAT.: N 32.4528583 LONG.: W 104.1647072 NAD 1927 X=552170 Y=528462 LAT.: N 32.4527397 LONG.: W 104.1642041 1986' FNL 1339' FWL</p>	<p>LAST PERF. POINT (LPP)</p> <p>NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1983 X=592122 Y=528512 LAT.: N 32.4528357 LONG.: W 104.1686923 NAD 1927 X=550941 Y=528451 LAT.: N 32.4527172 LONG.: W 104.1681891 1989' FNL 110' FWL</p>	<p>BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION (BHL)</p> <p>NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1983 X=592122 Y=528512 LAT.: N 32.4528357 LONG.: W 104.1686923 NAD 1927 X=550941 Y=528451 LAT.: N 32.4527172 LONG.: W 104.1681891 1989' FNL 110' FWL</p>





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 1 inch equals 1,750 feet

Map Prepared by: americogamarra
 Date: October 24, 2024
 Project: \\gis\UserData\agamarra\temp\20240920 Whitby NSL\Whitby NSL.aprx
 Spatial Reference: NAD 1983 StatePlane New Mexico East FIPS 3001 Feet
 Sources: IHS; ESRI; US DOI BLM Carlsbad, NM Field Office, GIS Department;
 Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collection, Texas A&M University;
 United States Census Bureau [TIGER]

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Hawks Holder
Senior Landman

November 18, 2024

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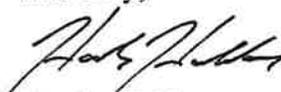
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Dear Mr. Lowe,

I am writing in connection with Matador Production Company's applications for non-standard locations for its Whitby 2526 Fed Com #201H (API 30-015-55496) and Whitby 2526 Fed Com #202H (API 30-015-55497).

I am a landman for Matador and write to inform you that the mineral ownership in the NW/4 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, is federal acreage that has been leased. The NW/4 of Section 30 is included in the Federal Big Eddy Unit of which XTO Permian Operating, LLC is the designated operator.

Sincerely,



Hawks Holder

Whitby 201 & Whitby 202 NSL Notice List

Affected Party	Type	Tract Location	Address	City, State, Zip	Date Letter Sent	Tracking Number
XTO Permian Operating, LLC	Federal Unit Operator	NW/4 of Section 30	6401 Holiday Hill Road, Building 5	Midland, TX 79707	11/25/2024	9414 8098 9864 3567 5061 03
Bureau of Land Management	Mineral Owner	NW/4 of Section 30	301 Dinosaur Trail	Santa Fe, NM 87508	11/25/2024	9414 8098 9864 3567 5059 15

Sante Fe Main Office
Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information
Phone: (505) 629-6116

Online Phone Directory
<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us>

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CONDITIONS

Action 406378

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Operator: MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY One Lincoln Centre Dallas, TX 75240	OGRID: 228937
	Action Number: 406378
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

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llowe	None	12/3/2024