

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF ASCENT ENERGY,  
LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21544,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 22361

and

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21544,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 22511

APPLICATION OF ASCENT ENERGY,  
LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21545,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 22362

and

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21545,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 22512

**NOTICE OF FILING REPLACEMENT EXHIBIT**

Matador Production Company hereby submits Replacement Exhibit 5, the affidavit of notice.

At the hearing in these cases the undersigned could not locate the certified green cards for the notice letter. Most of the green cards were later located, and additional cards were received several weeks later. The green cards are attached as the last two pages of this exhibit. All parties received actual notice, and notice is complete.

Respectfully submitted,



James Bruce  
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Attorney for Matador Production Company



5. Matador Production has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules.

6. I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 5 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

Date: Effective 3/15/22

James Bruce  
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**JAMES BRUCE**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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January 13, 2022

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of the following applications, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Matador Production Company (“Matador”), seeking orders extending the well commencement deadlines in certain orders;

1. Case No. 22511: Matador seeks an order amending Order No. R-21544, issued to Ascent Energy, LLC on November 13, 2020, to extend the well commencement deadline one year, to November 13, 2022. Order No. R-21544 pooled mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 16 and the E/2W/2 of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico; and
2. Case No. 22512: Matador seeks an order amending Order No. R-21545, issued to Ascent Energy, LLC on November 13, 2020, to extend the well commencement deadline one year, to November 13, 2022. Order No. R-21545 pooled mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 16 and the E/2W/2 of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

These matters are scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2022. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and the hearing will be conducted remotely. To determine the location of the hearing or to participate in an electronic hearing, go to [emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings](http://emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings) or see the instructions posted on the Division’s website, <http://emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/announcements.html>.

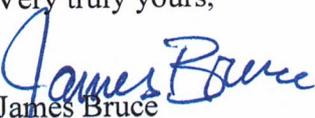
ATTACHMENT

A

You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest who may be affected by the applications, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting these matters at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement. This statement may be filed online with the Division at [ocd.hearings@state.nm.us](mailto:ocd.hearings@state.nm.us), and should include: The name of the party and his or her attorney; a concise statement of the case; the name of the witness(es) the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present his or her case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Matador Production Company

EXHIBIT A

COG Operating LLC  
600 West Illinois Avenue  
Midland, Texas 79701

ConocoPhillips Company  
16930 Park Row Drive  
Houston, Texas 77084

ConocoPhillips Company  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, Texas 77252

OXY USA WTP LP  
Suite 110  
5 Greenway Plaza  
Houston, Texas 77046

EOG Resources, Inc.  
Midland Division – Land Department  
P.O. Box 2267  
Midland, Texas 79702

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Tracking Number: 70210950000203670862

Remove X

Your item was picked up at a postal facility at 8:06 am on January 24, 2022 in MIDLAND, TX 79701.

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## Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Postal Facility

January 24, 2022 at 8:06 am  
MIDLAND, TX 79701

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USPS Tracking Plus®	v
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Certified Mail Fee	\$	
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$	
Postage	\$	
<b>Total Postage and Fees</b>	\$	
Postmark Here		
Sent To	COG Operating LLC	
Street and Apt. No.	600 West Illinois Avenue Midland, Texas 79701	
City, State, ZIP+4®		

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# USPS Tracking®

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Tracking Number: 70210950000203670879

Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 2:25 pm on January 24, 2022 in HOUSTON, TX 77084.

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**Delivered, Left with Individual**

January 24, 2022 at 2:25 pm  
HOUSTON, TX 77084

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For delivery information, visit our website at <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a> ®.	
<b>OFFICIAL USE</b>	
Certified Mail Fee \$ _____	Postmark Here
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy) \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic) \$ _____	
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Postage \$ _____	
<b>Total Postage</b> \$ _____	
Sent To ConocoPhillips Company 16930 Park Row Drive Houston, Texas 77084	
Street and A _____	
City, State, ZIP+4® _____	
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**Tracking Number:** 70210950000203670886

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Your item was picked up at a postal facility at 6:32 am on January 24, 2022 in HOUSTON, TX 77002.

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## **Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Postal Facility**

January 24, 2022 at 6:32 am  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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**Text & Email Updates**

**Tracking History**

**USPS Tracking Plus®**

**Product Information**

7021 0950 0002 0367 0886

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Certified Mail Fee	\$	
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$	
Postage	\$	
<b>Total Postage and Fees</b>	\$	
Sent To	ConocoPhillips Company	
Street and Apt. #	P.O. Box 2197	
City, State, ZIP+4®	Houston, Texas 77252	

Postmark Here

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# USPS Tracking®

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**Tracking Number:** 70210950000203670893

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Your item has been delivered to an agent for final delivery in HOUSTON, TX 77046 on January 22, 2022 at 9:45 am.

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## Delivered to Agent for Final Delivery

January 22, 2022 at 9:45 am  
HOUSTON, TX 77046

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Certified Mail Fee \$ _____ Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy) \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic) \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery \$ _____ Postage \$ _____ <b>Total Postage and Fi</b> \$ _____	Postmark Here
Sent To <b>OXY USA WTP LP</b> Suite 110 5 Greenway Plaza Street and Apt. No., o Houston, Texas 77046 City, State, ZIP+4®	
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Tracking Number: 70210950000203670909

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Your item was picked up at a postal facility at 8:06 am on January 26, 2022 in MIDLAND, TX 79701.

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## Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Postal Facility

January 26, 2022 at 8:06 am  
MIDLAND, TX 79701

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- Tracking History
- USPS Tracking Plus®
- Product Information

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**OFFICIAL USE**

Certified Mail Fee	\$	
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$	
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Postage	\$	
<b>Total Postage and Fees</b>	\$	
Sent To	EOG Resources, Inc. Midland Division - Land Department	
Street and Apt. No.	P.O. Box 2267	
City, State, ZIP+4®	Midland, Texas 79702	

Postmark Here

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

Complete items 1, 2, and 3.  
 Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.  
 Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

ConocoPhillips Company  
 16930 Park Row Drive  
 Houston, Texas 77084

2. Article Addressed to:

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

3. Service Type

Priority Mail Express®  
 Registered Mail™  
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery  
 Certified Mail®  
 Certified Mail Restricted Delivery  
 Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Signature Confirmation™  
 Signature Restricted Delivery  
 Insured Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500)

4. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No

5. Article Addressed to:

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

6. Signature

7. Received by (Printed Name)

8. Date

9. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No

10. Article Addressed to:

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11. Signature

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COG Operating LLC  
 600 West Illinois Avenue  
 Midland, Texas 79701

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OXY USA WTP LP  
 Suite 110  
 5 Greenway Plaza  
 Houston, Texas 77046

2. Article Addressed to:

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 P.O. Box 2197  
 Houston, Texas 77252

2. Article Addressed to:

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3. Service Type

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