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

APPLICATIONS OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22093 Case No. 22349

APPLICATIONS OF ASCENT ENERGY, LLC FOR A HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22112 Case No. 22184

APPLICATIONS OF ALPHA ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22171 Case No. 22172 Case No. 22408

## UNOPPOSED MOTION TO VACATE AMENDED PRE-HEARING ORDER

Matador Production Company ("Matador"), successor in interest to Ascent Energy, LLC, files this Unopposed Motion to Vacate Amended Pre-hearing Order ("Motion") and moves the Division to vacate the Amended Pre-Hearing dated May 20, 2022 that set the above-referenced cases for a contested hearing on August 18, 2022, and respectfully requests leave to file an unopposed motion to set the above-referenced cases for a status conference on the September 15, 2022, docket.

Since the entry of Matador Production Company as the applicant supplanting Ascent Energy, LLC, negotiations have progressed among the competing parties in an effort to resolve the cases. It would be beneficial to obtain additional time for negotiations to continue, leading to a status conference on September 15, 2022, in order to assess the progress at that time and to set a date for a contested hearing if necessary. Additional time requested presents no prejudice to

the Applicants, and the Parties that have appeared in these matters have no objection and are amendable to the request herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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