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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDERS, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.
Case Nos. 22706, 22707, 22710, and 22711

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Matador Production Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

#### **APPEARANCES**

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### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

Case No. 22706: Matador Production Company seeks an order amending Order Nos. R-21267 (issued on April 28, 2020) and R-21267-A to extend the well commencement deadline one additional year, to April 28, 2023. Order No. R-21267 pooled mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2N/2 of Section 21 and the N/2N/2 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, for purposes of drilling the Michael K & B 2122 Fed. Com. Well No. 121H. It

required the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtained an extension by amendment of the order for good cause shown, which one year extension was granted by Order No. R-21267-A. Applicant requests an additional extension.

Case No. 22707: Matador Production Company seeks an order amending Order Nos. R-21268 (issued on April 28, 2020) and R-21268-A to extend the well commencement deadline one additional year, to April 28, 2023. Order No. R-21268 pooled mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2N/2 of Section 21 and the S/2N/2 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, for purposes of drilling the Michael K & B 2122 Fed. Com. Well No. 122H. It required the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtained an extension by amendment of the order for good cause shown, which one year extension was granted by Order No. R-21268-A. Applicant requests an additional extension.

Case No. 22710: Matador Production Company seeks an order amending Order Nos. R-21271 (issued on April 28, 2020) and R-21271-A to extend the well commencement deadline one year, to April 30, 2023. Order No. R-21271 pooled mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2N/2 of Section 21 and the N/2N/2 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, for purposes of drilling the Michael K & B 2122 Fed. Com. Well No. 201H. It required the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtained an extension by amendment of the order for good cause shown, which one year extension was granted by Order No. R-21271-A. Applicant requests an additional extension.

Case No. 22711: Matador Production Company seeks an order amending Order Nos. R-21272 (issued on April 30, 2020) and R-21272-A to extend the well commencement deadline one additional year, to April 30, 2023. Order No. R-21272 pooled mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2N/2 of Section 21 and the S/2N/2 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, for purposes of drilling the Michael K & B 2122 Fed. Com. Well No. 202H. It required the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtained an extension by amendment of the order for good cause shown, which one year extension was granted by Order No. R-21272-A. Applicant requests an additional extension.

#### **OPPONENTS**

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Sam Pryor (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 12

## **OPPONENTS**

**WITNESSES** 

EST. TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant intends to present these cases by affidavit if they are unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 138174

#### **QUESTIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY	228937
One Lincoln Centre	Action Number:
Dallas, TX 75240	138174
	Action Type:
	[HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.		
Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	