

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 24294-24297**

**APPLICANT'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

MRC Permian Company, the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In these consolidated cases, Applicant seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in Wolfcamp formation underlying Section 34, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, and Section 3, Township 19 South, Ranger 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

- **Case 24294** seeks to pool a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W2W2 of Sections 34 and 3 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Art Smith State Com 241H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW4 of Section 34, with a first take point in the NW4NW4 (Unit D) of Section 34 and a last take point in the SW4SW4 (Unit M) of Section 3.
- **Case 24295** seeks to pool a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E2W2 of Sections 34 and 3 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Art Smith State Com 242H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW4 of Section 34, with a first take point in the NE4NW4 (Unit C) of Section 34 and a last take point in the SE4SW4 (Unit N) of Section 3.
- **Case 24296** seeks to pool a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W2E2 of Sections 34 and 3 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Art Smith State Com 243H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE4 of Section 27, with a first take point in the NW4NE4 (Unit B) of Section 34 and a last take point in the SW4SE4 (Unit O) of Section 3.

- **Case 24297** seeks to pool a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E2E2 of Sections 34 and 3 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Art Smith State Com 244H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE4 of Section 27, with a first take point in the NE4NE4 (Unit A) of Section 34 and a last take point in the SE4SE4 (Unit P) of Section 3.

Applicant seeks to have Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937) designated as the operator of these proposed spacing units and has been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for development of this acreage from all affected mineral interest owners.

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Isaac Evans, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 5
Andrew Parker, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant intends to present these cases in a consolidated fashion by self-affirmed statements if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 15, 2024, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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QUESTIONS

Action 374177

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**QUESTIONS**

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