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REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT	
Applicant: Matador Production Company	OGRID Number: 228937
Well Name: Zach Mccormick Fed No. 202H, 206H, 222H, and 226H	API: 30-15-44254, 44246, 44243, and 44251
Pool: Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool	Pool Code: 98220
SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQ	LOW 4713
1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which apply for	[A]
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Note: Statement must be completed by an individual w	ith managerial and/or supervisory capacity.
	October 30 2017
Jordan L. Kessler	Date
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Andh	Phone Number
Signature	jlkessler@hollandhart.com
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October 30, 2017

VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval for off-lease measurement and storage for the spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937) seeks administrative approval for off-lease measurement and storage pursuant to 19.15.23.9(A) for *all existing and future wells* drilled in the following area in Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, New Mexico:

- (a) The 320-acre standard spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 18. The spacing unit is currently dedicated to the following horizontal wells:
 - Zach McCormick Fed No. 202H (API No. 30-015-44254);
 - Zach McCormick Fed No. 206H (API No. 30-015-44246);
 - Zach McCormick Fed No. 222H (API No. 30-015-44243); and
 - Zach McCormick Fed No. 226H (API No. 30-015-44251).

These wells produce from the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (98220)). Gas production from each well will be separately metered using individual test separators with calibrated orifice meters that are manufactured to AGA specifications. Oil production from each well will also be separately metered using a turbine meter.

Exhibit 1 is a land plat showing Matador's current development, sales point, and gathering system in the subject area. The plat identifies the wellbores, the spacing unit, and the off-lease surface facility located in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit H) of Section 13. The lands in the N/2 of Section 18 are fee lands.



Exhibit 2 is a completed Application for Off-Lease Measurement Form C-107-B with attachments.

Exhibit 3 is a C-102 for each of the wells currently permitted or drilled within the existing spacing units.

Exhibit 4 is a diagram of the surface facilities.

Exhibit 5 is an affidavit of publication directed to interest owners without known addresses.

Exhibit 6 is a list of the interest owners affected by this request for approval of off-lease measurement and storage. A copy of this application with all attachments has been sent by certified mail to all affected parties advising them that if they have an objection they must file it in writing with the division within 20 days from the date the Division receives Matador's application.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kessler
ATTORNEY FOR

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MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY



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October 30, 2017

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval for off-lease measurement and storage for the spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which 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 at the Division's Santa Fe office located at 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 contact the following:

Brian Fancher
Matador Production Company
972-371-5242
bfancher@matadorresources.com

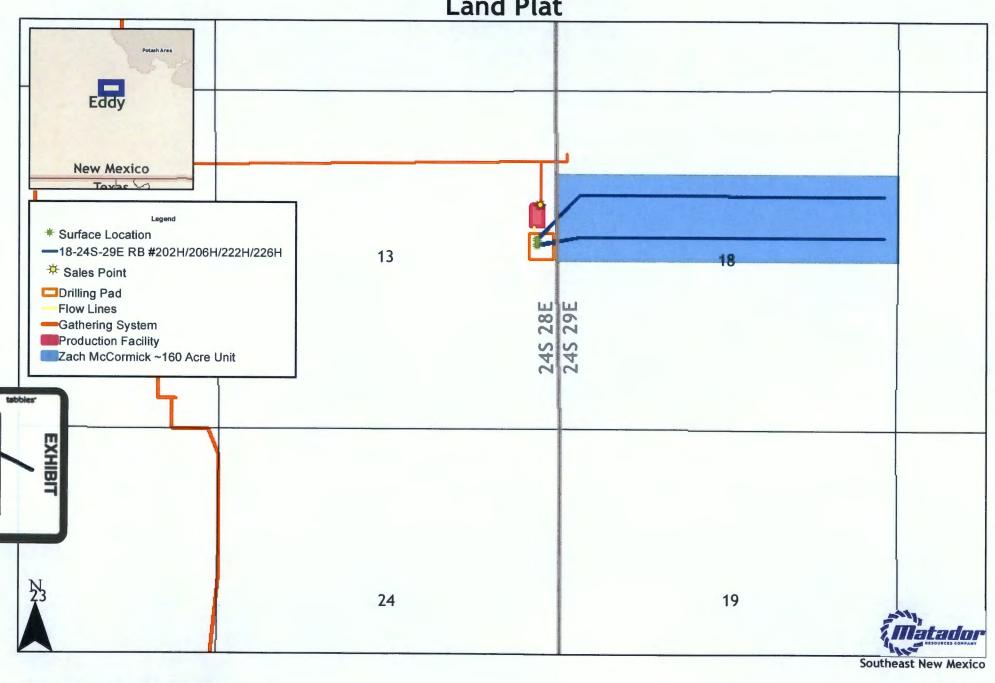
Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kessler

ATTORNEY FOR

MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY

Zach McCormick Land Plat



Feet

3,000

750

1,500

Date: October 24, 2017 Filename: ComminglingLandPlat_Master Projection: NAD27 State Plane New Mexico East FiPS 3001 Sources: IHS; ESRI; <u>District I</u> 1625 N French Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240 <u>District II</u> 811 S First St., Artesia, NM 88210 <u>District III</u>

1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztee, NM 87410

E-MAIL ADDRESS: bpeterson@matadorresources.com

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107-B Revised August 1, 2011

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1220 S. St Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Submit the original application to the Santa Fe office with one copy to the appropriate District Office.

APPLICATION	FOR SURFACE (COMMINGLING	(DIVERSE	OWNERSHIP)					
APPLICATION TYPE:									
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I hereby certify that the information above is	true and complete to the	best of my knowledge and	d belief.		•				
SIGNATURE: 3 Ht.	Ti	ΓLE: Senior Production	Engineer	DATE: 9/28.	/17				
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## **Matador Production Company**

One Lincoln Centre • 5400 LBJ Freeway • Suite 1500 • Dallas, Texas 75240 Voice 972.371.5427 • Fax 972.371.5201 bpeterson@matadorresources.com

Benjamin D. Peterson, P.E. Senior Production Engineer

September 28, 2017

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval for off-lease measurement from the spacing units comprised of the N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the "Lands")

To Whom This May Concern,

Matador Production Company ("Matador"), OGRID: 228937, requests approval for off-lease measurement of oil and gas production from the Zach McCormick Fed Com. No. 202H, No. 206H, No. 222H, and No. 226H located on the Lands and future production from the Lands as described herein. Each well will be metered through a test separator with an oil turbine meter and gas orifice meter. Future gas commingling will occur after individual measurement at the current and future wells. Gas exiting each well test flows into one gathering line, as depicted on **Exhibit A**, the Longwood Gathering. Each well on the Lands will have its own test separator with an orifice meter manufactured and assembled in accordance with American Gas Association (AGA) specifications. All primary and secondary Electronic Flow Measurement (EFM) equipment is tested and calibrated by a reputable third party measurement company in accordance with industry specifications.

The orifice meter is the preferred measurement device utilized by midstream and E&P companies in natural gas measurement. The gas samples are obtained at the time of the meter testing/calibration and the composition and heating value are determined by a laboratory in accordance with American Petroleum Institute (API) specifications to ensure accurate volume and Energy (MMBTU) determinations. See example from Fesco Laboratory attached as **Exhibit B** hereto.

The flow stream from each wellhead is demonstrated in the Process Flow Diagram (PFD) attached as **Exhibit A** hereto. The PFD shows that the water, oil, and gas leave the wellbore and flow into a wellhead test separator which separates the oil, gas, and water. The oil is measured via turbine meter which is calibrated periodically by a third party measurement company for accuracy. The gas is measured on a volume and MMBTU basis by an orifice meter and supporting EFM equipment in accordance with American Petroleum Institute (API) Chapter 21.1. The gas is then

sent into a gathering line where it is commingled with each of the other wells' metered gas. The gathering line gas is then metered by another orifice meter at the tank battery check to show the total volume of gas leaving the Tank Battery. This meter is tested and calibrated in accordance with industry specifications and volume and energy are determined on an hourly, daily, and monthly basis. Once the gas exits this final tank battery sales check it travels directly into a third party sales connect meter. Longwood has its own orifice meter that measures the gas for custody transfer. These meters are also calibrated periodically to ensure the measurement accuracy.

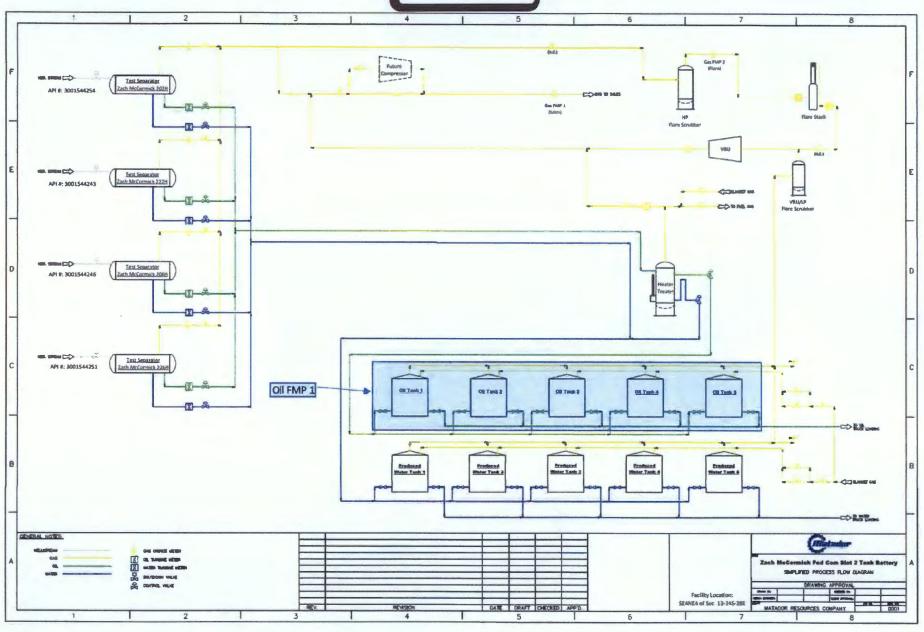
In conclusion, all the oil and gas produced on the Lands is and will be metered at each wellhead and allocated correctly using the same measurement equipment as the pipeline sales measurement specifications accepted by API as industry standard.

Very truly yours,

MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY

Benjamin D. Peterson, P.E. Sr. Production Engineer







# FESCO, Ltd. 1100 Fesco Ave. - Alice, Texas 78332

For: Matador Production Company One Lincoln Centre 5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500 Dallas, Texas 75240

Sample: Zach McCormick Fed Com 18 24S 29E No. 1

First Stage Separator

Spot Gas Sample @ 124 psig & 84 °F

Date Sampled: 09/22/2016 Job Number: 63247.001

#### **CHROMATOGRAPH EXTENDED ANALYSIS - GPA 2286**

COMPONENT	MOL%	GPM
Hydrogen Sulfide*	< 0.001	
Nitrogen	0.865	
Carbon Dioxide	0.087	
Methane	75.620	
Ethane	12.995	3.469
Propane	6.221	1.711
Isobutane	0.862	0.282
n-Butane	1.861	0.586
2-2 Dimethylpropane	0.015	0.006
Isopentane	0.400	0.146
n-Pentane	0.443	0.160
Hexanes	0.302	0.124
Heptanes Plus	<u>0.329</u>	<u>0.135</u>
Totals	100.000	6.619

#### Computed Real Characteristics Of Heptanes Plus:

Specific Gravity	3.375	(Air=1)
Molecular Weight	97.38	
Gross Heating Value	5057	BTU/CF

#### Computed Real Characteristics Of Total Sample:

Specific Gravity	0.757	(Air=1)
Compressibility (Z)	0.9961	
Molecular Weight	21.85	
Gross Heating Value		
Dry Basis	1305	BTU/CF
Saturated Basis	1284	BTU/CF

^{*}Hydrogen Sulfide tested on location by: Stain Tube Method (GPA 2377) <0.013 Gr/100 CF, <0.2 PPMV or <0.001 Mol %

Base Conditions: 14.650 PSI & 60 Deg F

Sampled By: (24) Amiot Analyst: MR

Processor: NG
Cylinder ID: T-1864

Certified: FESCO, Ltd. - Alice, Texas

David Dannhaus 361-661-7015

#### CHROMATOGRAPH EXTENDED ANALYSIS - GPA 2286 TOTAL REPORT

COMPONENT	MOL %	GPM	WT %
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Ethane	12.995	3.469	17.887
Propane	6.221	1.711	12.557
Isobutane	0.862	0.282	2.293
n-Butane	1.861	0.586	4.951
2,2 Dimethylpropane	0.015	0.006	0.050
Isopentane	0.400	0.146	1.321
n-Pentane	0.443	0.160	1.463
2,2 Dimethylbutane	0.007	0.003	0.028
Cyclopentane	0.000	0.000	0.000
2,3 Dimethylbutane	0.030	0.012	0.118
2 Methylpentane	0.096	0.040	0.379
3 Methylpentane	0.050	0.020	0.197
n-Hexane	0.119	0.049	0.469
Methylcyclopentane	0.049	0.017	0.189
Benzene	0.006	0.002	0.021
Cyclohexane	0.051	0.017	0.196
2-Methylhexane	0.015	0.007	0.069
3-Methylhexane	0.016	0.007	0.073
2,2,4 Trimethylpentane	0.000	0.000	0.000
Other C7's	0.043	0.019	0.195
n-Heptane	0.032	0.015	0.147
Methylcyclohexane	0.045	0.018	0.202
Toluene	0.008	0.003	0.034
Other C8's	0.033	0.015	0.166
n-Octane	0.010	0.005	0.052
Ethylbenzene	0.000	0.000	0.000
M & P Xylenes	0.004	0.002	0.019
O-Xylene	0.000	0.000	0.000
Other C9's	0.011	0.006	0.064
n-Nonane	0.002	0.001	0.012
Other C10's	0.002	0.001	0.013
n-Decane	0.001	0.001	0.007
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Totals	100.000	6.619	100.000

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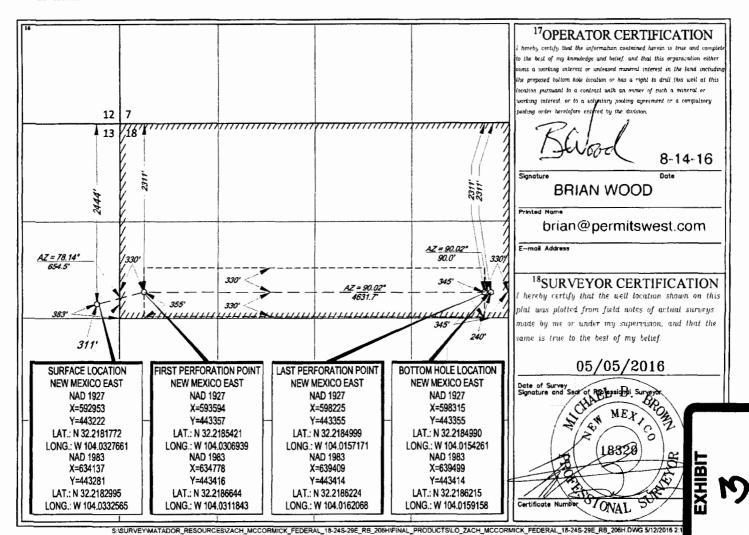
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT								
30-015- 442 46	PHERCE CROSSING; V	ol Name NOLFCAMP, <del>NW</del> (GAS)*						
Property Code 3/7797	SProperty Name ZACH McCORMICK FED COM	Well Number #206H						
'OGRID No. 228937	*Operator Name MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY	'Elevation 2954'						
	¹⁰ Surface Location							
UL or lot no. Section Township	Range Lot Ida Feet from the North/South line Feet from	the East/West line County						

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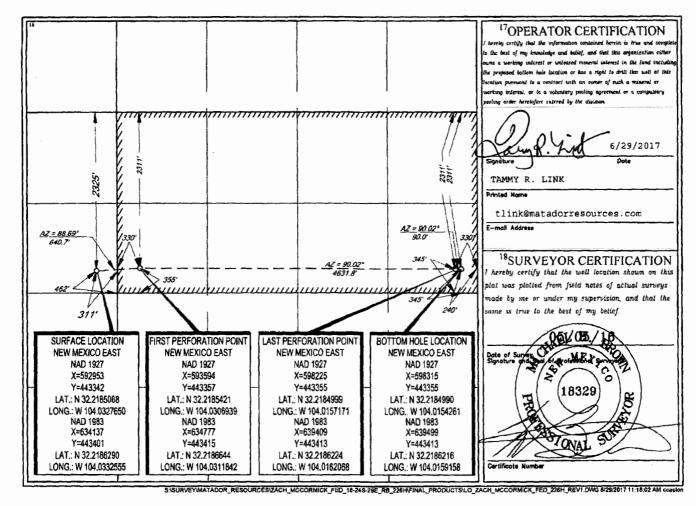
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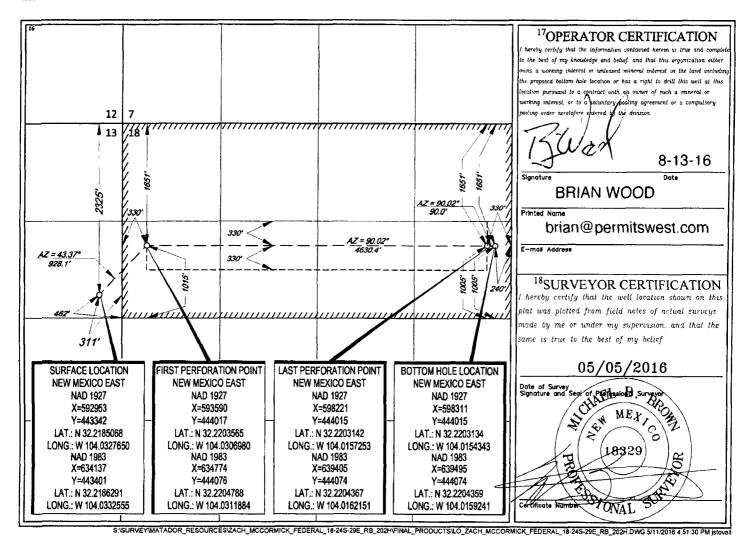
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70GRID №. 228937			⁸ Operator Name MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY					⁹ Elevation 2956	
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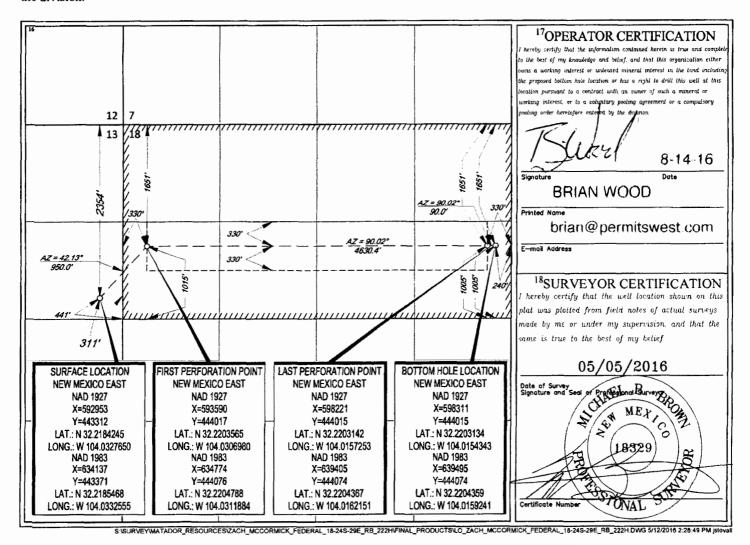
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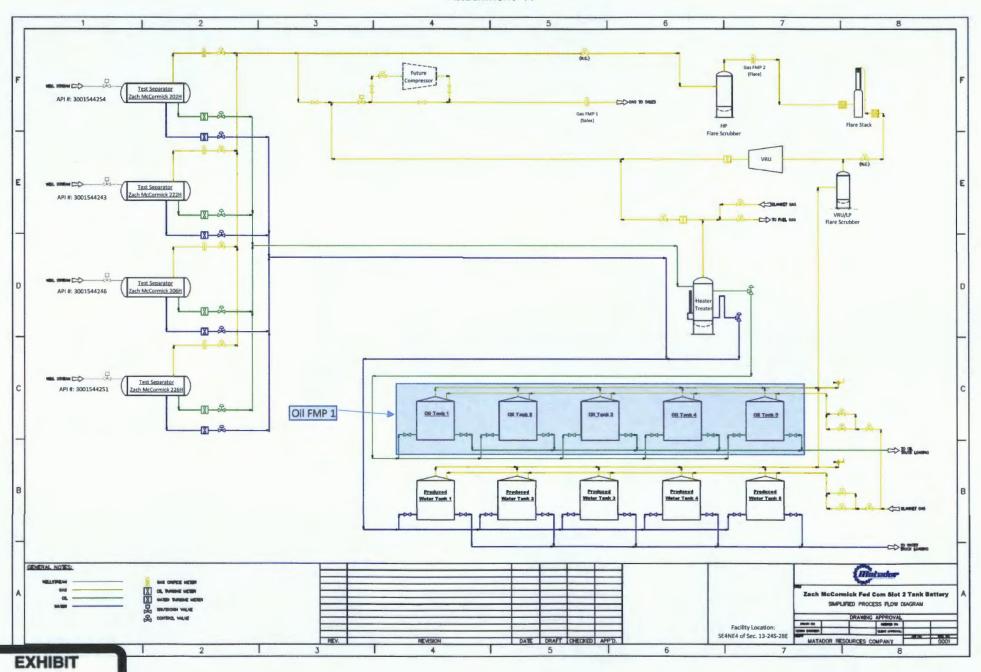
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#### **Legal Notice**

To: AllDale Minerals, LP, Ricky D. Raindl, his heirs and devisees, Charles M. Farrell, his heirs and devisees, Debra Kay Primera, her heirs and devisees, Jane S. Bailey, her heirs and devisees, Robin E. Birinie, their heirs and devisees, Lynda S. Stokum, her heirs and devisees, Allison L. Birnie, her heirs and devisees, Thomas A. Farrell, his heirs and devisees, Jason Bond, his heirs and devisees, R.F. Fort, aka Raymond F. Fort, his heirs and devisees, Cindy Bond Kochi, her heirs and devisees, Laurie B. Barr Family Trust, Cameron Birnie, his heirs and devisees, Steven C. Barnes, his heirs and devisees, Robin Marie Lawless, her heirs and devisees, Christy B. Motychka, her heirs and devisees, Calvin Robert Graef, II, his heirs and devisees, V. Elaine Barnes, her heirs and devisees, Taylor L. Barr, their heirs and devisees, Julie Ellen Barnes, her heirs and devisees, Jeff Morris Graef, his heirs and devisees, Zachariah J. Reid, his heirs and devisees, Craig W. Barr, his heirs and devisees, Kyle Jenkins, PR of the estate of Betty J. Rynearson, Calvin Robert Graef Jr., his heirs and devisees, Hold the Door LP, RSC Resources, LP, MRC Permian Company, COG Operating, LLC, Concho Oil and Gas, LLC, Nestegg Energy Corporation, and any other interest owners in the N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval to off-lease measure and store production from the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (98220)) in the N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, New Mexico pursuant to 19.15.23.9(A). Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from date of publication with the applicant and 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 contact Dana R. Arnold, 5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500, Dallas, TX 75240, (972) 371-5284, darnold@matadorresources.com.

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# 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:

CASE NO. 15591 ORDER NO. R-14283

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### **ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

#### BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on December 1, 2016, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner William V. Jones.

NOW, on this 23rd day of January, 2017, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

#### FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice has been given and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter.
- (2) Matador Production Company (the "Applicant") seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests within a standard 319.28-acre, more or less, gas spacing unit (the "Unit") within the Wolfcamp formation, Pierce Crossing; Wolfcamp, NW (Gas) Pool (Pool code 96712), comprising the N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) The Unit will be dedicated to Applicant's Zach McCormick Federal Com Well No. 226H (the "proposed well"; API No. 30-015-Pending), a horizontal well to be drilled from a surface location 2414 feet from the North line and 311 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 28 East to a bottom-hole location 2311 feet from the North line and 240 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. The location of the completed interval will be non-standard for gas production within the Unit.
- (4) The proposed gas well is within the Pierce Crossing; Wolfcamp, NW (Gas) Pool and is subject to Division Rule 19.15.15.10 NMAC, which provides for 660-foot setbacks from the unit boundaries and standard 320-acre units each comprising a governmental half section.

- (5) Applicant appeared through counsel and presented the following land and geologic evidence:
  - (a) the Wolfcamp formation in this area is suitable for development by horizontal drilling;
  - (b) the proposed orientation of the horizontal well from west to east is appropriate for horizontal wells drilled in this area within the Wolfcamp formation;
  - (c) all separately owned tracts within the Unit are expected to be productive in the Wolfcamp formation;
  - (d) Applicant will pursue approval of the non-standard gas well location through the administrative process;
  - (e) notice was provided to all interest owners subject to pooling proceedings as affected parties of the proposed compulsory pooling within the Unit; and
  - (f) to ensure notice was proper and to present delays, notice of this proceeding was published in a newspaper of general circulation in this county containing the names of all affected parties.
- (6) COG Operating LLC entered an appearance and appeared at the hearing through counsel. No other party entered an appearance or otherwise opposed this application.

The Division concludes as follows:

- (7) Two or more separately owned tracts are embraced within the Unit, and/or there are royalty interests and/or undivided interests in oil and gas minerals in one or more tracts included in the Unit that are separately owned.
- (8) Applicant is owner or affiliate of an owner of an oil and gas working interest within the Unit. Applicant has the right to drill and proposes to drill the proposed well to a common source of supply within the Unit at the proposed location.
- (9) There are interest owners in the Unit that have not agreed to pool their interests.
- (10) To avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, protect correlative rights, prevent waste and afford to the owner of each interest in the Unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense a just and fair share of hydrocarbons, this application should be approved by pooling all uncommitted interests, whatever they may be, in the oil and gas within the Unit.

- (11) Matador Production Company should be designated the operator of the proposed well and the Unit.
- (12) Any pooled working interest owner who does not pay its share of estimated well costs should have withheld from production its share of reasonable well costs plus an additional 200% thereof as a reasonable charge for the risk involved in drilling the proposed well.
- (13) Reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates) should be fixed at \$7000 per month while drilling and \$700 per month while producing, provided that these rates should be adjusted annually pursuant to Section III.1.A.3. of the COPAS form titled "Accounting Procedure-Joint Operations."

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Pursuant to the application of Matador Production Company, all uncommitted interests, whatever they may be, in a standard 319.28-acre gas spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation, Pierce Crossing; Wolfcamp, NW Gas Pool (Pool code 96712), comprising the N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, are hereby pooled.
- (2) The Unit shall be dedicated to Applicant's Zach McCormick Federal Com Well No. 226H (the "proposed well"; API No. 30-015-Pending), a horizontal well to be drilled from a surface location 2414 feet from the North line and 311 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 28 East to a bottom-hole location 2311 feet from the North line and 240 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM.
- (3) The location of the completed interval will be non-standard for gas production within the Unit in the Pierce Crossing; Wolfcamp, NW Gas Pool. The well shall not be produced until a non-standard location exception is obtained from the Division after proper notice and opportunity for hearing or the named pool changes to a pool in which the well's location is standard.
- (4) The operator of the Unit shall commence drilling the proposed well on or before January 31, 2018, and shall thereafter continue drilling the proposed well with due diligence to test the Wolfcamp formation.
- (5) In the event the operator does not commence drilling the proposed well on or before January 31, 2018, Ordering Paragraph (1) shall be of no effect, unless the operator obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause demonstrated by satisfactory evidence.
- (6) Should the proposed well not be drilled and completed within 120 days after commencement thereof, then Ordering Paragraph (1) shall be of no further effect, and the Unit and project area created by this order shall terminate, unless operator appears before

the Division Director and obtains an extension of the time for completion of the proposed well for good cause shown by satisfactory evidence.

- (7) Upon final plugging and abandonment of the proposed well and any other well drilled on the Unit pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.13.9 NMAC, the pooled Unit created by this order shall terminate, unless this Order has been amended to authorize further operations.
- (8) Matador Production Company (OGRID 228937) is hereby designated the operator of the well and the Unit.
- (9) After pooling, uncommitted working interest owners are referred to as pooled working interest owners. ("Pooled working interest owners" are owners of working interests in the Unit, including unleased mineral interests, who are not parties to an operating agreement governing the Unit.) After the effective date of this order, the operator shall furnish the Division and each known pooled working interest owner in the Unit an itemized schedule of estimated costs of drilling, completing and equipping the proposed well ("well costs").
- (10) Within 30 days from the date the schedule of estimated well costs is furnished, any pooled working interest owner shall have the right to pay its share of estimated well costs to the operator in lieu of paying its share of reasonable well costs out of production as hereinafter provided, and any such owner who pays its share of estimated well costs as provided above shall remain liable for operating costs but shall not be liable for risk charges. Pooled working interest owners who elect not to pay their share of estimated well costs as provided in this paragraph shall thereafter be referred to as "non-consenting working interest owners."
- (11) The operator shall furnish the Division and each known pooled working interest owner (including non-consenting working interest owners) an itemized schedule of actual well costs within 90 days following completion of the proposed well. If no objection to the actual well costs is received by the Division, and the Division has not objected, within 45 days following receipt of the schedule, the actual well costs shall be deemed to be the reasonable well costs. If there is an objection to actual well costs within the 45-day period, the Division will determine reasonable well costs after public notice and hearing.
- (12) Within 60 days following determination of reasonable well costs, any pooled working interest owner who has paid its share of estimated costs in advance as provided above shall pay to the operator its share of the amount that reasonable well costs exceed estimated well costs and shall receive from the operator the amount, if any, that the estimated well costs it has paid exceed its share of reasonable well costs.
- (13) The operator is hereby authorized to withhold the following costs and charges from production from each well:

- (a) The proportionate share of reasonable well costs attributable to each non-consenting working interest owner; and
- (b) As a charge for the risk involved in drilling the well, 200% of the above costs.
- (14) The operator shall distribute the costs and charges withheld from production, proportionately, to the parties who advanced the well costs.
- (15) Reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates) for the well are hereby fixed at \$7000 per month while drilling and \$700 per month while producing, provided that these rates shall be adjusted annually pursuant to Section III.1.A.3. of the COPAS form titled "Accounting Procedure-Joint Operations." The operator is authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of both the supervision charges and the actual expenditures required for operating the well, not more than what are reasonable, attributable to pooled working interest owners.
- (16) Except as provided in Paragraphs (13) and (15) above, all proceeds from production from the proposed well that are not disbursed for any reason shall be held for the account of the person or persons entitled thereto pursuant to the Oil and Gas Proceeds Payment Act (NMSA 1978 Sections 70-10-1 through 70-10-6, as amended). If not disbursed, such proceeds shall be turned over to the appropriate authority as and when required by the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (NMSA 1978 Sections 7-8A-1 through 7-8A-31, as amended).
- (17) Any unleased mineral interest shall be considered a seven-eighths (7/8) working interest and a one-eighth (1/8) royalty interest for the purpose of allocating costs and charges under this Order. Any well costs or charges that are to be paid out of production shall be withheld only from the working interests' share of production, and no costs or charges shall be withheld from production attributable to royalty interests.
- (18) Should all the parties to this compulsory pooling order reach voluntary agreement after entry of this order, this order shall thereafter be of no further effect.
- (19) The operator of the well and the Unit shall notify the Division in writing of the subsequent voluntary agreement of parties subject to the compulsory pooling provisions of this order.
- (20) Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

DAVID R. CATANACH

Director