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January 24, 2018

Matador Production Company  
Attn: Ms. Jordan L. Kessler

NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-7626**

**Matador Production Company**  
OGRID 228937  
**Norris Thornton Com Well No. 2**  
**API No. 30-015-42700**

**Proposed Surface Location; Vertical Well**

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
2110' FSL & 992' FEL	I	23	23S	27E	Eddy

**Proposed Gas Spacing Unit:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
S/2 of Section 23	320	Carlsbad; Morrow, South (GAS)	73960

Reference is made to your application received on January 3, 2018.

You have requested to drill this unorthodox gas well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by Division Rule 19.15.15.10.B NMAC, which provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside boundaries of the proposed gas spacing unit than any location that would be a standard location under the applicable pool rules.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12.A (2) NMAC.

It is our understanding that Matador is seeking this location to efficiently produce oil and gas reserves in Section 23.

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It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons", as defined in Rule 19.15.4.12 (2) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

  
**HEATHER RILEY**  
**Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office