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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** Matador Production Company**OGRID Number:** 228937**Well Name:** Norris Thornton Com #2 Well**API:** 30-015-42700**Pool:** Morrow, South (Gas) pool**Pool Code:** 73960

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

**1) TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication

☒ NSL☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA)☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT)☐ SD

B. Check one only for [I] or [II]

[I] Commingling - Storage - Measurement

☐ DHC☐ CTB☐ PLC☐ PC☐ OLS☐ OLM

[II] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX☐ PMX☐ SWD☐ IPI☐ EOR☐ PPR**2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holdersB. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue ownersC. ☐ Application requires published noticeD. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLOE. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLMF. ☐ Surface ownerG. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,H. ☐ No notice required**FOR OCD ONLY**☐ Notice Complete
☐ Application  
 Content  
 Complete

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**3) CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note:** Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Jordan L. Kessler

Print or Type Name

Signature

January 2, 2018

Date

505-988-4421

Phone Number

jlkessler@hollandhart.com

e-mail Address

January 2, 2018

**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

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**Re: Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Norris Thornton Com #2 well in the S/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

**Norris Thornton Com #2 Well**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for its Norris Thornton Com #2 Well (API No. 30-015-42700) to be completed within the Carlsbad; Morrow, South (Gas) pool (Pool Code 73960) underlying the N/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the well is attached as **Exhibit A**. This is a vertical well that will be drilled as follows:

**Norris Thornton Com #2**

- **Vertical Well Location:** 545 feet from the North line and 992 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East;

Matador Production Company is requesting this unorthodox location in order to efficiently produce its interests in Section 23. This well will produce from the Carlsbad; Morrow, South (Gas) pool (Pool Code 73960). There are no special pool rules for this pool, and thus the setback requirements under Rule 19.15.15.10(B) of 660' apply. The location for the proposed well is closer than 660' from the boundary of the spacing unit. The unorthodox location will encroach towards the N/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East. A list showing the surrounding ownership and the project area for the proposed Well in relation to adjoining spacing units is attached as **Exhibit B**.

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A list of the parties affected by the encroachment is attached as **Exhibit C**. Each of these parties has been provided notice of this application by certified mail, return receipt requested, advising them that if they have an objection to the location of this Well, it must be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division within 20 days of the mailing of this notice. In addition, a copy of this application has also been provided to the New Mexico State Land Office.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kessler

**ATTORNEY FOR MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY**

cc: New Mexico State Land Office  
Post Office Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources  
Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

FORM C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

☒ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-015-42700	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 73960	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name CARLSBAD;MORROW, SOUTH (GAS)
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 40311	<sup>5</sup> Property Name NORRIS-THORNTON COM	<sup>6</sup> Well Number #2
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 228937	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3135'

<sup>10</sup>Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
I	23	23-S	27-E	-	2110'	SOUTH	992'	EAST	EDDY

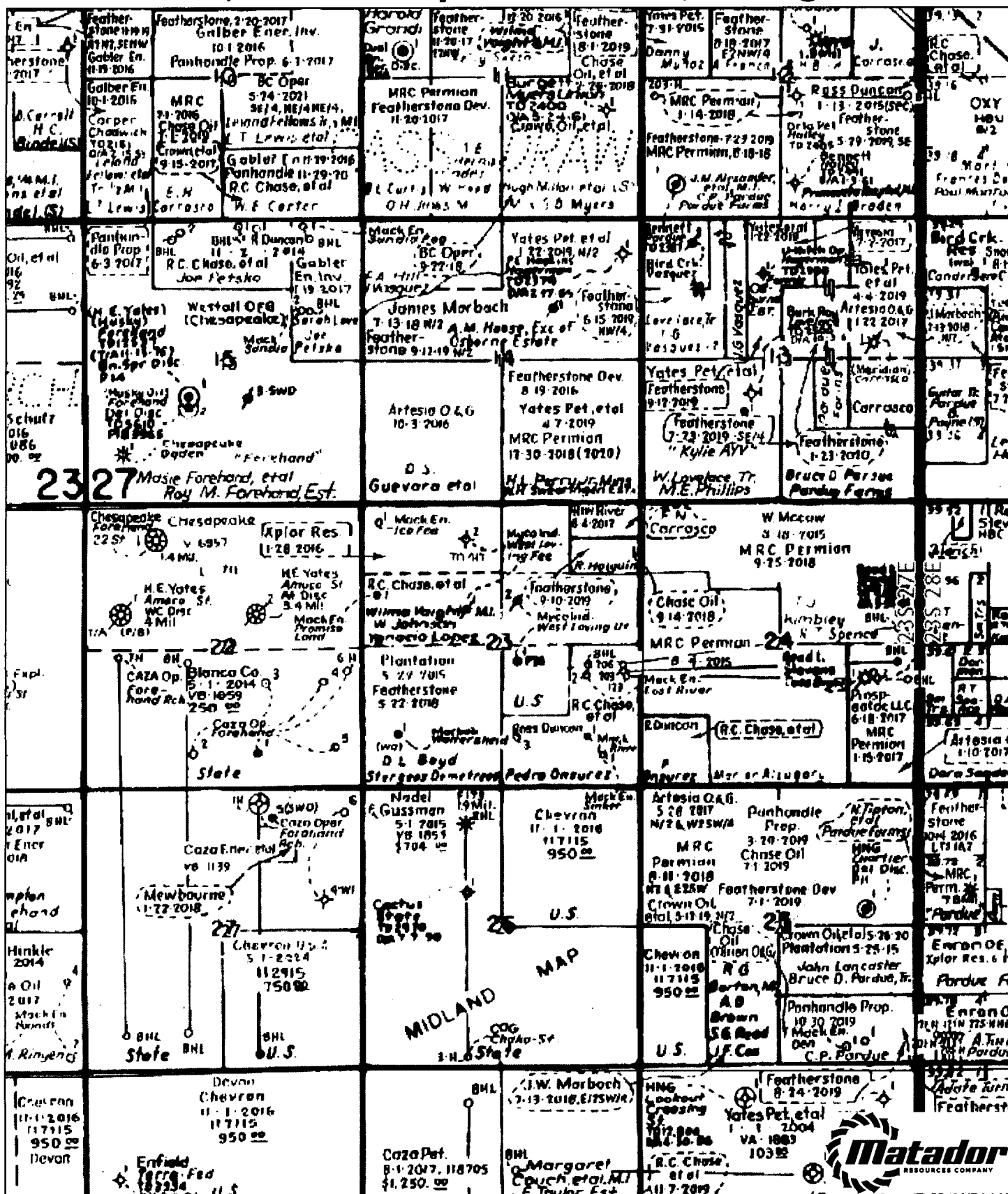
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 321.74	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.						

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

<p><sup>16</sup></p> <p>SURFACE LOCATION NEW MEXICO EAST NAD 1927 X=555069 Y=468933 LAT.: N 32.2890881 LONG.: W 104.1551264 NAD 1983 X=596252 Y=468992 LAT.: N 32.2892078 LONG.: W 104.1556241</p>	<p><sup>17</sup>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>Sara Hartsfield</i> 11.29.17 Signature Date</p> <p>Sara Hartsfield Printed Name</p> <p>shartsfield@matadorresources.com E-mail Address</p>
	<p><sup>18</sup>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true to the best of my belief.</p> <p>11/13/2017 Date of Survey</p> <p><i>Michael Brown</i> Signature and Seal of Registered Professional Surveyor</p> <p>18329 Certificate Number</p>

EXHIBIT

A



**Author: Matador Production Company**

Date: 1/2/2018

# EXHIBIT

B

Bureau of Land Management  
620 E. Greene Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292  
70160750000035690854

Heirs or Devisees of Pedro L. Onsurez  
50 Donaldson Road,  
Loving, NM 88256  
70160750000035690861

Heirs or Devisees of Gumesinda C. Onsurez  
50 Donaldson Road,  
Loving, NM 88256  
70160750000035690878

Antonio Onsurez, Trustee, the Gumesinda Carrasco Onsurez Revocable Trust  
50 Donaldson Road,  
Loving, NM 88256  
70160750000035690885

Jerry D. Rose and wife, Tricia M. Rose, as joint tenants  
8400 Porter Road  
Carlsbad, NM 88220  
70160750000035690892



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January 2, 2018

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO AFFECTED PARTIES**

**Re: Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Norris Thornton Com #2 well in the S/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**  
**Norris Thornton Com #2 Well**

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 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 the following:

Sara Hartsfield  
Matador Production Company  
5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500  
Dallas, TX 75240  
Phone: 972-371-5446

Sincerely,



Jordan L. Kessler

**ATTORNEY FOR ATTORNEY FOR MATADOR  
PRODUCTION COMPANY**

**Holland & Hart** LLP

**Phone** [505] 988-4421 **Fax** [505] 983-6043 **www.hollandhart.com**

110 North Guadalupe Suite 1 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 **Mailing Address** P.O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2208

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**WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for an Unorthodox Location for the Norris Thornton Com #2 well, underlying the S/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** Jordan L. Kessler <JLKessler@hollandhart.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 8:58 AM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: NSL Application FOR MATADOR Norris Thornton Com No. 2  
**Attachments:** Norris Thornton 2\_C-103 Sundry 11-27-2017.pdf; Norris Thornton 2\_C-101 Sundry 11-27-2017\_Approved.pdf

Leonard,

It appears that the well file page has not been updated to match the sundries that submitted in 2017. I have attached to this email the Amended C-101, C-102, and C-103 that were approved to deepen this well into the CARLSBAD;MORROW, SOUTH (GAS).

Since this will be a Morrow completion, an NSL is required.

Thanks!  
Jordan

**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD [mailto:Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 11:17 AM  
**To:** Jordan L. Kessler <JLKessler@hollandhart.com>  
**Subject:** NSL Application FOR MATADOR Norris Thornton Com No. 2  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Jordan Kessler,

Is the NSL application for subject well stated above still required?

Our records inform us that this well/API has already spudded on 01/09/18 at a different location and a different target zone, Bone Spring Oil, 40 acre spacing.

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