# 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. 13419 CASE NO. 13420

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# APPLICATION OF MATRIX NEW MEXICO HOLDINGS, L.L.C., FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

## **APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

#### APPLICANT

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

#### CASE 13419:

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the Wolfcamp formation in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to form a standard spacing and proration

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unit for all formations developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Bronco-Wolfcamp Pool. Said units are to be dedicated to its Townsend Well No. 3 to be drilled at a standard oil well location in the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 10 to a depth sufficient to test all formations through the Wolfcamp formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Matrix New Mexico Operating Company, L.L.C. as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 3 miles southwest of Bronco, Texas.

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Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the Wolfcamp formation in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to form a standard spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Bronco-Wolfcamp Pool. Said units are to be dedicated to its Townsend Well No. 2 to be drilled at a standard oil well location in the SE/4 NE/4 of said Section 10 to a depth sufficient to test all formations through the Wolfcamp formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Matrix New Mexico Operating Company, L.L.C. as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 3 miles southwest of Bronco, Texas.

## **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

## APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u> (Name and Expertise)

#### ESTIMATED TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

Fred Bryla (Petroleum Engineer)

Approx. 20 Minutes

Approx. 8

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# **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Matrix New Mexico Holdings, L.L.C., will request that these cases be consolidated for the purpose of hearing.

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