

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

4 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
5 BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
6 THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

7 APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 15498 (Re-opened)

8 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
9 EXAMINER HEARING  
10 October 13, 2016  
11 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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14 BEFORE: SCOTT DAWSON, CHIEF EXAMINER  
15 WILLIAM V. JONES, TECHNICAL EXAMINER  
16 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

17 This matter came on for hearing before the  
18 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Scott Dawson,  
19 Chief Examiner, William V. Jones, Technical Examiner,  
20 and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday,  
21 October 13, 2016, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and  
22 Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building,  
23 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102,  
24 Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (8:27 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. Now we will move  
3 on to --

4 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, I believe it's  
5 Case Number 15498.

6 EXAMINER DAWSON: We'll move to Case Number  
7 15498 at this time, and the last case we will hear will  
8 be 15185.

9 So at this time we will go forward on Case  
10 Number 15498, which is re-opened. It's continued from  
11 the September 29th, 2016 Examiner hearing. It's  
12 application of Matador Production Company for compulsory  
13 pooling and approval of an unorthodox well location,  
14 Eddy County, New Mexico.

15 Call for appearances, please.

16 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, Jordan Kessler,  
17 from the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart, on behalf of  
18 the Applicant.

19 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. Any other  
20 appearances?

21 Do you have any witnesses, for the record,  
22 Ms. Kessler?

23 MS. KESSLER: No witnesses.

24 EXAMINER DAWSON: You may continue.

25 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiners, this case was

1 originally heard on September 29th. At that time  
2 Matador presented two witnesses and 13 exhibits. It  
3 came to our attention at the time that one of the  
4 affected parties, Legend Natural Gas, had not received  
5 notice of this hearing. A green card was returned as  
6 undeliverable, so we published notice again. That is  
7 this in front of you right now and is marked as Exhibit  
8 14. This was published September 29th of 2016, which  
9 was over ten business days ago.

10 So with that, I would ask the Examiners  
11 to -- I'd move admission of Exhibit 14 and ask this case  
12 be taken under advisement.

13 EXAMINER DAWSON: Exhibit Number 14, on  
14 Case Number 15498, will be admitted to the record.

15 (Matador Production Company Exhibit Number  
16 14 is offered and admitted into evidence.)

17 EXAMINER DAWSON: Do you have any  
18 questions, Mr. Jones?

19 EXAMINER JONES: No.

20 EXAMINER DAWSON: Mr. Brooks, do you have  
21 any questions?

22 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay. Has everyone else  
23 that you served and you notified in this case, you  
24 have --

25 MS. KESSLER: We have received the green

1 cards.

2 EXAMINER BROOKS: You put in proof of  
3 service at the time of the original hearing?

4 MS. KESSLER: Correct.

5 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay. Thank you.

6 EXAMINER DAWSON: So this was basically the  
7 only lacking item you had from the original hearing?

8 MS. KESSLER: Correct.

9 EXAMINER DAWSON: I have no questions.  
10 So Case Number 15498 will be taken under  
11 advisement at this time.

12 Thank you, Ms. Kessler.

13 (Case Number 15498 concludes, 8:30 a.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court  
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,  
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify  
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in  
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are  
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that  
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my  
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's  
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects  
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither  
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or  
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in  
19 the final disposition of this case.

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