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:

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 15931

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

January 11, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
WILLIAM V. JONES, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner, William V. Jones, Technical Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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- 1 (11:17 a.m.)
- 2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Case Number 15931,
- 3 application of Matador Production Company for a
- 4 nonstandard spacing and proration unit and compulsory
- 5 pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 6 Call for appearances.
- 7 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, Jordan Kessler,
- 8 from Holland & Hart, on behalf of the Applicant.
- 9 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?
- 10 Please proceed.
- MS. KESSLER: Two witnesses.
- 12 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. If the witnesses
- 13 would please stand up and be sworn in at this time.
- 14 (Mr. Weeks and Mr. Juett sworn.)
- 15 NICHOLAS WEEKS,
- 16 after having been first duly sworn under oath, was
- 17 questioned and testified as follows:
- 18 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 19 BY MS. KESSLER:
- Q. Will you please state your name for the record
- 21 and tell the Examiners by whom you're employed and in
- 22 what capacity?
- 23 A. My name is Nicholas Weeks. I'm a landman with
- 24 Matador Resources Company.
- 25 Q. Have you previously testified before the

- 1 Division?
- 2 A. No, I have not.
- Q. Please review your educational background.
- 4 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree from
- 5 the University of North Texas in 2006, a juris doctorate
- 6 from Southern Methodist University in 2011.
- 7 Q. What has been your work history relevant to oil
- 8 and gas?
- 9 A. In 2011, I started my career as an independent
- 10 landman out in east Texas, worked out there from 2011
- 11 until 2014 when I transitioned to the Permian Basin. I
- 12 began working the Delaware Basin in southeast New Mexico
- in 2015 as an independent landman for Matador Resources
- 14 Company. And in 2016, I came in-house with Matador
- 15 Resources Company with responsibilities in southeast New
- 16 Mexico, south Texas, east Texas and Louisiana. And in
- 17 2017, I became a full-time employee with the same
- 18 responsibilities.
- 19 Q. So since approximately 2014, your experience
- 20 and responsibilities have included the Permian Basin?
- 21 A. That's right.
- 22 Q. Are you a member of any professional
- 23 associations?
- A. Yes, I am. I'm a member of the AAPL. I'm a
- 25 registered professional landman. Also, I'm a member of

1 the Texas Bar and licensed to practice law in the state

- 2 of Texas.
- Q. Are you familiar with the application filed in
- 4 this case?
- 5 A. I am.
- 6 Q. And are you familiar with the status of the
- 7 lands in the subject area?
- 8 A. I am.
- 9 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiners, I would tender
- 10 Mr. Weeks as an expert in petroleum land matters.
- 11 EXAMINER McMILLAN: So qualified.
- 12 Q. (BY MS. KESSLER) Mr. Weeks, will you please
- 13 turn to Exhibit 1 and explain what Matador seeks in this
- 14 application?
- 15 A. Matador seeks to form a nonstandard spacing
- 16 unit of approximately 152 acres, more or less, being the
- 17 north half-south half, or more accurately, Lot 3 of the
- 18 northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the north
- 19 half of the southeast quarter of Section 19, Township 19
- 20 South, Range 29 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 21 Q. Do you also seek to pool uncommitted interest
- 22 owners in the Bone Spring Formation?
- 23 A. We do.
- 24 Q. And do you seek to dedicate the spacing unit to
- 25 two initial wells?

1 A. That's correct, the Marbob 19 State Com 123H

- 2 and the Marbob 19 State Com 133H.
- Q. Looking at Exhibit 1, it looks like the spacing
- unit is comprised of two state leases; is that correct?
- 5 A. That is correct.
- 6 Q. Let's turn to Exhibit 2. Is this a draft C-102
- 7 for the Marbob 19 State Com #123H well?
- 8 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 9 Q. What is the spacing unit?
- 10 A. The north half-south half of the section.
- 11 Q. And what is the pool in the Bone Spring for
- 12 this area?
- 13 A. It's the Scanlon Draw; Bone Spring Pool, Pool
- 14 Code 55510.
- 15 Q. And there is not an API number for this well
- 16 because the C-102 has not been submitted; is that
- 17 correct?
- 18 A. That's correct.
- 19 Q. Is the pool subject to Division statewide
- 20 setbacks for oil wells?
- 21 A. Yes, it is.
- Q. And will this 123H well comply with the
- 23 330-foot setback requirements?
- A. Yes, it will.
- 25 Q. Let's look at Exhibit 3, again, this is a draft

1 C-102 for the Marbob 19 State Com #123H well; is that

- 2 correct?
- 3 A. That's correct.
- 4 Q. Is this the same spacing unit as the prior
- 5 **well?**
- 6 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 7 Q. Same pool?
- 8 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 9 Q. Will the 133H well comply with the Division's
- 10 statewide setbacks?
- 11 A. Yes, it will.
- 12 Q. Are there any depth severances in this pool?
- 13 A. The working interest is consistent throughout
- 14 the 2nd and 3rd Bone Spring. There is a slight
- 15 difference in overriding royalty interest owners. Two
- 16 overriding royalty interest owners have an interest that
- 17 shifts slightly between the two formations.
- 18 Q. Are you seeking to pool that overriding royalty
- 19 interest owner?
- 20 A. No, ma'am. We intend to address that situation
- 21 through a contractual arrangement.
- 22 O. And what is that contractual?
- 23 A. Most likely a stipulation of interest.
- 24 Q. And you're not asking the Division to take any
- 25 action or seeking any relief from the Division with

- 1 respect to that override, correct?
- 2 A. No, ma'am.
- 3 Q. Why is Matador seeking to dedicate the spacing
- 4 unit to two initial wells?
- 5 A. There are economic efficiencies with pad
- 6 drilling and with zipper fracs.
- 7 Q. Which is what you intend to do for these two
- 8 wells?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. Were all of the parties that you seek to pool
- 11 today provided notice of Matador's plan to drill and
- 12 complete the well simultaneously?
- 13 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 14 Q. That was both through the well-proposal letter
- and through the hearing application, correct?
- 16 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 17 Q. Did any of them object?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. Let's turn to Exhibit 4. Does this identify
- 20 the parties that you seek to pool in these spacing
- 21 units?
- 22 A. It does.
- 23 Q. It shows, in fact, Matador's interest in the
- 24 spacing unit, as well as a list of the parties and the
- 25 percentage ownership that you seek to pool?

- 1 A. That is correct.
- 2 Q. Do you seek to remove one of these parties from
- 3 the list?
- 4 A. That's correct. We have received, recently,
- 5 notice of voluntary joinder from Colgate Production,
- 6 LLC.
- 7 Q. For one of these interest owners, did you
- 8 recently become aware that Matador had sent a
- 9 well-proposal letter and noticed it to the incorrect
- 10 entity?
- 11 A. That's correct. We recently became aware of
- 12 that. We have since reached out to that entity and
- 13 notified them of our proposed wells and walked them
- 14 through what Matador's plans are out there.
- 15 Q. That would be Turner Royalties, LLC?
- 16 A. That's correct.
- 17 Q. Did the broker give you an incorrect address
- 18 for that?
- 19 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 20 Q. It turned out that it was for an incorrect
- 21 entity; is that right?
- 22 A. Yeah. The address was for an entity with a
- 23 similar name in Oklahoma City. A subsequent -- some
- 24 subsequent research was done, and we were able to
- 25 identify them as an entity that resides in Santa Fe.

1 Q. Are you seeking to continue this case for one

- 2 month in order to ensure proper notices and attempt to
- 3 reach an agreement with that party?
- 4 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 5 Q. Looking back at this exhibit, what interests do
- 6 you seek to pool? Are they all uncommitted working
- 7 interest owners?
- 8 A. They are all uncommitted working interest
- 9 owners.
- 10 Q. Is Exhibit 5 a sample of the well-proposal
- 11 letter that was sent for each of the two wells?
- 12 A. Yes, it is.
- 13 Q. And is an AFE attached to each of these well
- 14 proposal letters?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 O. And these were sent to all of the uncommitted
- interest owners that you seek to pool with the exception
- 18 of Turner; is that correct?
- 19 A. That's correct. And subsequently, these have
- 20 been overnighted to Turner as well.
- O. When was this letter sent?
- 22 A. This letter was sent on November 6th, 2017.
- Q. And with respect to the AFEs, are the costs
- 24 represented on the AFEs consistent with what other
- operators in the area have incurred for similar Bone

- 1 Spring wells?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Has Matador estimated overhead and
- 4 administrative costs for each of the wells?
- 5 A. We have. We estimate a \$7,000 per month
- 6 drilling overhead cost and a \$700 per month producing
- 7 overhead cost.
- 8 Q. Are those costs in line with what other
- 9 operators charge in the area for other Bone Spring
- 10 wells?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Do you ask that those costs be incorporated
- into any order resulting from this hearing?
- 14 A. We do.
- 15 Q. And that the costs periodically adjusted in
- 16 accordance with the COPAS accounting procedures?
- 17 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 18 Q. Do you request that the Division impose a 200
- 19 percent risk penalty?
- 20 A. We do.
- 21 Q. Now, beyond sending the well-proposal letters
- 22 for each of the wells, please review the efforts that
- you undertook to reach an agreement with the parties you
- 24 seek to pool?
- 25 A. We sent offer letters to many of the parties

1 for -- to purchase their interest in the proration unit.

- 2 Additionally, we've exchanged emails and phone calls
- 3 with the parties to try to negotiate voluntary joinder
- 4 into our -- into our unit.
- 5 Q. So all of the parties received multiple deal
- 6 structure offers; is that correct?
- 7 A. That's correct.
- 8 Q. And were all of the parties locatable?
- 9 A. No. All of the parties were not locatable.
- 10 There was one party for whom we have not been able to
- 11 locate a good address.
- 12 O. Who is that?
- 13 A. Buckholz Oil & Gas.
- 14 Q. Did you review county records and conduct
- 15 Internet and telephone directory searches to find a good
- 16 address for that party?
- 17 A. Yes, we did.
- 18 Q. Did you conduct a diligent search to ascertain
- 19 a good address?
- 20 A. Yes, we did.
- 21 Q. And in your opinion, have you made a good-faith
- 22 effort to reach an agreement with each of the parties
- 23 you seek to pool?
- A. Yes, we have.
- Q. Did you also identify the 40-acre offsets

- 1 surrounding the nonstandard unit?
- 2 A. We did.
- Q. Is Exhibit 6 an affidavit prepared by my office
- 4 with attached letters providing notice of this hearing
- 5 to the parties that you seek to pool, as well as the
- 6 offsets?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And Exhibit 7 is an Affidavit of Publication;
- 9 is that correct?
- 10 A. Yes, it is.
- 11 Q. And does this include the party who you were
- 12 unable to locate?
- 13 A. Yes, it does.
- 14 Q. Were Exhibits 1 through 5 prepared by you or
- 15 compiled under your direction and supervision?
- 16 A. Yes, they were.
- 17 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, I'd move
- admission of Exhibits 1 through 7, which includes my two
- 19 notice affidavits.
- 20 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibits 1 through 7
- 21 may now be accepted as part of the record.
- 22 (Matador Production Company Exhibit Numbers
- 1 through 7 are offered and admitted into
- evidence.)
- 25 MS. KESSLER: Thank you. I don't have any

- 1 other questions, but Mr. Brooks does.
- 2 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 3 BY EXAMINER BROOKS:
- 4 Q. Well, you covered the notice issues quite well,
- 5 so I don't know think I have any further questions on
- 6 that.
- 7 I was a little confused by what was said
- 8 about depth severances, because if I understood your
- 9 testimony correctly, there is -- there are overrides
- 10 that apply separately at different depths.
- 11 A. So every -- the same parties own an override in
- 12 both depths. Two of the parties -- a portion of one of
- 13 the interests shifts so that one party's interest will
- 14 go down slightly in the 2nd Bone Spring versus the 3rd
- 15 Bone Spring, and the others will correspondingly
- 16 increase.
- 17 Q. So the total override is the same for both the
- 18 zones, but --
- 19 A. That's correct.
- 20 Q. -- but one person -- one of the parties owns
- 21 more in one zone than in the other?
- 22 A. That's right.
- Q. And you do not yet have an agreement negotiated
- 24 on that?
- A. No, we do not.

- 1 Q. But you plan to do that?
- 2 A. That's correct.
- Q. And if you don't get that done, you will pay
- 4 each party according to their ownership in a particular
- 5 zone?
- 6 A. That's correct.
- 7 Q. Okay. There's not any -- the people who
- 8 designed our statutes and rules made no provision to
- 9 depth severances, and it's questionable whether we even
- 10 have the authority to pool vertically versus
- 11 horizontally?
- MR. FELDEWERT: Oh, you've got a right to
- 13 do that.
- 14 EXAMINER BROOKS: I think you're probably
- 15 right, Mr. Feldewert. However, it has to be implied to
- 16 some degree.
- 17 But I think you've got it covered. Thank
- 18 you.
- 19 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 20 BY EXAMINER JONES:
- Q. What's up with Devon? Did you have
- 22 conversations with them?
- 23 A. We did. I had conversations with two different
- 24 landmen out there, provided additional information on
- 25 the well design, as well as the timing of the wells, and

- 1 we have made an offer for their interest as well.
- 2 Q. So it's kind of pending as to whether that will
- 3 go through?
- 4 A. That's correct.
- 5 Q. Okay. Thanks.
- 6 A. Thank you.
- 7 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Thank you.
- 8 MS. KESSLER: I'll call my geologist,
- 9 please.
- JAMES ANDREW "ANDY" JUETT,
- after having been previously sworn under oath, was
- 12 questioned and testified as follows:
- 13 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 14 BY MS. KESSLER:
- 15 Q. Please state your name for the record.
- 16 A. Yes. My name is James Andrew Juett.
- 17 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
- 18 A. Matador Resources Company as a senior staff
- 19 geologist.
- Q. Have you previously testified before the
- 21 Division?
- 22 A. Yes, I have.
- Q. Were your credentials as an expert in petroleum
- 24 geology accepted and made a matter of record?
- 25 A. Yes, they were.

1 Q. Are you familiar with the application filed

- 2 today by Matador in this case?
- 3 A. Yes, I am.
- 4 Q. And have you conducted a geologic study of the
- 5 Bone Spring subject acreage?
- 6 A. Yes, I have.
- 7 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiners, I'd tender
- 8 Mr. Juett as an expert in petroleum geology.
- 9 EXAMINER McMILLAN: I never remember you
- 10 testifying.
- 11 (Laughter.)
- 12 EXAMINER McMILLAN: So accepted.
- Q. (BY MS. KESSLER) If you will turn to Exhibit 8,
- 14 and, Mr. Juett, can you please identify this exhibit?
- 15 A. Yes. Exhibit 8 is just a simple locator map
- 16 that shows where our project area is, where the Marbob
- 17 State Com 123 and 133H wells will fall in Eddy County,
- 18 New Mexico. Outlined by the red box with the green fill
- 19 is the project area.
- Q. And it looks like we're adjacent to potash, but
- 21 not in potash, correct?
- 22 A. That is correct.
- Q. What is Exhibit 9?
- 24 A. Exhibit 9 is a subsea structure map that is on
- 25 top of the 2nd Bone Spring Sand. This exhibit also

1 shows the existing 2nd and 3rd Bone Spring horizontal

- 2 wells in the area. It also shows the cross-section
- 3 line, A, A prime, that will be in the next exhibit. And
- 4 it shows the -- the structure shows that we have a
- 5 gentle dip to the southeast and that we don't expect any
- 6 geologic impediments to drilling horizontal wells in
- 7 this location.
- 8 Q. And how many of the wells did you identify that
- 9 you use on your cross-section exhibit?
- 10 A. There are several wells. The small red gas
- 11 well symbols -- they don't show up very well on here,
- 12 but those were all Morrow wells that penetrated the
- 13 section, and those were all data points that were used
- 14 in creating this map.
- 15 Q. Do you consider them representative of the Bone
- 16 Spring logs in this area?
- 17 A. Yes, I do.
- 18 Q. Let's turn to Exhibit 10, and please identify
- 19 this exhibit.
- 20 A. Okay. Exhibit 10 is a stratigraphic cross
- 21 section that's hung on the top of the Wolfcamp zone. It
- 22 shows the interval of the Bone Spring from the top of
- 23 the 1st Bone Spring Sand to the base of the 3rd Bone
- 24 Spring Sand, which sits on top of the Wolfcamp. And it
- 25 also shows our two potential landing zones -- or not --

1 our two landing zones in the 2nd Bone Spring and the 3rd

- 2 Bone Spring Sand. It shows that over the project area,
- 3 we don't expect any great changes in these sands as we
- 4 cross the area.
- 5 Q. You called out your two lateral intervals on
- 6 this exhibit. Do I understand that there are carbonates
- 7 at the top of the Wolfcamp in this area?
- 8 A. Yes, there are. You can -- at the base, just
- 9 underneath the purple Wolfcamp Formation designation, we
- 10 see some carbonates that are at the top of the Wolfcamp.
- 11 Q. And do those act as barriers between the Bone
- 12 Spring and the Wolfcamp in this particular --
- 13 A. Yes. We believe they would be frac barriers as
- 14 we're completing the wells.
- 15 Q. Is Exhibit 11 a gross isopach map of the Bone
- 16 Spring in this area?
- 17 A. Yes, it is. It's a gross isopach that is made
- 18 from the top of the 1st Bone Spring Sand to the top of
- 19 the Wolfcamp. And it basically shows that we don't have
- 20 any wild swings and thickness changes in that interval,
- 21 that we expect to have about 2,200 feet of Bone Spring
- 22 section as we cross this project area.
- 23 Q. And what conclusions have you drawn based on
- 24 your study of this area?
- 25 A. I believe that drilling a horizontal well in

1 these sands are the most economic way and will prevent

- 2 waste of drilling of unnecessary wells, that all
- 3 quarter-quarter sections should be similarly productive
- 4 and that we don't see any real geologic hazards in the
- 5 drilling of the horizontal well in this area.
- 6 Q. Are Exhibits 12 and 13 wellbore diagrams
- 7 showing that each of the two wells, the 123H and the
- 8 133H, will be orthodox under the Division's pool rules?
- 9 A. Yes, they are. They're just simple diagrams,
- 10 not meant to be to scale, but they do show our
- 11 penetration points will be inside the rules set up by
- 12 the State.
- 13 Q. In your opinion, will granting Matador's
- 14 application be in the best interest of conservation, for
- 15 the prevention of waste and the protection of
- 16 correlative rights?
- 17 A. Yes, I do.
- 18 Q. And were Exhibits 8 through 13 prepared by you
- or compiled under your direction and supervision?
- 20 A. Yes, they were.
- MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiners, I'd move
- 22 admission of Exhibits 8 through 13.
- 23 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibits 8 through 13
- 24 may now be accepted as part of the record.
- 25 (Matador Production Company Exhibit Numbers

1 8 through 13 are offered and admitted into

- 2 evidence.)
- 3 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 4 BY EXAMINER McMILLAN:
- 5 Q. Okay. I am looking at Exhibit 10. What is the
- 6 target interval for the 123H?
- 7 A. The 123H, we're going to target about 75 to 100
- 8 feet above the Wolfcamp zone. It's the --
- 9 Q. So it's the 3rd Bone Spring, right?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. And the 133 is going to be the 2nd?
- 12 A. The 123 is 2nd Bond Spring, and the 133 is the
- 13 3rd Bone Spring. Excuse me. Maybe I --
- 14 Q. Okay. I apologize. 123 is the 2nd Bone
- 15 Spring, and 133 is the 3rd?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Okay. And for clarity purposes, the 2nd and
- 18 3rd Bone Spring have slightly different royalty interest
- 19 owners?
- 20 MS. KESSLER: Overriding royalty --
- 21 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Overriding royalty
- 22 interest owners.
- 23 Q. (BY EXAMINER McMILLAN) So would you guys agree
- that these wells will need to be individually metered,
- 25 because there could probably be a question of

1 correlative rights in the mineral interest estate?

- 2 A. I would have to defer to the land and legal
- 3 side to that because I'm -- the geology doesn't really
- 4 get into that.
- 5 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, by contractual
- 6 agreement, we anticipate that the parties will have
- 7 equal interests.
- 8 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay.
- 9 EXAMINER BROOKS: Well, it is somewhat a
- 10 geological question because the land person said that if
- 11 they didn't get a contractual agreement, they still
- don't want those interests pooled, but they would pay
- 13 each according to their -- their share of production.
- 14 But I have not -- I have heard a number of geologists
- 15 testify that in various places where they were concerned
- 16 that the 2nd and 3rd Bone Spring were not regarded as
- 17 being in communication, and I've never really heard
- 18 anybody say that they thought they were.
- 19 RECROSS EXAMINATION
- 20 BY EXAMINER BROOKS:
- Q. Do you believe that the 2nd and 3rd Bone Spring
- 22 will be produced separately so there will be no
- 23 commingling issues?
- 24 A. I do. I do not believe that we will -- there
- 25 will be any communication between the two. We have

- 1 5- to 600 feet of carbonate between the two sands.
- 2 Q. Yeah. And you're drilling separate wells in
- 3 the sands?
- 4 A. Yes, sir.
- 5 Q. You're not going to be commingling in the
- 6 wellbore.
- 7 A. That is correct. We have two surface-hole
- 8 locations just a few feet apart, so there will be two
- 9 separate wellbores.
- 10 Q. Then I don't see any issue there.
- 11 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 12 BY EXAMINER JONES:
- 13 Q. The casing, you guys set a string through
- 14 the -- right at the top of the Delaware Mountain Group?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And then the next string is all the way, right?
- 17 A. The next string is all the way down.
- 18 Q. So do you have any issues with Delaware, at
- 19 least drilling issues as you're going through this?
- 20 A. We have not. We drill this with a brine mud
- 21 that is about a 9.2-pound mud. It's a fairly light mud,
- 22 and we haven't had any real drilling issues in any of
- 23 the wells we've drilled in and around the area.
- 24 Q. And your fracs are down the casing, so you
- 25 probably don't use a DV tool, do you, or not?

1 A. I do not know if we do or not on that, but they

- 2 will be cased off when we do the fracs. Yes, sir.
- Q. They'll be frac -- the actual fracs will go
- 4 down the casing, and so you're just dependent on having
- 5 a good cement job?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 Q. But you don't have any trouble with your cement
- 8 jobs?
- 9 A. We have not. I can only think of one area that
- 10 we have had some problems with cement jobs, but it
- 11 turned out that it was a bad log that -- that -- that it
- 12 was bad data. The cement was still pretty good, but it
- 13 just -- yeah.
- 14 Q. Okay. And you're lucky out here. You've got
- 15 these Morrow wells with the well control.
- 16 A. We've got three to four wells per section. It
- 17 gives us a lot of control.
- 18 Q. Okay. Thanks very much.
- 19 A. You're welcome.
- 20 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Thank you very much.
- 21 THE WITNESS: You're welcome.
- 22 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiners, I would ask
- 23 this case be continued to February 8th, at which time
- 24 we'll present notice to Turner Royalties.
- 25 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Case Number

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     15931 shall be continued to February 8th.
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                    Let's take lunch and come back at 1:30.
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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

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- 19 the final disposition of this case.
- 20 DATED THIS 26th day of January 2018.

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