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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, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOs. 16032, 16033

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

May 4, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER SCOTT DAWSON, TECHNICAL EXAMINER DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner, Scott Dawson, Technical Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Friday, May 4, 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 (8:21 a.m.)
- 2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Case number 56 on the
- 3 docket.
- 4 MR. RANKIN: And, Mr. Examiner, if I may
- 5 ask you to call Case number 57 on the docket at the same
- 6 time. These were presented as consolidated.
- 7 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Call Case Number 16032,
- 8 application of Matador Production Company for a
- 9 nonstandard spacing and proration unit and compulsory
- 10 pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. This was combined with
- 11 Case Number 16033.
- 12 Please proceed.
- MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, thank you. Adam
- 14 Rankin on behalf of the Applicant. I have no witnesses
- and one exhibit to supplement the record.
- 16 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay.
- 17 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, in this case
- 18 Notice of Publication was published untimely, as a
- 19 consequence of the -- some of the unlocatable interests
- 20 did not receive timely notice. Accordingly, we
- 21 republished notice indicating the hearing date May 3rd.
- 22 And I'd like to submit that Affidavit of Publication
- 23 indicating that all the parties, unlocatable interests,
- 24 were identified by name, as well as their heirs and
- 25 devisees, if I may approach to enter the exhibit into

Page 4 the record. 2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Please proceed. 3 No other appearances? MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, I request that 4 5 Exhibit Number 11 be admitted into the record. 6 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibit Number 11 in 7 Case Number 16032 and Case Number 16033 shall be 8 accepted as part of the record. And further, Case Numbers 16032 and 16033 shall be taken under advisement. 9 10 (Matador Production Company Exhibit Number 11 11 is offered and admitted into evidence.) (Case Numbers 16032 and 16033 conclude, 12 9:23 a.m.) 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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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.
- 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.
- 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.
- DATED THIS 9th day of June 2018.

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