

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 NOS: 21810, 21811

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
TO AMEND ORDERS R-21275 and R-21276,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
APRIL 8, 2021  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before  
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER  
WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on  
Thursday, April 8, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Next item is Item 39,  
2 Case 21810, which I believe will be consolidated with 21811,  
3 Matador Production. Mr. Bruce?

4 MR. BRUCE: Yes, I am here representing Matador  
5 Production Company.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other  
7 parties to this matter?

8 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the Examiners,  
9 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart  
10 appearing on behalf of EOG Resources in both cases.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any other  
12 parties.

13 (No audible response.)

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Mr.  
15 Feldewert, do you have any objections TO case going by  
16 affidavit?

17 MR. FELDEWERT: EOG does not.

18 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.  
19 Bruce, you may proceed.

20 MR. BRUCE: Yes. There is one exhibit package  
21 for both cases. In these cases, the first case Matador  
22 seeks to amend Order Number R-21275 and in the second one is  
23 Order Number R-21276 which collectively force pool the  
24 Wolfcamp formation in the S/2 of Section 15 and the S/2 of  
25 Section 14, 20 South, 29 East.

1           Exhibit 1 contains the applications and the  
2 proposed ads.

3           Exhibit 2 is the landman's -- landman's  
4 affidavit, Sam Prior, who has previously testified live in  
5 front of the Division which seems to be rarer and rarer.  
6 Contains the usual information, and he requests that the new  
7 form order be used and that the application be -- or the  
8 drilling commencement deadline be extended for one year.  
9 The original orders' expiration date is April 28 of this  
10 year.

11           Exhibit 3 is my affidavit of notice to the  
12 various parties containing the white cards and green cards.  
13 I did not get back all of the green cards but the final  
14 exhibit is the affidavit of publication from the Carlsbad  
15 Newspaper showing that publication notice was given to all  
16 of the interested parties in the two cases.

17           And with that, we would request the admission of  
18 Exhibits 1 through 4 and ask that the matters be taken under  
19 advisement.

20           HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.  
21 Feldewert, any questions or concerns?

22           MR. FELDEWERT: I do not have any concerns with  
23 respect to the exhibits nor with respect to the drilling  
24 extension, but I have one point of clarification. I saw  
25 that the applications request that the pooling orders be

1 modified to conform to the amended order template currently  
2 in use. My concern is only that in each order there is a  
3 paragraph providing EOG Resources with a special election  
4 and payment provision.

5 An example is in Order 21275 in Paragraph 24 and  
6 I believe it's probably in the same paragraph in the other  
7 order, we just want to make sure that any amended order  
8 template issued or utilized here does not remove or exclude  
9 that particular special payment provision.

10 MR. BRUCE: Matador has no objection to that.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you, that's  
12 helpful. Mr. McClure, any questions?

13 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: I have no questions  
14 for any of these cases, Mr. Brancard.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. With that  
16 the exhibits will be admitted into the record and Cases  
17 21810 and 21811 will be taken under advisement. Thank you.

18 (Exhibits admitted.)

19 (Taken under advisement.)

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2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the  
8 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and  
9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
10 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

11 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
12 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
14 case.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
16 of poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 8th day of April 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
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