# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 21914, 21915, 21916, 21917

### MATADOR'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company ("Matador"), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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## **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In Case No. 21914, Matador seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Cass Draw; Bone Spring (10380)) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Sections 23 and 24, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed initial Colonel R. Howard Fed Com #121H well, to be drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A)

of Section 24. The completed interval for these wells will comply with the standard setbacks required by the statewide rules set forth in 19.15.16.15 NMAC.

In Case No. 21915, Matador seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Cass Draw; Bone Spring (10380)) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Sections 23 and 24, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed initial Colonel R. Howard Fed Com #122H well, to be drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 24. The completed interval for these wells will comply with the standard setbacks required by the statewide rules set forth in 19.15.16.15 NMAC.

In Case No. 21916, Matador seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Cass Draw; Bone Spring (10380)) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Sections 23 and 24, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed initial Norris Thornton Fed Com #123H well, to be drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 24.

In Case No. 21917, Matador seeks an order order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Cass Draw; Bone Spring (10380)) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 23 and 24, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed initial Norris Thornton Fed Com #124H well, to be drilled from a surface location in

the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 24

## **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Sara Hartsfield, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 7
Andrew Parker, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 8

# **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Matador intends to present these cases by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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