

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                      Case No. 22301  
Company to Reopen Case 20904  
for Compulsory Pooling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Application of Matador Production                      Case No. 22302  
Company to Reopen Case 20905  
for Compulsory Pooling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Application of Matador Production                      Case No. 22305  
Company to Reopen Case 20908  
for Compulsory Pooling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Application of Matador Production                      Case No. 22306  
Company to Reopen Case 20909  
for Compulsory Pooling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

EXAMINER HEARING

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, John Garcia Technical Examiner, on Thursday, January 6, 2022, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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15   C O N T E N T S

16	CASE NOS. 22301, 22302, 22305, 22306	PAGE
17	CASE CALLED:	3
18	TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT:	4

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1 (Time noted 9:06 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that I will call Cases  
3 22301, 22302, 22305, 22306.

4 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce for Matador  
5 Production Company.

6 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. I was just about  
7 to call Matador Production Company.

8 I think we have a recent entry of  
9 appearance from COG operating.

10 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Hearing  
11 Examiner. Ocean Munds-Dry for COG Operating, LLC.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Given where we  
13 are in this case, Ms. Munds-Dry, does COG have any  
14 objections to this case going forward?

15 MS. MUNDS-DRY: We do not.

16 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

17 Are there any other interested persons for  
18 Cases 22301, -302, -305, -306?

19 Hearing none, Mr. Bruce I believe we  
20 continued this case for Notice completion.

21 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

22 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I think the clock has run  
23 out, and other than COG no one else jumped into the  
24 ballgame here.

25 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, yeah, and I can

1 explain about COG.

2 Ms. Munds-Dry contacted me, said they were  
3 entering an appearance because her company owned an  
4 interest. As you know, these are reopenings where Matador  
5 sought to add three different persons as pooled parties,  
6 and it turns out that we had previously pooled COG, so at  
7 that point Ms. Munds-Dry said I could move forward with  
8 the case.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

10 So hearing no other interest in these  
11 cases, these Cases 22301, 22302, 22305, and 22306 will be  
12 taken under advisement.

13 (Time noted 9:08 a.m.)

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/s/ Mary MacFarlane

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