

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

**APPLICATIONS OF LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP
FOR HORIZONTAL SPACING UNITS AND
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 22226
Case No. 22227
Case No. 22228
Case No. 22229**

**APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 22413
Case No. 22414
Case No. 22415
Case No. 22416**

ORDER ON MOTION TO VACATE

This Order follows an Opposed Motion to Vacate the Pre-Hearing Order (“Motion”) filed by Matador Production Company (“Matador”) on June 9, 2022 and a response filed by Legacy Reserves Operating LP (“Legacy”) on June 10, 2022. The Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) finds and orders as follows:

1. Under the Pre-Hearing Order, dated December 9, 2021, as amended (“Pre-Hearing Order”), a special hearing docket on the above listed cases is scheduled for June 17, 2022. The hearing date has been continued several times including, in April 2022, when a Matador motion for continuance was also opposed by Legacy.
2. Matador proposes to vacate the Pre-Hearing Order and continue the cases to an unknown date. Matador seeks to continue the hearing because it has yet to provide notice to interest owners.
3. Legacy opposes the Motion and requests the Division hold the hearing on June 17, 2022 on Case Nos. 22226, 22227, 22228 and 22229 (“Legacy Cases”) with or without Case Nos. 22413, 22414, 22415 and 22416 (“Matador Cases”). Legacy has filed its Pre-Hearing Statement for the hearing including exhibits and witness testimony. In the Motion, Matador indicates that it will not be filing exhibits.
4. The Division finds that Legacy has supported its arguments to maintain the scheduled hearing on June 17, 2022.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is denied as to the Legacy Cases. The hearing scheduled for June 17, 2022 will be held on the Legacy Cases.
2. The Motion is granted as to the Matador Cases. A status conference on the Matador Cases will be held on June 17, 2022.
3. Any requests for continuances or status conferences shall be filed in writing through the Division fee portal.

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Date: June 13, 2022