

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDED APPLICATION  
OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING AND UNORTHODOX  
WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15039**

**APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Matador Production Company  
("Matador") as required by NMAC 19.15.4.13.B.

**APPEARANCES**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Matador seeks to pool all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 of Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico to form a 320-acre spacing unit and project area for its proposed **Rustler Breaks 12-24-27 #1H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from an unorthodox surface location 330 feet from the East line and 380 feet from the South line (Unit P) to an unorthodox bottom hole location 330 feet from the West line and 380 feet from the South line (Unit M) of Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, in Eddy

County, New Mexico. The proposed well is within one mile of the Black River; Wolfcamp, East pool, which is subject to 320-acre spacing and proration units and 660-foot setback requirements. Accordingly, Matador also seeks authorization for an unorthodox well location since the completed interval for this well will encroach on the spacing and proration units to the West, Southwest, South, East and Southeast.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**


<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Jonathan Filbert, Senior Staff Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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