

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15,320

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
) ss.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

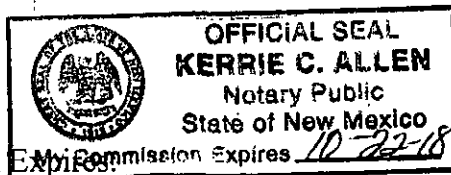
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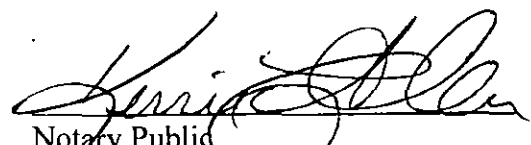
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2. I am an attorney for MRC Permian Company.
3. Matador Production Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the offset operators or working interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the offsets by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Attachment A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.


James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 9th day of June, 2015 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires 10-22-18




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Exhibit No. 6

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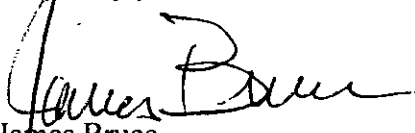
To: Persons on Exhibit A

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You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, June 4, 2015 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Matador Production Company

Attachment

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EXHIBIT A

Featherstone Development Corp.
Suite 850
400 North Pennsylvania
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Round Hill Royalty Ltd.
P.O. Box 25128
Dallas, Texas 75225

Nadel and Gussman Permian, LLC
Suite 508
601 North Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701

Linn Operating, Inc.
Suite 4900
600 Travis
Houston, Texas 77002

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P.O. Box 50880
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One Concho Center
600 West Illinois Avenue
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X *Sharon Foote*

☐ Agent

☐ Addressee

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Sharon Foote

C. Date of Delivery

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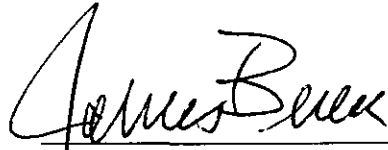
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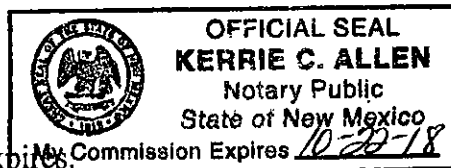
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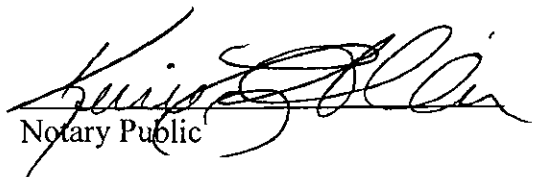


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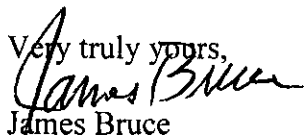
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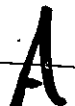
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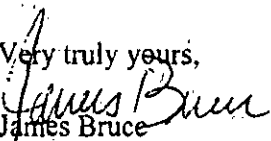
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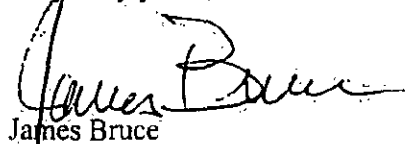
To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application a for non-standard unit, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Matador Production Company, regarding a well in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. **The Division requires applicant to notify offset operators or working interest owners of the non-standard unit portion of the application, and you offset the well unit.** As an offset operator or lessee, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, June 4, 2015 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Matador Production Company

EXHIBIT A

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Linn Operating, Inc.
Suite 4900
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Houston, Texas 77002

Marshall & Winston, Inc.
P.O. Box 50880
Midland, Texas 79710

COG Operating LLC
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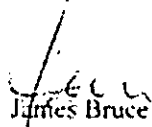
Case 15320

Florence Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florence:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Matador Production Company, is an application for compulsory pooling, *etc.*, together with a proposed advertisement. Please set this matter for the June 11, 2015 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Matador Production Company

Parties Being Pooled

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
1400 Smith Street
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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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Case No. 15320

APPLICATION

Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937) applies for an order (i) approving a 160 acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and (ii) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit, and in support thereof, states

1. Applicant is an operator in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8, and has the right to drill a well thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the Hibiscus State Com. 08-19S-35E RN Well No. 124H (API No. 30-025-42502) to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation (Scharb-Bone Spring Pool; Pool Code 55610). Applicant seeks to dedicate the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8 to the well to form a non-standard 160 acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) for any formations and/or pools developed on 40 or 80 acre spacing within that vertical extent

3. The well is a horizontal well with a surface location 200 feet from the south line and 352 feet from the east line of adjoining Section 5. The penetration point will be 330 feet from the north line and 350 feet from the east line, with a final perforation 330 feet from the south line and 350 feet from the east line, and a terminus 260 feet from the south line and 350 feet from the ~~south~~ ^{east} line, of Section 8. The well location is unorthodox under the special pool

rules for the Scharb-Bone Spring Pool, and applicant has obtained approval of the unorthodox location by Division Administrative Order NSL-7270.

4. Applicant has in good faith sought the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the E $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8 for the purposes set forth herein.

5. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the E $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §§70-2-17, 18.

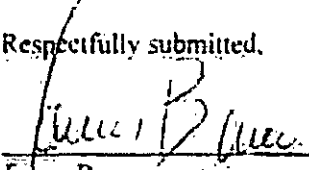
6. Approval of the non-standard unit, and the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8, will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that this application be set for hearing on June 11, 2015 and, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order.

- A. Approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8;
- B. Pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area);
- C. Designating Matador Production Company as operator of the well;
- D. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the costs among the well's working interest owners;
- E. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and

F. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,


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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 15320:

Application of Matador Production Company for approval of a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area) for all pools or formations developed on 40 or 80 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Hibiscus State Com. 08-19S-35E RN Well No. 124H. The well is a horizontal well with a surface location 200 feet from the south line and 352 feet from the east line of adjoining Section 5. The penetration point will be 330 feet from the north line and 350 feet from the east line, with a final perforation 330 feet from the south line and 350 feet from the east line, and a terminus 260 feet from the south line and 350 feet from the ~~east~~ ^{east} line, of Section 8. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 12-1/2 miles west-northwest of Monument, New Mexico.

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