

01/19/16 DATE IN	SUSPENSE	ENGINEER LRL	01/20/16 LOGGED IN	TYPE NSL	PEL 1603633715 APP NO.
---------------------	----------	--------------	-----------------------	----------	---------------------------

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR DIVISION USE ONLY

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
- Engineering Bureau -  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Case 15461

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

### Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]  
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD  
 Check One Only for [B] or [C]  
 [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM  
 [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR  
 [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
 U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

- [3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

- [4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Zoe E. Lees		Attorney	1/15/2016
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title	Date
		jlb@modrall.com	
		c-mail Address	



January 15, 2016

David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Jennifer L. Bradfute  
505.848.1845  
Fax: 505.848.1882  
jlb@modrall.com

*Case 15461*

**Re: Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well located in the N/2 of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well (API No. pending) to be completed within the Northwest Pierce Crossing-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 96712) underlying the N/2 of Section 14, Township 24S, Range, 28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Attached as **Exhibit A** is C-102 for the well. This is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

**Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H**

- Surface Hole Location: 2161 feet from the North line and 216 feet from the East line of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 28 East;
- First Perforation Point: 2309 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 28 East;
- Last Perforation Point: 2310 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 13; and
- Bottom Hole Location: 2310 feet from the North line and 240 feet from the East line of Section 13.

Matador Production Company is requesting this NSL in order to efficiently produce its interests in Section 13. This well is producing from the Northwest Pierce Crossing-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 96712). There are

Modrall Sperling  
Roehl Harris & Sisk P.A.

Bank of America Centre  
500 Fourth Street NW  
Suite 1000  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87102

PO Box 2168  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87103-2168


Tel: 505.848.1800  
www.modrall.com

no special pool rules for this pool, and thus the setback requirements under Rule 19.15.15.10(B) of 660' apply. As a result, the completed interval for this well is closer than 660' from the boundary of the project area. The unorthodox location will encroach towards the S/2 of Section 13, the S/2 and the NE/4 of Section 14, and the S/2 and NW/4 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East. **Exhibit B** is list showing the surrounding ownership and the project area for the proposed Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well in relation to adjoining units.

**Exhibit C** is a list of the parties affected by the encroachment. Each of these parties have been provided notice of this application by certified mail, return receipt requested, advising them that if they have any objection to this well, it must be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division within 20 days of the mailing of this notice. In addition, a copy of this application has also been provided to the New Mexico State Land Office.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Zoë E. Lees  
*Attorney for Matador Production  
Company*

cc: New Mexico State Land Office  
Post Office Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

## EXHIBIT

A

1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
 Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
 District IV  
 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
 Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico  
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources  
 Department  
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

FORM C-102

Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate

District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name JANIE CONNER 13-24S-28E RB	<sup>6</sup> Well Number #226H
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No.	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 2965'

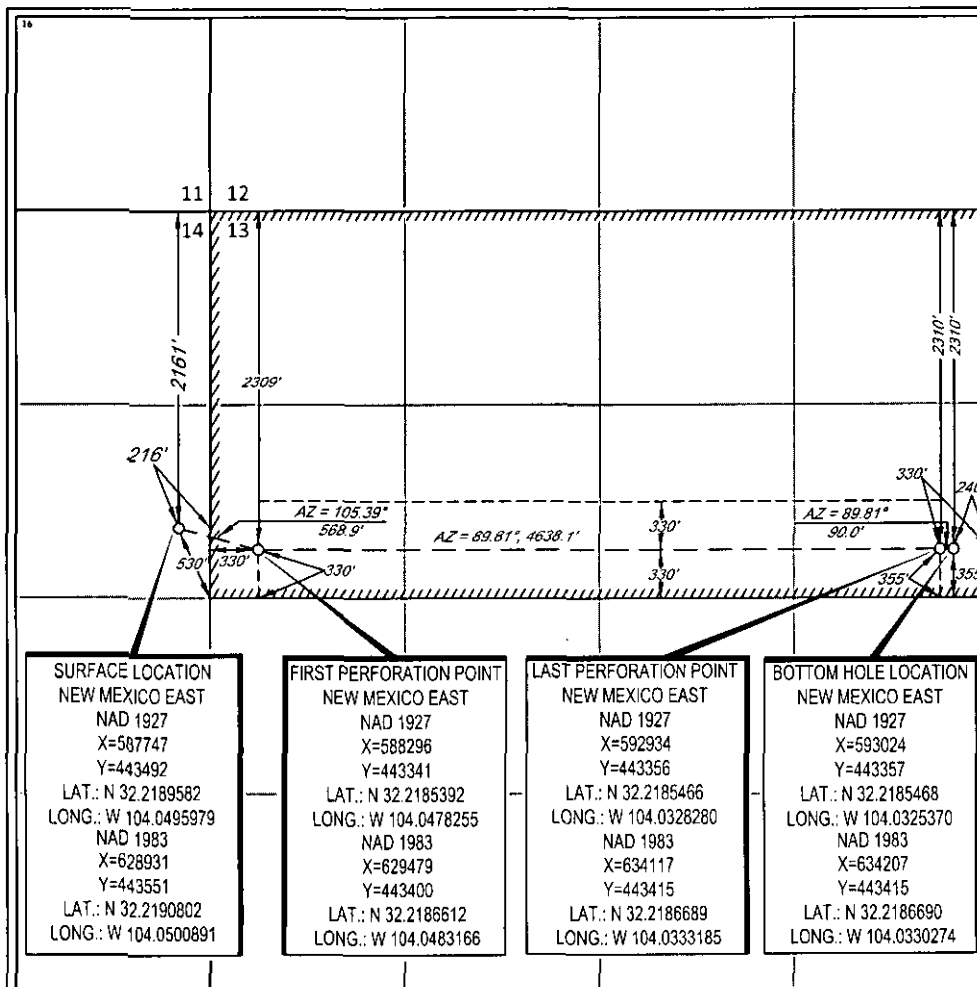
<sup>10</sup>Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	14	24-S	28-E	-	2161'	NORTH	216'	EAST	EDDY

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	13	24-S	28-E	-	2310'	NORTH	240'	EAST	EDDY

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 320	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
--------------------------------------	-------------------------------	----------------------------------	-------------------------

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

<sup>17</sup>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>18</sup>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true to the best of my belief.

12/01/2015

Date of Survey  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

Signature: MICHAEL B. BROWN  
 Date: 12/01/2015  
 Seal: NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR 16329  
 Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_





MODRALL SPERLING

L A W Y E R S

**EXHIBIT C:**

**List of Affected Persons for the Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well located in the N/2 of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Jennifer L. Bradfute  
505.848.1845  
Fax: 505.848.1882  
jlb@modrall.com

**Section 13, S/2**

MRC Permian  
5400 LBJ Freeway Suite 1500  
Dallas, TX 75240

**Section 14, S/2 & NE/4**

Guardian Operating Corp.  
6824 Island Circle  
Midland, Texas 79707

**Section 18, Township 24 South, Range  
29 East, S/2 & NW/4**

RSC Resources  
6824 Island Circle  
Midland, TX 79707

Cogent Energy Inc.  
6824 Island Circle  
Midland, TX 79707

Chevron  
1111 Bagby Street  
Houston, TX 77002

USA-BLM – NM-027919  
301 Dinosaur Trail  
Santa Fe, NM 87508

Modrall Sperling  
Roehl Harris & Sisk P.A.

Bank of America Centre  
500 Fourth Street NW  
Suite 1000  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87102

PO Box 2168  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87103-2168

Tel: 505.848.1800  
www.modrall.com



RECEIVED OOD

2016 JAN 19 P 1:46

January 15, 2016

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO AFFECTED PARTIES**

*Case 15461*

Jennifer L. Bradfute  
505.848.1845  
Fax: 505.848.1882  
jlb@modrall.com

**Re: Application of Matador Production Company for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well located in the N/2 of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed in this notice is a copy of the above referenced application filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division on this date. Any objections that you have to this application must be filed in writing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within twenty (20) days from the date the Division receives the above referenced application. If no objections are received within twenty days, this application may be administratively approved by the Division.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

Trey Goodwin, RPL  
Matador Production Company  
5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500  
Dallas, TX 75240  
Phone: 972-371-5430

If you have no objection to this application, please sign the waiver as indicated below and return the original. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Zoë E. Lees

*Attorney for Matador Production Company*

Modrall Sperling  
Roehl Harris & Sisk P.A.  
Bank of America Centre  
500 Fourth Street NW  
Suite 1000  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87102

PO Box 2168  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87103-2168

Tel: 505.848.1800  
www.modrall.com

**WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for Unorthodox Location for the Janie Conner 13-24S-28E RB #226H well, underlying the N/2 of Section 14, Township 24S, Range, 28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature