

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 15591

MATADOR's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company, the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Matador Production Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the 320-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be the project area for the proposed **Zach McCormick Fed Com No. 226H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, to a non-standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section

18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East. This project area is located within the Pierce Crossing; Wolfcamp, NW (Gas) Pool (96712), and the completed interval will be non-standard pursuant to the Statewide Rules set forth in 19.15.15 NMAC. Matador will apply administratively for approval of an unorthodox location.

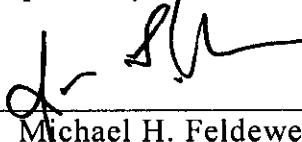
APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Chris Carleton, Landman	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 8
Lauren Conrad, Reservoir Engineer, or Tom Elsener, Senior Staff Engineer/Team Leader	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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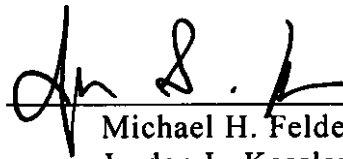
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 23, 2016, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via electronic mail:

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