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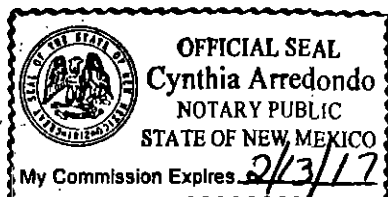
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November 15, 2016

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS
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DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
SANTA FE,
NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Division, hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on December 1, 2016, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-1779 by November 21, 2016. All public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: COG Operating LLC, Concho Oil and Gas.
CASE 15591: Application of Matador Production Company for compulsory pooling of Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said unit is to be dedicated to applicant's 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. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said 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 risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 4.5 miles northeast of Loving, New Mexico.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 5 - Case No. 15591
Submitted by: Matador Production Company
Hearing Date: December 1, 2016

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

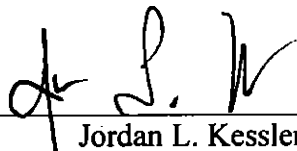
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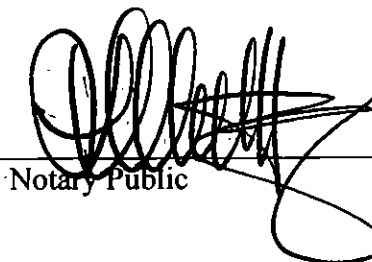
Jordan L. Kessler, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Matador Production Company, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced Application was provided under the notice letter attached hereto.


Jordan L. Kessler

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this 30th day of November 2016 by Jordan L.
Kessler.



OFFICIAL SEAL
LISAMARIE ORTIZ
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW MEXICO
My commission expires 01/14/17


Notary Public

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November 11, 2016

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
CERTIFIED RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL INTEREST OWNERS SUBJECT TO POOLING PROCEEDINGS

**Re: Application of Matador Production Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy
County, New Mexico.
Zach McCormick Fed Com No. 226H Well**

Ladies & Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Matador Production Company has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The Division has requested that notice be provided regarding the new hearing date. This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on December 1, 2016. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases that intend to present evidence are required by Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions about this matter please contact Dana Arnold, at (972) 371-5284 or darnold@matadorresources.com.

Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kessler

**ATTORNEY FOR
MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY**

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