

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 14932 TO POOL THE INTERESTS OF ADDITIONAL MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS UNDER THE TERMS OF COMPULSORY POOLING ORDER R-13666, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**Case No. 14932
(RE-OPENED)**

AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-hearing Statement is submitted by BK ROYALTIES, LLC by and through its undersigned counsel, Ernest L. Padilla, PADILLA LAW FIRM, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT:

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY:

BK Royalties, LLC owns mineral interests already, under an oil and gas lease, underlying the proposed spacing unit purportedly being forced-pooled by applicant. BK Royalties, LLC questions whether its predecessor in interest (the Estate of David L. Barnes, his heirs and devisees) is the real party in interest with respect to the mineral interests being pooled, or, stated another way, whether the application is appropriate with respect to such interest.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES
Brad D. Burks, Manager

EST. TIME
15 min.

EXHIBITS
Title Documents

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

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