

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

**APPLICATION OF BLACK MOUNTAIN OPERATING LLC  
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING, AND AN UNORTHODOX  
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15655**

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**CASE NO. 15656**

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LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15660**

**EXHIBIT NOTEBOOK**

**MARATHON OIL COMPANY**

**Oil Conservation Division Hearing  
July 20, 2017**

**NM Oil Conservation Commission  
1220 South St. Francis  
Santa Fe, NM 87505**

## J. Scott Hall

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**From:** Robbie Zimmerman <robbie.zimmerman@blackmtn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 1:41 PM  
**To:** Scott Spicher  
**Subject:** RE: Grama Ridge Processing Plant

Scott – Per our conversation yesterday you stated that the proposed 3 Bear processing plant location in Section 2-22S-34E was a secondary location, and unlikely to evolve. Can you confirm?

In the event that you do need to fall back on that particular proposed location, Black Mountain would be happy and willing to accommodate 3 Bear to create a mutually beneficial project area. Thanks for your time on the phone yesterday, and look forward to speaking with you in the future.

Thanks,  
Robbie Zimmerman



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**From:** Scott Spicher [mailto:scott@3bearllc.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:20 PM  
**To:** Robbie Zimmerman <robbie.zimmerman@blackmtn.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Grama Ridge Processing Plant

Robbie,

Thanks for your note. I left you a voice mail at your office phone, but thought I'd follow up with an email. Yes, 3Bear has plans for a processing plant and gas gathering system (in addition to oil and water gathering) in that part of Lea County. We have executed an LOI with our anchor, have a target date for execution of gathering agreements by 5/31/17, and an in service goal of 4Q17/1Q18. We've begun right of way acquisition and permitting and would be very interested in providing any midstream services you may need in the area. Please feel free to give me a call at either number below, and we can discuss further.

Regards,

**Scott Spicher, P.E.**  
Executive Vice President & COO  
3 Bear Energy, LLC  
1512 Larimer Street, Suite 540

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**From:** Robbie Zimmerman [<mailto:robbie.zimmerman@blackmtn.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2017 2:24 PM

**To:** Scott Spicher

**Subject:** Grama Ridge Processing Plant

Scott – I apologize for introducing myself over email. I am a landman with Black Mountain and got your email from Mike McCracken who said you may be able to help me out. Last week we were involved in a forced pooling dispute with GMT Exploration. During the hearing we were unaware of GMT's testimony that 3 Bear has plans to build a processing plant along the southern boundary of section 2-22S-34E. I am looking for some insight into how firm these plans are, as well as reach out to let you know we would like to work together on a mutually beneficial development plan. I look forward to talking with you soon!

Thanks,  
Robbie Zimmerman



**BLACK MOUNTAIN OIL & GAS**

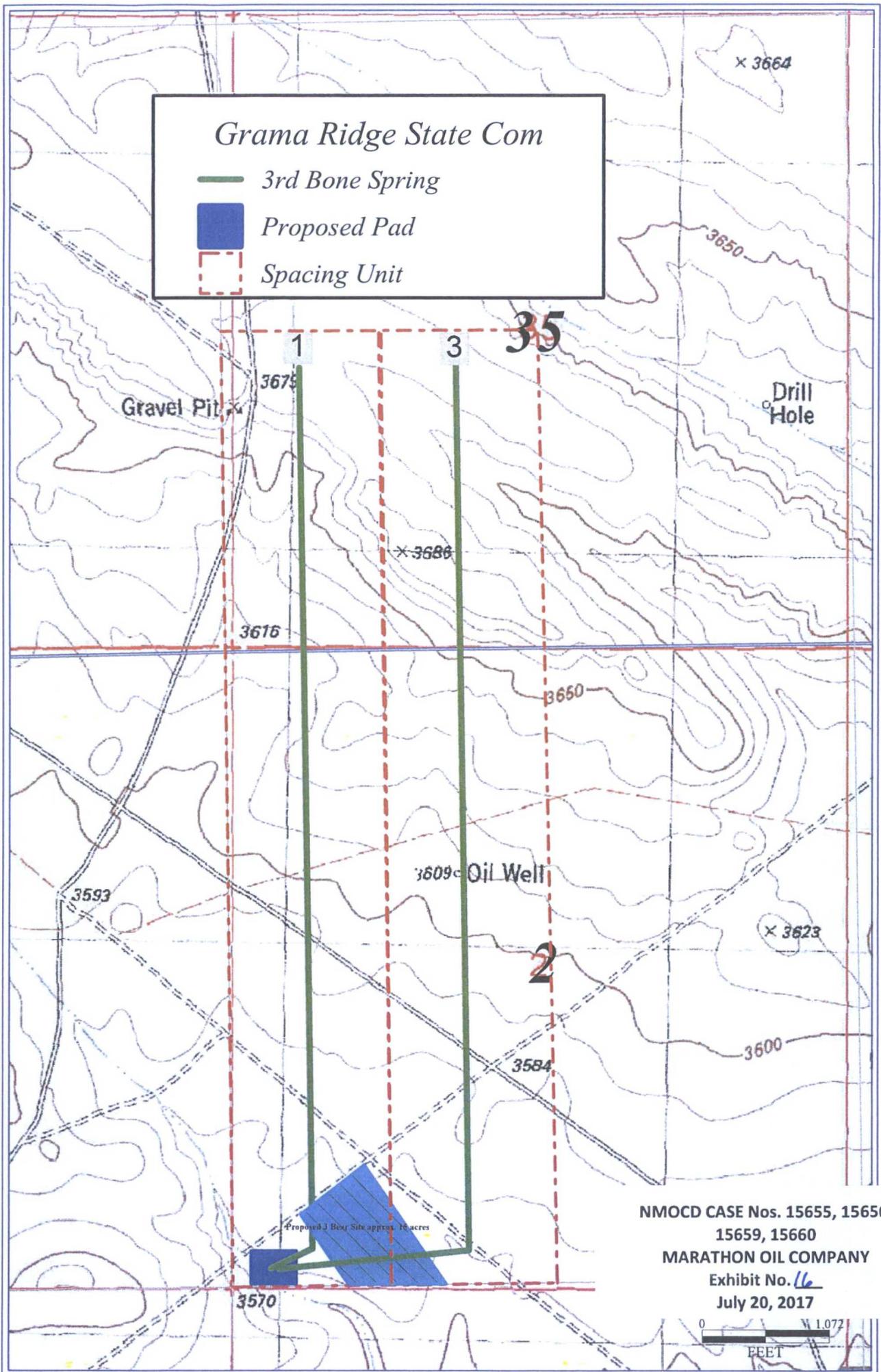
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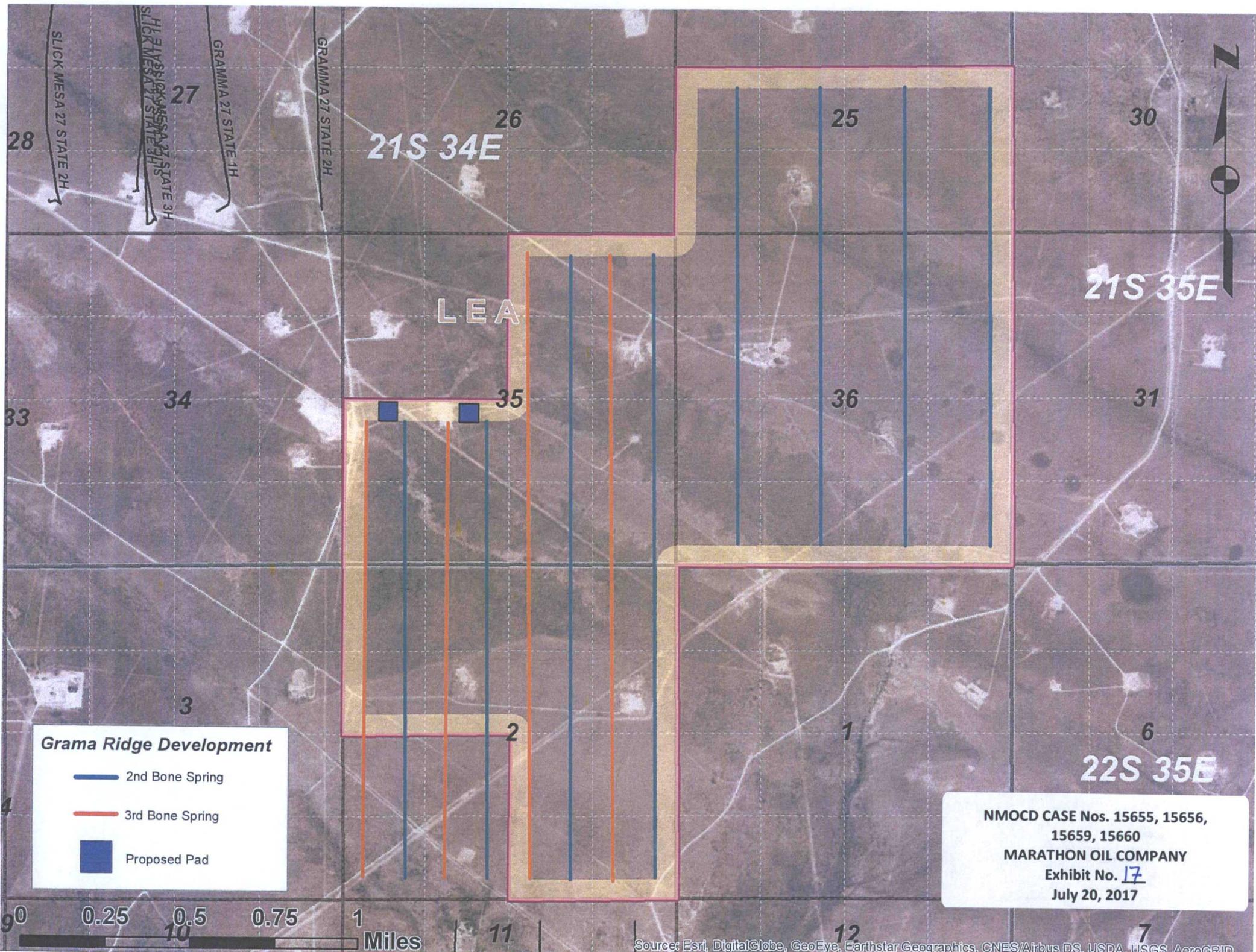
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**Grama Ridge Development**

- 2nd Bone Spring
- 3rd Bone Spring
- Proposed Pad

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