

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

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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**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.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

Matador seeks an order from the Division (1) creating a 160.48-acre, more or less, spacing  
and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 35 East,  
NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone

Spring formation. Matador proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed Bill Alexander State Com 33-22S-35E AR No. 111H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 33. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Division's Statewide Rules.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

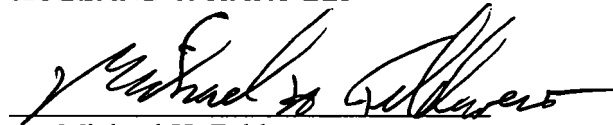
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Sara Hartsfield, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5
Andrew Parker, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Caza Petroleum has entered an appearance in this matter and filed a prehearing statement indicating it "opposes" this application, but has not identified the basis or reason for its opposition to the relief requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 4, 2018, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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