

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

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

Case No. 20124

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (Devon), OGRID Number 6137, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant Matador Production Company ("Matador") seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the 240-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 20 and the W/2NW/4 of Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

OPPONENTS:

Devon is an interested party based on its ownership of an unleased, undivided 25% mineral interest in the 240-acre spacing unit.

Matador proposes a horizontal well, the Grevey Com 20 & 29-26S-35E AR No. 211H, to recovery oil and gas from the Wolfcamp formation in the 240-acre spacing unit. This proposed well will leave the mineral interests located in the W/2SW/4 of Section 29 isolated such that it would be economically unviable to recover oil and gas from the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2SW/4 of Section 29. Thus, Matador's proposed well will result in waste and should, therefore, be denied.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

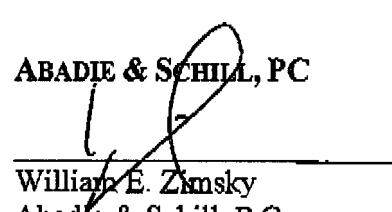
DEVON'S WITNESSES:	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Melissa Miller	15 minutes	Approx. 4
Jaron Lang	15 minutes	Approx. 4
Russell Goodin	15 minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Devon will be filing a motion to continue the hearing until January 24, 2019.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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