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

APPLICATION OF MATADOR OPERATING COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM RULE 2.B OF THE WHITE CITY-PENN POOL RULES, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11636

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

(COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

W. Thomas Kellahin, being first duly sworn, hereby certifies that he is an attorney for the Applicant and responsible for notification in this matter and that the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested parties entitled to receive notice, that on October 2, 1996, he caused to be mailed by certified mail-return receipt the attached notice of this hearing and a copy of the application for the above referenced case, at least twenty days prior to the hearing of this case set for November 7, 1996, to the parties shown on the attached list and that pursuant to Division Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

W. Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of November 1996, by W. Thomas Kellahin.

Lynda Kellahin, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 14, 2000

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W. THOMAS KELLAHIN*

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

Re: Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation for an exception from Rule 2.B of the Special Rules and Regulations for the White City- Penn Gas Pool, Eddy County New Mexico.

On behalf of Matador Petroleum Corporation, please find enclosed our application for an exception from Rule 2.B of the Special Rules and Regulations for the White City- Penn Gas Pool, Eddy County New Mexico which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for November 7, 1996. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located at 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an offset operator who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, November 1, 1996, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

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W. Thomas Kellahin

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