



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

CASE NO. 12140

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MATADOR PETROLEUM CORPORATION as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Matador proposes to drill its Red Hills Well No 4 at an unorthodox location 454 feet from the south line and 1500 feet from the west line of Section 32, T25S, R33E, Lea County, New Mexico to be dedicated to a 640-acre spacing unit consisting of all of this section for any production from the Red Hills-Devonian Gas Pool and the S/2 of this section for any production from any pool/formations spaced on 320-acres.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESSES

EST. TIME EXHIBITS

Mona Ables (land)

15 Min. @ 3 exhibits

Mike Miller (geology)

30 Min. @ 6 exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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