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**APPLICATION OF MATADOR E& P COMPANY
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
COMPULSORY POOLING**

CASE NO. 13014

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador E & P Company submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT:

Matador E & P Company seeks a compulsory pooling order pooling all mineral interest, including that of Arch Petroleum Inc., in the Tubb formation underlying N/2NE/4 of Section 8, T20S, R37E, County, New Mexico for its Laughlin "8" Well NO. 1 to be drilled as a standard well location in Unit A of Section 8 and the designation of Matador Operating Company as the operator plus the standard provisions of the Division's compulsory pooling order including a 200% risk factor penalty.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EST. EXHIBITS
Mark Virant (land)	@ 20-30 min.	@ 8-10
Lenny Wood (geology)	By Affidavit	@ 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Acceptance of applicant's geologic evidence by affidavit.

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