

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

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

**CASE NO. 10899
Order No. R-10073**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 3, 1994, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 7th day of March, 1994, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

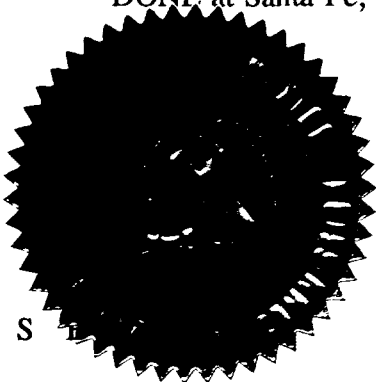
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

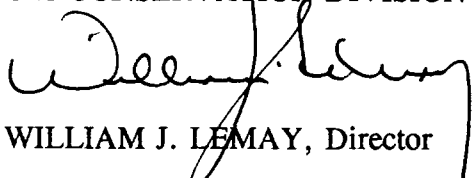
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 10899 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Matador Petroleum Corporation
Suite 158, Pecan Creek
8340 Meadow Road
Dallas, Texas 75231
(214) 373-8792
attn: Joseph Wm Foran

ATTORNEY

W. Thomas Kellahin
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Santa Fe, NM 87504
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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

MATADOR PETROLEUM CORPORATION seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the NW/4SW/4 or in the alternative the N/2SW/4 of Section 5, T17S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Matador has a working interest ownership in the oil and gas minerals underlying the N/2SW/4 of Section 5, T17S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The subject tract is located southeast from and within one mile of the Lovington-Drinkard Pool which is spaced on 40-acre oil spacing and proration units.

The subject tracts is also located west from and within one mile of the West Knowles-Drinkard Pool which is spaced on 80-acre oil spacing and proration units.

If the well to be drilled on the subject tract is dedicated to the Lovington-Drinkard Oil Pool or any other pool spaced on 40-acre spacing and proration units, then Matador proposes that a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit consisting of the NW/4SW/4 of said Section 5 be pooled and dedicated to its well to be drilled and located at a standard oil well location in Unit L of said Section 28.

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All of the working interest ownership of the oil & gas minerals from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the N/2SW/4 and the NW/4SW/4 of Section 5 have voluntarily agreed to the formation of this spacing unit for this well WITH THE EXCEPTION OF:

<u>Party:</u>	<u>INTEREST:</u>
Grand Production Company 1001 NE 63rd Street Columbus Square Bldg, Suite 305 Oklahoma City, OK 73116	.00515625
Polaris 1990 Expl. & Development Ltd. c/o Polaris Energy Development Company 7030 S. Yale, Suite 800 Tulsa, OK 74136-5734	.01312500
Sundance Resources Inc. 900 Jackson Street, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75202	.04375000
Jones Energy 221 W. 6th Street, Suite 1550 Austin, Texas 78701	.00546875
John M. Fitz-Gerald Estate c/o Joan F. Curry P. O. Box 19398 Houston, Texas 77224	.00781250

Matador has proposed the subject well to all parties but, as of the date of this application, Matador has not be able to obtain a written voluntary agreement from the parties listed above.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Louis Lint (landman)	15 min.	6 exhibits
Barry Osborne (geologist)	20 Min.	3 exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

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