#### CAUSE NO. 2013-59098

XS CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LP and	S	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
RURAL ROUTE 3 HOLDINGS, LP,	Š	
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Plaintiffs,	S	
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vs.	Š	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
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ORCA ICI DEVELOPMENT JV,	S	
ORCA ASSETS G.P., LLC,	S	
and MRC ENERGY CORPORATION	S	
f/k/a MATADOR RESOURCES	S	
COMPANY,	S	234TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	S	
Defendants.	S	

# DEFENDANT MRC ENERGY CORPORATION'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

NOW COMES MRC ENERGY CORPORATION f/k/a MATADOR RESOURCES COMPANY ("MRC Energy") and files this Original Answer, and would respectfully show this Honorable Court as follows:

## I. GENERAL DENIAL

Pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, MRC Energy denies each and every allegation and cause of action set forth in Plaintiffs' Petition, and any supplements or amendments thereto, and demands strict proof of the charges and allegations contained therein as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas.

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED Defendant MRC Energy prays that this Honorable Court dismiss all of Plaintiffs' claims and deny all such relief requested by Plaintiffs against MRC Energy, and further prays that MRC Energy be granted any further relief, at law or in equity, to which MRC Energy may show itself justly entitled to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 44 h day of November 2013, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was served in compliance with Rules 21 and 21a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on the following:

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