

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 20927

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF FEBRUARY 20, 2020 HEARING

EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG") respectfully requests that the hearing in this case be continued to March 19, 2020 Examiner docket or the hearing date set for EOG's competing compulsory pooling application. In support thereof EOG states:

1. COG Operating LLC ("COG") filed its application seeking an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation, Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool (Pool code 98220), underlying a standard 1280-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico
2. This case was previously continued to allow time for the parties to work an exchange of properties that would obviate the need for compulsory pooling. Those negotiations reached an impasse last week. As a result, EOG is filing an application for compulsory pooling today or tomorrow for its competing development plan for a 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 10 and 15, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, which it believes is superior to COG's plan, will protect correlative rights and prevent waste.
3. Additional time is needed to file and provide notice of EOG's competing application and it would be a waste of administrative resources to hold two hearings involving competing applications for compulsory pooling.

4. Counsel for COG was contacted and opposes this motion but did not make any claim of prejudice if the case were continued.

5. The issues regarding compulsory pooling and competing development proposals are complex, and EOG needs additional time so that its competing application can be filed, set for hearing and be heard in conjunction with the application in this case.

WHEREFORE, EOG Resources, Inc. respectfully requests the following:

- a. that this case be continued to the Examiner Hearing Docket on March 19, 2020 or alternatively be assigned to the docket set for the hearing of EOG's competing application; and
- b. this motion be heard no later than Tuesday, February 18 so that the parties can make travel plans if the motion is denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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