

**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. _____

APPLICATION

COG Operating LLC (“Applicant”) (OGRID No. 229137), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation [Triste Draw; Bone Spring (96603)] underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of its application, COG states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the following proposed wells:

- **Bedlington Federal Com #201H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26;
- **Bedlington Federal Com #202H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 26;

- **Bedlington Federal Com #301H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26;
- **Bedlington Federal Com #302H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26;
- **Bedlington Federal Com #303H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 26;
- **Bedlington Federal Com #501H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26;
- **Bedlington Federal Com #502H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26;
- **Bedlington Federal Com #503H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 26.

The completed interval for the proposed **Bedlington Federal Com #302H** well will be within 330' of the quarter-quarter line separating the W/2W/2 and the E/2W/2 of Sections 26 and 35 to allow inclusion of this acreage into a standard 640-acre horizontal well spacing unit.

3. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all the interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

4. The pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of the proposed horizontal well spacing unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 10, 2020, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Approving the initial wells in the horizontal spacing unit;
- C. Designating Applicant as the operator of this spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the wells;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- F. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR COG OPERATING LLC

Case No. _____: **Application of COG Operating LLC for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation [Triste Draw; Bone Spring (96603)] underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the following proposed wells: **Bedlington Federal Com #201H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26; **Bedlington Federal Com #202H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 26; **Bedlington Federal Com #301H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26; **Bedlington Federal Com #302H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26; **Bedlington Federal Com #303H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 26; **Bedlington Federal Com #501H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26; **Bedlington Federal Com #502H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26; **Bedlington Federal Com #503H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 26. The completed interval for the proposed **Bedlington Federal Com #302H** well will be within 330' of the quarter-quarter line separating the W/2W/2 and the E/2W/2 of Sections 26 and 35 to allow inclusion of this acreage into a standard 640-acre horizontal well spacing unit. Also, to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells, the allocation of the cost thereof, the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, the designation of applicant as operator, and the imposition of 200% charge for risk involved in drilling and completing each well. Said area is located approximately 25 miles east of Malaga, New Mexico.