

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21345 TO EXTEND
TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING OPERATIONS
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-21345 (Re-Open)**

APPLICATION

COG Operating LLC (“COG”) (OGRID No. 229137), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) requesting an extension of time to drill the wells authorized by Division Order No. R-21345. In support of its application, COG states:

1. The Division issued Order No. R-21345 in Case No. 21264 on June 5, 2020, which created a 480-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 20 and NE/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”), and designated COG as the operator of the Unit.
2. Order No. R-21442 further pooled all uncommitted interests within the WC-025 G-08 S2535340; Bone Spring Pool (97088) underlying the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the Green Beret Federal Com 501H, 601H, and 602H wells (“Wells”).
3. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-21345 requires COG to commence drilling the Wells within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless COG obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown.

4. Due to the downturn in commodity pricing, COG now plans to commence drilling the Wells in late 2021.

5. COG requests that Order No. R-21345 be re-opened to extend the time to commence drilling the Wells to December 1, 2021.

WHEREFORE, COG requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 7, 2021, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division amend Order No. R-21345 reflecting a December 1, 2021 extension to commence drilling the Wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of COG Operating LLC to amend Order No. R-21345 to extend time to commence drilling operations, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) requesting an extension of time to drill the wells authorized by Division Order No. R-21345. The Division issued Order No. R-21345 in Case No. 21264 on June 5, 2020, which created a 480-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 20 and NE/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”), and designated COG as the operator of the Unit. Order No. R-21442 further pooled all uncommitted interests within the WC-025 G-08 S2535340; Bone Spring Pool (97088) underlying the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the Green Beret Federal Com 501H, 601H, and 602H wells (“Wells”). Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-21345 requires COG to commence drilling the Wells within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless COG obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown. Due to the downturn in commodity pricing, COG now plans to commence drilling the Wells in late 2021. COG requests that Order No. R-21345 be re-opened to extend the time to commence drilling the Wells to December 1, 2021.