

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL
OF OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 25477

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC (“COG” or “Applicant”) submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the Rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPLICANT
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INTERESTED PARTY
None

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG applies for an order: (1) establishing a 640 acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 Sections 6 and 7, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”); and (2) pooling all uncommitted overriding royalty and record title interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the Unit. COG seeks to dedicate the Unit to the following proposed wells (“Wells”):

- a. **Pudge Federal Com 500H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, to a

bottom hole location in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) Section 7, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, and produce from a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 (Unit A) Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, to a last take point in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 7, Township 26 South, Range 29 East; the 500H well is the defining well for the Unit;

- b. **Pudge Federal Com 501H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4SE/4 (Unit O) Section 7, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, and produce from a first take point in the NW/4NE/4 (Unit B) Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, to a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 7, Township 26 South, Range 29 East;

The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox. Applicant requests approval of a overlapping horizontal spacing unit to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights. The Unit will partially overlap with the spacing unit for the Pudge Federal No. 21H Well, comprised of the E/2E/2 Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Jeffrey S. Stout	Landman	Affidavit	7
Jessica L. Pontiff	Geologist	Affidavit	4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 491113

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Testimony	
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.	
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Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.