

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

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

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17, COG Operating LLC (OGRID No. 229137) (“COG” or “Applicant”) applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 12 and 13, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). In support of this application, COG states the following.

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the Unit and has the right to drill wells thereon.
2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the Unit to the following wells (“Wells”):
 - a. **Tater Salad Fed Com 701H, Tater Salad Fed Com 704H, Tater Salad Fed Com 901H, Tater Salad Fed Com 902H, and Tater Salad Fed Com 904H**, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 24 to bottom hole locations in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 12; and
 - b. **Tater Salad Fed Com 702H, Tater Salad Fed Com 703H, Tater Salad Fed Com 903H, and Tater Salad Fed Com 905H**, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 24 to bottom hole locations in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 12.
3. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox.
4. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary

agreements from all interest owners to participate in the drilling of the Wells but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners.

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

6. In order to allow Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in the Unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of the Wells and Unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 13, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the Unit;
- B. Approving the Wells in the Unit;
- C. Designating Applicant as operator of the Unit and the 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 while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- F. Imposing a 200% penalty 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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