

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

**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING
SUBMITTED BY COG OPERATING, LLC**

ORDER NO. CTB-981

ORDER

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”), having considered the application and the recommendation of the OCD Engineering Bureau, issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. COG Operating, LLC (“Operator”) submitted a complete application to surface commingle and off-lease measure the oil and gas production ("Application") from the pools, leases, and wells identified in Exhibit A.
2. To the extent that ownership is identical, Operator submitted a certification by a licensed attorney or qualified petroleum landman that the ownership in the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled is identical as defined in 19.15.12.7(B) NMAC.
3. Operator proposed a method to allocate the oil and gas production to the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled.
4. To the extent that ownership is diverse, Operator provided notice of the Application to all persons owning an interest in the oil and gas production to be commingled, including the owners of royalty and overriding royalty interests, regardless of whether they have a right or option to take their interests in kind, and those persons either submitted a written waiver or did not file an objection to the Application.
5. Operator provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) or New Mexico State Land Office (“NMSLO”), as applicable.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 70-2-6, 70-2-11, 70-2-12, 70-2-16, and 70-2-17, and 19.15.12 NMAC.
7. Operator satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.12.10(A)(2), (C)(4)(c), and (C)(4)(e) NMAC, as applicable.
8. Operator’s proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.10(B)(1) or (C)(1) NMAC, as applicable.
9. Commingling of oil and gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases shall not commence until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, in accordance with 19.15.12.10(B)(3) and (C)(4)(h) NMAC.

10. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

ORDER

1. Operator is authorized to surface commingle and off-lease measure oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells identified in Exhibit A.
2. The oil and gas production for each well identified in Exhibit A shall be separated and metered prior to commingling.
3. Operator shall measure the commingled oil at a central tank battery described in Exhibit A in accordance with 19.15.18.15 NMAC or 19.15.23.8 NMAC.
4. Operator shall measure the commingled gas at a central delivery point or central tank battery described in Exhibit A in accordance with 19.15.19.9 NMAC, provided however that if the gas is flared, and regardless of whether OCD has granted an exception pursuant to 19.15.18.12(B) NMAC, Operator shall report the gas in accordance with 19.15.18.12(F) NMAC.
5. Operator shall calibrate the meters used to measure or allocate oil and gas production in accordance with 19.15.12.10(C)(2) NMAC.
6. Operator shall not commence commingling oil or gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable.
7. OCD retains jurisdiction and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary to prevent waste or protect correlative rights, public health, or the environment.

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**ADRIENNE SANDOVAL
DIRECTOR**

AS/dm

DATE: 2/05/2021

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Exhibit A

Order: **CTB-981**

Operator: **COG Operating, LLC (229137)**

Central Tank Battery: **Becknell State Com 1H Battery**

Central Tank Battery Location (NMPM): **Unit I, Section 5, Township 21 South, Range 33 East**

Central Tank Battery: **Red Hills Offload Station**

Central Tank Battery Location (NMPM): **Unit O, Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 32 East**

Central Tank Battery: **Jal Offload Station**

Central Tank Battery Location (NMPM): **Unit D, Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 37 East**

Gas Custody Transfer Meter Location (NMPM): **Unit C, Section 5, Township 21 South, Range 33 East**

Pools

Pool Name	Pool Code
WC-025 G-08 S213304D; BONE SPRING	97895

Leases as defined in 19.15.12.7(C) NMAC

Lease	Location (NMPM)
CA BS NMSLO 1346401	E/2 SE/4
	Sec 5-T21S-R33E
	Sec 8-T21S-R33E
CA BS NMSLO 1346747	E/2 NE/4
	Sec 17-T21S-R33E
	Sec 5-T21S-R33E
	W/2 SE/4
	Sec 8-T21S-R33E
	Sec 17-T21S-R33E

Wells

Well API	Well Name	Location (NMPM)	Pool Code	Train
30-025-41298	Becknell State Com #1H	I-05-21S-33E	97895	
30-025-41323	Becknell State Com #2H	J-05-21S-33E	97895	