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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



COG Operating LLC
JC Federal #27

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C]
- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR
- [D] Other: Specify _____
- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

_____ Print or Type Name	_____ Signature	_____ Title	_____ Date
_____ e-mail Address			

Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District Office
 District I
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
 District II
 1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210
 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV
 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103
 May 27, 2004

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 Santa Fe, NM 87505

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WELL API NO.	30-025-
5. Indicate Type of Lease	FEDERAL
STATE <input type="checkbox"/>	FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name	J C FEDERAL
8. Well Number	27
9. OGRID Number	229137
10. Pool name or Wildcat	MALJAMAR; YESO, WEST 44500

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
 (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
COG Operating LLC

3. Address of Operator
550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701

4. Well Location
 Unit Letter **M** : **1240'** feet from the **South** line and **990'** feet from the **West** line
 Section **22** Township **17S** Range **32E** NMPM County **LEA**

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)
4030' GR

Pit or Below-grade Tank Application or Closure

Pit type _____ Depth to Groundwater _____ Distance from nearest fresh water well _____ Distance from nearest surface water _____

Pit Liner Thickness: _____ Below-Grade Tank: Volume _____ bbls; Construction Material _____

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: Move location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

The present location for this well is:
 1190 FSL & 990 FWL, Section 22, T17S, R32E

The Bureau of Land Management requested that the location be moved to:
 1240 FSL & 990 FWL, Section 22, T17S, R32E

Attached is the plat and flowline map showing the new location of:
 1240 FSL & 990 FWL, Section 22, T17S, R32E

Please amend NSL 5911 (attached) to reflect this location change.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

SIGNATURE Robyn Odom TITLE Agent DATE 9-24-08

Type or print name **Robyn Odom** E-mail address: **rodom@conchoresources.com** Telephone No. **432-685-4385**
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APPROVED BY: _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

Conditions of Approval (if any):

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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DISTRICT II
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102
Revised October 12, 2005
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

API Number 30-025-	Pool Code 44500	Pool Name MALAJAMAR; YESO, WEST
Property Code 302508	Property Name JC FEDERAL	Well Number 27
OGRID No. 229137	Operator Name COG OPERATING, LLC	Elevation 4030'

Surface Location

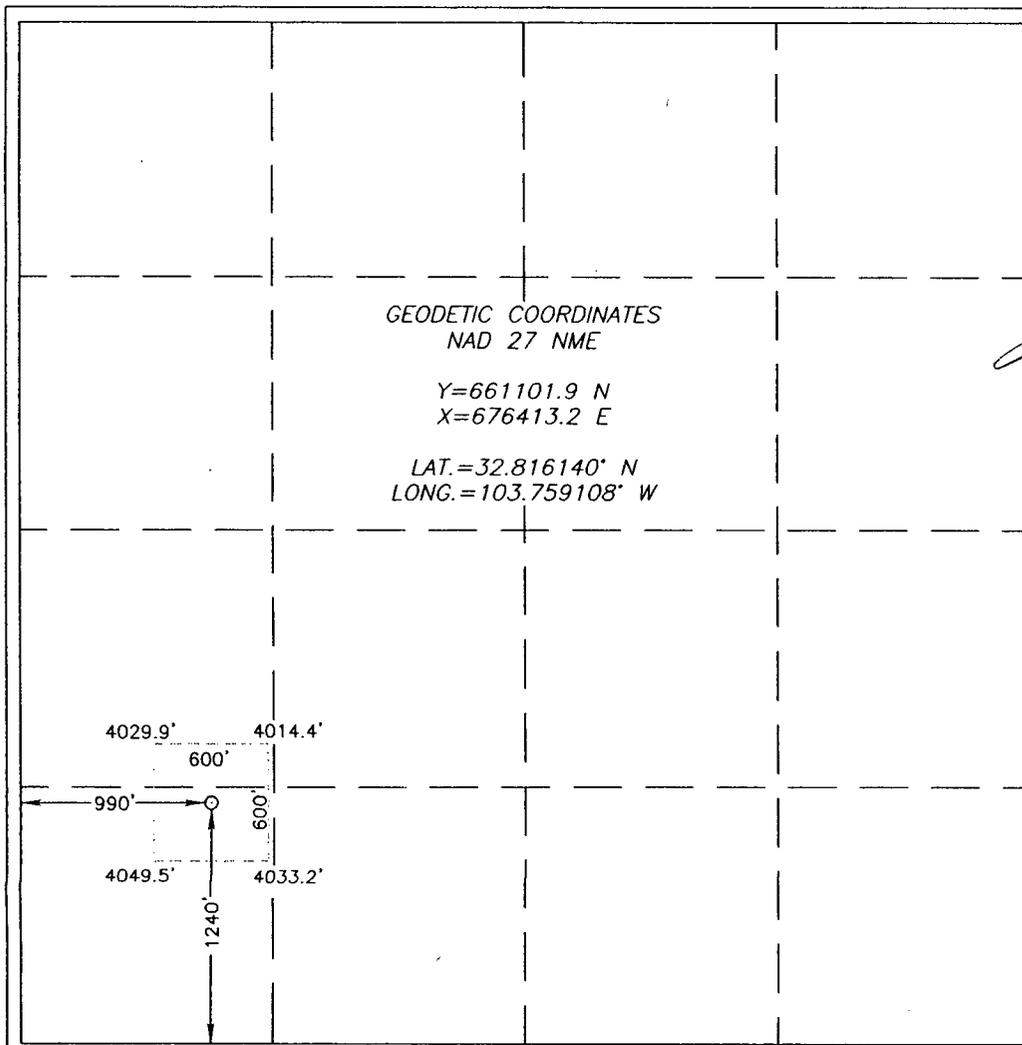
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	22	17-S	32-E		1240	SOUTH	990	WEST	LEA

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres 40	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature: *Robyn Odom* Date: 9/24/2008
Printed Name: Robyn Odom

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

SEPTEMBER 15 2008
Date Surveyed: 09/23/08 JC
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: *Ronald J. Eidson* 3239
Certificate No.: GARY EIDSON 12641
RONALD J. EIDSON 3239



New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Oil Conservation Division



September 3, 2008

COG Operating LLC
Attn: Ms. Phyllis A. Edwards
Fasken Center, Tower II
550 West Texas Ave., Suite 1300
Midland, TX 79701

Administrative Order NSL-5911

Re: JC Federal Well No. 27
API No. 30-025-
Unit M, Section 22-17S-32E
Lea County

Dear Ms Edwards:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pKVR08-19734299**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on July 14, 2008, and

(b) the Division's records pertinent to this request.

COG Operating LLC (COG) has requested to drill the above-referenced well at an unorthodox oil well location, 1190 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., in Lea County, New Mexico. The SW/4 SW/4 of Section 22 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre spacing unit in the West Maljamar-Yeso Pool (44500). This pool is governed by statewide Rule 104.B(1), which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from the northern unit boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 1210.A(2).

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location for topographic reasons, due to sand dunes.



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It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary because of common ownership.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 40.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire", written over a horizontal line.

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

MEF/db

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
United States Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad