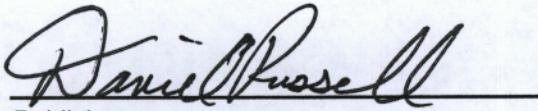


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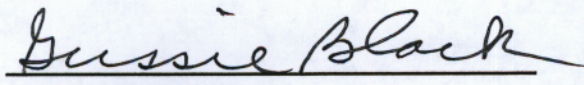
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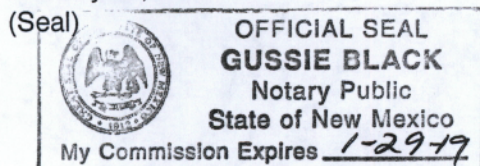
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO	
The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on July 23, 2015, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by July 13, 2015. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.	
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To: Western Equipment Co.	
CASE 15353: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County; and (2) pooling the record title owners of State Lease E0-6005-0001, covering the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 36, and State Lease E0-6005-0003, covering the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 36 in the Bone Spring formation. Said non-standard unit will be dedicated to the proposed West Pearl 36 State Com No 6H Well , which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 36. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules. Also to be considered will the designation of applicant as operator of the well and the proposed spacing unit. Said area is located approximately 15 miles west of Monument, New Mexico. #30177	

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 12
Submitted by: **COG OPERATING LLC**
Hearing Date: July 23, 2015