

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 15495 and 15496

COG's AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC ("COG"), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

In Case No. 15495, COG seeks an order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Glorieta and Yeso formations (Artesia; Glorieta Yeso Pool (96830)) from the top of the Glorieta to a depth of 4,000 feet. This non-standard spacing unit will be the project area for the proposed **Halberd 27 State Com No 1H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 26 to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 27.

In Case No. 15496, COG seeks an order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation (Artesia; Glorieta Yeso Pool (96830)) from a depth of 4,000 feet to the bottom of the Yeso. This non-standard spacing unit will be the project area for COG's proposed **Halberd 27 State Com No 21H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 26 to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 27.

The completed interval for each of these wells will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

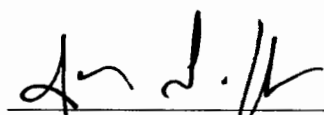
| WITNESS Name and Expertise | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
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| Dylan Park, Landman | Approx. 20 | Approx. 10 |
| Greg Clark, Geologist | Approx. 20 | Approx. 6 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG requests that Cases 15495 and 15496 be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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