

**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. 15693 and 15694

COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

In Case No. 15693, COG Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating a 454.63-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 and Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, and Lot 4 (forming the W/2 W/2) of irregular Section 30 and the N/E NW/4 and Lot 1, Lot 2, and Lot 3 of irregular Section 31 (forming the W/2 NW/4 and SE/4 NW/4), Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp Formation. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Copperhead Fee A No. 4H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in

the SE/4 NW/4 (Lot 3) of irregular Section 31 to a standard bottomhole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 30. Section 31 is an irregular section which borders the state of Texas. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Special Rules for the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Division Order No. R-14262.

In Case No. 15694, COG seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 226.34-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 30 and the NW/4 NE/4 and Lot 6 of irregular Section 31, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp Formation. COG has requested approval of a non-standard spacing unit in the Purple Sage pool by administrative application. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Copperhead 31 Federal Com No. 21H**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Lot 6) of irregular Section 31 to a standard bottomhole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 30. Section 31 is an irregular section which borders the state of Texas. The completed interval for this well will also remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Special Rules for the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Division Order No. R-14262

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE


WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Ashley Roush – Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 8
Drew Bergman – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG respectfully requests that cases 15693 and 15694 be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Handwritten signatures of Michael H. Feldewert and Jordan L. Kessler in black ink, positioned above a horizontal line.

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