

**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,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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**CASE NOS. 16219, 16220**

**COG OPERATING LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating LLC ("COG") (OGRID No. 229137) submits the following Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASES**

In Case No. 16219, COG seeks an order creating a 320-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 30 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 31 Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and pooling all uncommitted interests in the WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool (98098). COG proposes to dedicate

the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed **Fascinator Fed Com No. 601H Well, Fascinator Fed Com No. 602H Well, Fascinator Fed Com No. 701H Well, Fascinator Fed Com No. 702H Well, and Fascinator Fed Com No. 703H Well** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 30 to bottom hole locations in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 31. The proposed **Fascinator Fed Com No. 702H Well and Fascinator Fed Com No. 703H Well** are unorthodox, and COG has separately sought administrative approval.

In Case No. 16220, COG seeks an order creating a 322.52-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of Lots 1-4 of Section 30 and Lots 1-4 of Section 31 Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico and pooling all uncommitted interests in the WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool (98098). COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed **Fascinator Fed Com No. 603H Well, Fascinator Fed Com No. 604H Well, Fascinator Fed Com No. 704H Well, Fascinator Fed Com No. 705H Well, and Fascinator Fed Com No. 706H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Lot 1) of Section 30 to bottom hole locations in the SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 4) of Section 31. The proposed **Fascinator Fed Com No. 704H Well** is unorthodox, and COG has separately sought administrative approval.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Matt Solomon – Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 5
Henry Zollinger – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

COG requests that Case Nos. 16219 and 16220 be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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