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January 8, 2018

Ms. Ocean Munds-Dry  
COG Operating, LLC  
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1048 Paseo De Peralta  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

**RE: Request for Time Extension to Complete the following Well**

Case No. 16334, R-14784 approved date September 19, 2018

Applicant/Operator: COG Operating, LLC

**Proposed Well:**

Little Bear Federal Com Well No. 008H, API No. 30-025-45104, Spud: Not yet drilled

Dear Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on December 20, 2018 and to the requirements in the captioned hearing order.

You have requested an extension of the 120-day time limit given by the Division in the captioned order in which to complete at least one of the captioned well(s) after commencement of drilling operations on the first of the proposed well(s).

The operator has yet to spud this well as of January 2018, thus the well could not be completed. This is due to the method of batch drilling of the Little Bear Federal Com wells. As pertaining to the associated order, you are requesting a new completion date of the existing time limits.

The operator is hereby granted an extension time limit to July 1, 2019 of the referenced well(s) to the date the C-104 is approved for at least one of the wells. All other provisions of this order remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

  
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Gabriel Wade  
Acting Director

GW/lrl

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs  
Case No. 16334



December 20, 2018

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Ms. Heather Riley, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Order Nos. R-14864 (Case No. 16327), R-14865 (Case No. 16332),  
R-14869 (Case No. 16328), R-14870 (Case No. 16329), R-14873 (Case No. 16333),  
R-14871 (Case No. 16330), R-14872 (Case No. 16331), R-14784 (Case No. 16334), and  
R-14875 (Case No. 16335)**  
Applications of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and  
compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Riley:

The above-referenced Division Orders granted COG Operating LLC's applications for non-standard spacing units and compulsory pooling on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The orders authorized the drilling of COG's Little Bears Fed Com Well Nos. 1H, 2H, 3H, 4H, 5H, 6H, 7H, 8H and 9H at locations in the SE/4 of Section 28 and the E/2 of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Copies of the order are attached for your convenience.

Ordering Paragraph 6 of each order requires COG to drill and complete the well within 120 days or the Order will terminate unless COG obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown. COG is pad drilling and completing these wells. COG has finished drilling the 2H and believes it will release the drilling rigs in late February 2019. Completion operations will begin in late March and Concho estimates completion operations to be concluded in late June 2019. Accordingly, COG respectfully requests until July 1, 2019 to complete the wells.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ocean Munds-Dry".

Ocean Munds-Dry  
Senior Counsel  
COG Operating LLC

**Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, January 4, 2019 3:03 PM  
**To:** 'Ocean Munds-Dry'  
**Subject:** Extension Letter

Ms. Munds-Dry,

I am writing up your extension letter request for your 9 cases pertaining to the Little Bears Fed Com wells.

What is the reason for your extension request?

The letter states what has happened in your drilling of these wells, with that stated the OCD could conclude an array of reasons for the request.

“COG has finished drilling the 2H and believes it will release the drilling rigs in late February 2019. Completion operations will begin in late March and Concho estimates completion operations to be concluded in late June 2019.”

What is your reason for the request?

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