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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 20489

## MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

ConocoPhillips Company ("COPC") moves the Division for an order continuing the above case for four weeks, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. In this case COG Operating LLC ("COG") requests an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations in a proposed horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 1, 2, 7-10, 15, 16, and the SE/4 of Section 2, in Township 21 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.
- 2. COPC has filed an entry of appearance in the above case, as has EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG").
- COG's proposed wells are in its Cougar Prospect, which is in the Potash Area.
   COPC has submitted a competing Development Area to the BLM for its Grizzly Prospect
- 4. This case is currently set for hearing on the June 27<sup>th</sup> Examiner docket. It was previously scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>, but on that date COPC was scheduled to meet with COG and the BLM to discuss the competing proposals, so it was continued for two weeks.
- 5. While the meeting with the BLM did not resolve the parties' differences, they have discussed alternative settlement possibilities, such as acreage trades. Additional time for

discussions is requested. And, because of the time involved in obtaining approval of a Development Area and subsequent APDs from the BLM, there is no need to have an immediate hearing.

- 6. Also, COPC would like additional time to prepare for hearing.
- 7. Counsel for COPC and COG have discussed this matter. At this time COG objects to the requested continuance. EOG agrees to a continuance.

WHEREFORE, COPC requests that this above case be continued to the July 25<sup>th</sup> Examiner hearing docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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