

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

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

Case No. 20863

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

COG Operating LLC ("COG") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

COG is the applicant in this case. Its business address is 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701. COG is represented by the undersigned counsel.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG's application seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation in a 640-acre standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 22 and the W/2 of Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, in Lea County. The horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells: (1) Squints Federal Com #7H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit N in Section 27 to a bottom hole location in Unit C in Section 22; and (2) Squints Federal Com #8H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit M in Section 27 to a bottom hole location in Unit D in Section 22. The completed intervals for the wells will be orthodox.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Grant Bohls (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx. 6
Candice Pettijohn (Geologist)	10 minutes	Approx. 5

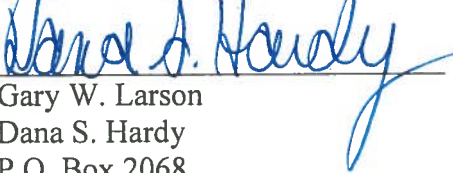
COG reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing. If there is no opposition to its application, COG will present its case by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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