

**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 NOS. 21264-21265**

**COG’S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating LLC (“COG”) (OGRID No. 229137), the applicant in the above-referenced cases, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In these consolidated cases, COG seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations underlying two standard 480-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing units comprised of the E/2 of Section 20, and the NE/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Under **Case 21264**, COG seeks to pool the Bone Spring formation [WC-025 G-08 S253534O;BONE SPRING Pool (97088)] and initially dedicate the spacing unit to the following proposed initial wells:

- The **Green Beret Federal Com #501H** and **Green Beret Federal Com #602H** to be drilled from a common surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 20 to bottom hole locations in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 29; and
- The **Green Beret Federal Com #601H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 20 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 29.

The completed interval for the proposed Green Beret Federal Com #602H well will remain within 330 feet of the E/2 E/2 of Section 20, and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 29, to allow inclusion of these proximity tracts in a standard 480-acre horizontal well spacing unit.

Under **Case 21265**, COG seeks to pool the Wolfcamp formation [DOGIE DRAW;WOLFCAMP Pool (17980)] and initially dedicate the spacing unit to the following proposed initial wells:

- The **Green Beret Federal Com #701H** to be drilled from a surface hole location in NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 20 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 29; and
- The **Green Beret Federal Com #702H** and **Green Beret Federal Com #801H** to be drilled from a common surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 20 to bottom hole locations in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 29.

The completed interval for the proposed Green Beret Federal Com #701H well will remain within 330 feet of the W/2 E/2 of Section 20 and the W/2 NE/4 of Section 29 to allow inclusion of these proximity tracts in a standard 480-acre horizontal well spacing unit.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Megan Tipton, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 8
Brian Sitek, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

COG asks that these cases be consolidated for hearing. COG does not anticipate opposition to these pooling applications and therefore intends to present these consolidated cases by affidavits.

Respectfully submitted,

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