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. 21255

COG'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool (98098) underlying a standard 480-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 18, and the W/2 of Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the following proposed initial wells:

• Snapback Fed Com #601H well to be drilled from a common surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 19 to bottom hole locations in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 18; and

• Snapback Fed Com #702H well to be drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 19 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 18.

The completed interval for the proposed **Snapback Fed Com #601H well** will be within 330' of the quarter-quarter line to allow inclusion of the E/2 SW/4 of Section 18 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 19 into a standard 480-acre horizontal well spacing unit.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Matthew Solomon, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Brian Sitek, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG does not anticipate opposition to this pooling application and therefore intends to present this case by affidavits.

Respectfully submitted,

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