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

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Re: Case Nos. 14691, 14673 & 14674: Application of Burnett Oil Co., Inc. for compulsory pooling, etc., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

COG Operating, LLC ("Concho") requests a continuance of the above-referenced cases. Concho has filed several competing pooling applications which are set to be heard on the August 4, 2011 docket. Both Concho and Burnett are working interest owners in four sections in Township 17 South, Range 31 East and are competing for operations. Since the cases are related, all cases should be heard at the same time. Concho also believes that the cases will take a considerable amount of time to be heard. Therefore, as a matter of judicial efficiency and economy, Concho respectfully requests that both the Concho and Burnett cases be set for a special-examiner hearing docket at a time that is mutually agreeable to all parties.

Counsel for Burnett has been contacted and does not yet have a position from his client on this request.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ocean Munds-Dry  
Attorney for COG Operating, LLC

cc: James Bruce  
Terry Warnell