

**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 THE CREATION OF A NEW POOL,
SPECIAL POOL RULES AND THE CONTRACTION OF THE GRAYBURG JACKSON POOL
WITHIN THE BURCH KEELY UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.***

CASE NO. 14670

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Applicant seeks an order establishing a new pool within the Burch Keely Units that extends from the top of the Glorieta formation to a depth of 5,000 feet from the surface. Within the new Yeso pool, Concho seeks special rules allowing for a depth bracket allowable of 300 barrels of oil per day and no limiting gas:oil ratio. Concho also seeks the contraction of the Grayburg Jackson Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool within the Burch Keely unit to vertically extend from the top of the Seven Rivers formation to the top of the Glorieta formation. The pools are located approximately 12 miles East of Artesia, New Mexico and 17 miles West of Lovington, New Mexico.

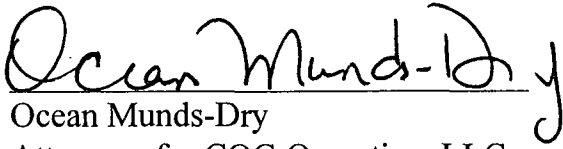
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Stuart Dirks Landman	Approx. 20 Min.	Approx. 10
Harvin Broughton, Sr. Geoscientist	Approx. 20 Min.	Approx. 10
TJ Midkiff, Petroleum Engineer	Approx. 20 Min.	Approx. 10
Ryan Dehnad,, Sr. Operations Engineer (Possible)	Approx. 20 Min	Approx. 10

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG Operating, LLC has none at this time.


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