

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC TO INCREASE  
WELL DENSITY AND PRE-APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD  
LOCATIONS IN THE DODD FEDERAL UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 14758**

**AFFIDAVIT OF BRANDON GAYNOR**

STATE OF TEXAS            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

I, Brandon Gaynor, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

1. My name is Brandon Gaynor and I reside in Midland, Texas. I am a Landman employed by COG Operating, LLC ("COG").
2. As part of COG's application in this matter, I identified and directed that notice of COG's amended application and this hearing be provided to (a) all division-designated operators within the pools referenced in the Amended Application, and (b) all division-designated operators of wells within the same formation as these pools and within one mile of the pool's outer boundaries, but not within another pool.
3. In addition, I directed that notice of COG's application and this hearing be provided to the Bureau of Land Management's Carlsbad Field Office.
4. Attachment A hereto consists of an affidavit from our attorney confirming that notice of COG's Amended Application and this hearing was indeed provided as requested.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

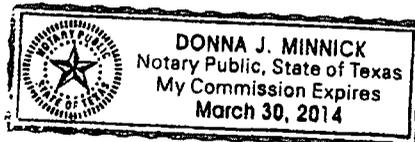
  
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
3-30-14

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Exhibit No. 2  
Submitted by:  
**COG OPERATING, LLC**  
Hearing Date: December 15, 2011





November 22, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

**Re: Amended Application of COG Operating LLC to Increase Well  
Density in the Dodd Federal Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that COG Operating LLC has filed the enclosed amended application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an exception to the oil well density limits and allowing non-standard locations within the horizontal limits of the Dodd Federal Unit, Grayburg Jackson Pool and Grayburg Jackson Yeso Pool or the proposed Dodd Glorieta Yeso Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on December 15, 2011. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Sincerely,



Adam G. Rankin  
**Attorney for COG Operating LLC**

**EXHIBIT A**  
**COG OPERATING LLC'S NOTICE LIST**

THREE RIVERS OPERATING COMPANY LLC  
Attn: Tim Kane, Land Manager  
1122 S. Capital of Texas Hwy Suite 325  
Austin ,TX 78746

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO  
Attn: Jeff Gotcher  
600 N. Marienfeld St Suite 600  
Midland ,TX 79701

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Carlsbad Field Office  
Attn: Wesley Ingram  
620 E. Greene St.  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

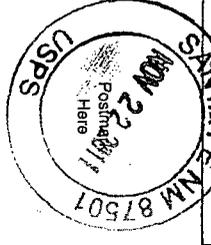
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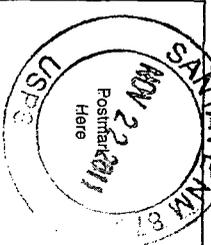
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Attn. Jeff Gotcher  
600 North Marientfeld Street  
Suite 600  
Midland, Texas 79701

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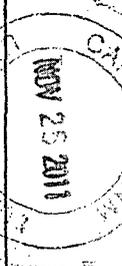
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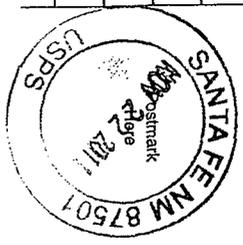
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Attn: Tim Kane, Land Manager  
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Suite 325  
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