

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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 A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 14879

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

None at this time.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation

underlying this acreage to form a 160-acre project area in this formation. COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed Bradley 8 Fee 3H Well (API #30-015-39812), to be horizontally drilled from a surface location 150 feet from the South line and 2260 feet from the East line (Unit O) to a bottom hole location 330 feet from the North line and 2260 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 8. The completed interval for this well will be within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

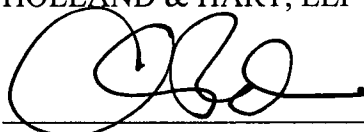
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Katayoun Mohebkhosravi, Petroleum Landman	Approx. 15 mim.	Approx. 5
Greg Clark, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 20 min.	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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