

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

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**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  
SEVEN RIVERS-QUEEN-GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES-GLORIETA-YESO (PADDOCK)  
POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 14885**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by COG Operating LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Applicant seeks an order establishing a new pool within the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit that extends from the top of the Glorieta to the top of the Abo formation. Within the new Yeso pool, Concho seeks special rules allowing for a depth bracket allowable of 300 barrels of oil per day and a limiting gas:oil ratio of 3000 to 1. Concho also seeks contraction of the Grayburg Jackson-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres-Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) Pool to extend from the top of the Seven Rivers formation to the top of the Glorieta formation. The pool is located approximately 18 miles East of Artesia, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES**

**ESTIMATED TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

Brandon Gaynor  
Landman

Approx. 20 min

Approx. 10

Harvin Broughton  
Senior Geoscientist

Approx. 20 min

Approx. 10

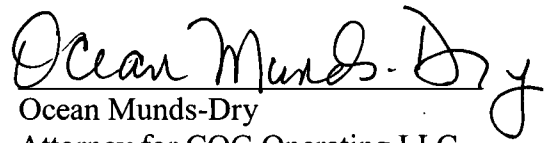
Chris Bezner  
Petroleum Engineer

Approx. 20 min.

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

COG Operating LLC has none at this time.

  
Ocean Munds-Dry  
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