

July 23, 2012

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

TO: PARTIES LISTED ON EXHIBIT A

Re: Application 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.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that COG Operating LLC has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking 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.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on August 23, 2012. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Office 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 hearing.

Sincerely. Mean Munds Ocean Munds-Dry

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EXHIBIT 4

EXHIBIT A COG OPERATING LLC NOTICE LIST

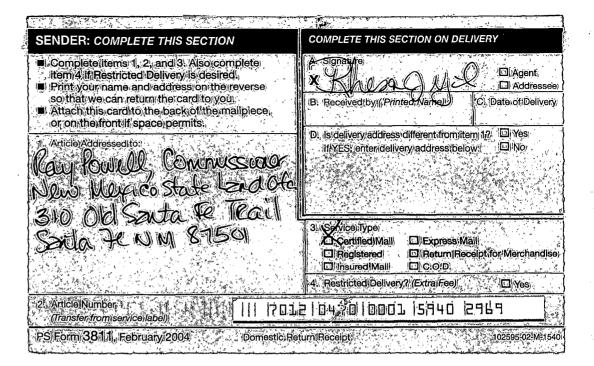
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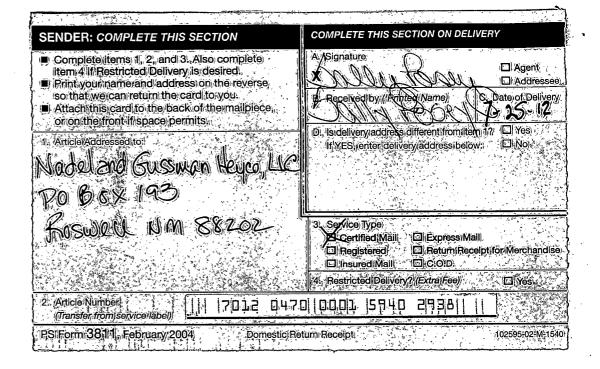
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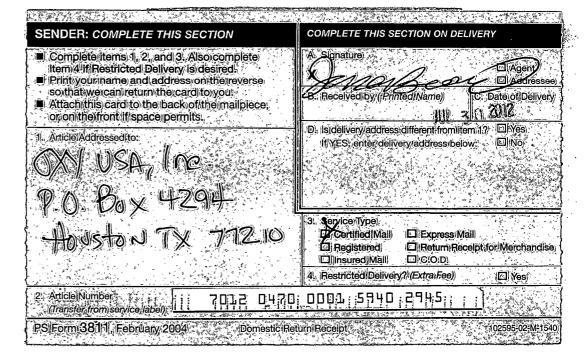












Affidavit of Publication	Copy of Publication:
NO. 22239	LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO	LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
County of Eddy:	SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
Danny Scott/Nann Scar	The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 a.m. on August 23, 2012 in the Oil Conservation Division hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe New Mexico before
being duly sworn, says that he is the Publisher	an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter or any
of the Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper of general	other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by August 13, 2012. Public documents including the agenda and minutes can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact
circulation, published in English at Artesia, said county	Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed. STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons
and state, and that the hereto attached	having any right, title, interest or claim in the following case
Legal Notice	and notice to the public (NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated).
was published in a regular and entire issue of the said	CASE NO. 14885: Application of COG Operating LLC for the creation of a new pool, special pool rules, the contraction of the Grayburg-Jackson-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres-Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) Pool, and can-
Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper duly qualified	cellation of overproduction, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order establishing a new pool within the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit from the top of the Glorieta to the top of the Abo formation. Within the new pool.
for that purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of	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 the contrac- tion of the Grayburg-Jackson-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres-Glorieta-
the 1937 Session Laws of the state of New Mexico for	Yeso (Paddock) Pool to extend from the top of the Seven Rivers formation to the top of the Glorieta formation. Also, Concho seeks cancellation of overproduction. The pool is located approximately 18 miles East of Artesia, New Mexico.
1 Consecutive weeks/days on the same	Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 24th day of July, 2012. STATE OF NEW MEXICO
day as follows:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Jami Bailey, Division Director Published in the Artesia Daily Press, Artesia, N.M., July 31, 2012. Legal No 22239.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this	
31st day of July 2012	
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