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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14930

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by COG Operating LLC ("COG") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

COG seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The SW/4 SW/4 of Section 4 has been dedicated to the Sherman 4 Fee #1 Well (API No. 30-015-39589), which has been vertically drilled at a standard location 612 feet from the South line and 380 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 4 to a depth sufficient to test the Glorieta-Yeso formation. COG recently discovered that a portion of the acreage is owned by an estate previously unknown and not

subject to a voluntary agreement for the development of these lands. Accordingly, COG seeks a pooling order from the division to address this previously unknown interest.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Katie Mohebkhosravi, Petroleum Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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