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

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 14945

### 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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#### **APPLICANT**

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. This non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed Warhawk 3 Federal Com #1H well (API No. 30-25-40635) to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 3. The

completed interval for this well will be within the 330-foot standard offset required by Division rules.

## APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Caleb Hobson, Petroleum Landman	Approx. 15 mins.	Approx. 5.
Ward Whiteman, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 15 mins.	Approx 4.

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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