

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARINGS
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR DESIGNATION
OF A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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CASE NO. 15027

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Occidental Permian LP. (OXY) as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

OXY in the process of evaluating voluntary participation in the well described in the above-referenced Application by COG and hereby preserves the ability to participate in the adjudicatory process with respect to this matter.

INTEREST-OWNER'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

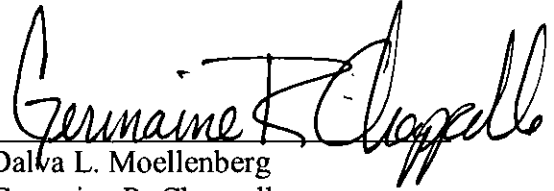
| WITNESS | | |
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| Name and Expertise | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
| Christopher J. Canon, Senior Land Negotiator | Approx. 10 minutes | Approx. 5 |
| Jeff C. Thompson, Senior Geologic Advisor | Approx. 10 minutes | Approx. 5 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PRE-HEARING
STATEMENT, was delivered by email on July 18, 2013 as specified below to the following:

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DATED this 18th day of July 2013.

