

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
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  
A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNITS, AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,044

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Yates Brothers, *et al.* as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

COG Operating LLC

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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OPPONENTS

Yates Brothers

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

OPPONENTS

Opponents correlative rights will be harmed by the granting of COG's application, for reasons to be presented in companion Case No. 15035.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE****APPLICANT**

<b><u>WITNESSES</u></b>	<b><u>EST. TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EXHIBITS</u></b>
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**OPPONENTS**

<b><u>WITNESSES</u></b>	<b><u>EST. TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EXHIBITS</u></b>
Jim Ball (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 4
George Scott III (geologist)	15 Min.	Approx. 4
John Maxey (engineer)	15 Min.	Approx. 2

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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