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, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15051

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by COG Operating LLC ("COG"), as required by NMAC 19.15.4.13.B.

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 159.32-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation, Dayton; Grayburg Pool, underlying this acreage. COG intends to dedicate this spacing unit to its proposed Lee "3" Fee 8H Well (API No. 30-015-41512), which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) to a standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4

(Unit A) of Section 3. The completed interval for this well will comply with the 330-foot setbacks required by the Division's rules.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Stuart Dirks, Petroleum Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5
Greg Clark, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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