

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

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

**Case No. 15029**

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

J. SCOTT HALL, attorney and authorized representative of COG Operating LLC, the Applicant in NMOCD Case No. 15029, being first duly sworn, upon oath states that he sent copies of this Application to the parties as specified on the attached Exhibit A.

*J. Scott Hall*

J. SCOTT HALL

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.



OFFICIAL SEAL  
**Loretta Baca**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My Commission Expires: 11-15

*Loretta Baca*  
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Notary Public

## EXHIBIT A

Charles R. Qualia  
P.O. Box 10181  
Midland, TX 79702

Chevron North American Exploration and Production Company  
1400 Smith Street, Room 43198  
Houston, TX 77002  
ATTN: Kelly Bass

ConocoPhillips Company  
15080 Two Westlake Park  
600 North Dairy Ashford  
Houston, TX 77079-1175

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
333 W. Sheridan  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260  
ATTN: Cari Allen

Golden Triangle Royalty & Oil, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1629  
Cisco, TX 76437

Highland (Texas) Energy Company a Texas Corp.  
7557 Rambler Road Suite 918  
Dallas, TX 75231

Marathon Oil Company  
P.O. Box 3487  
Houston, TX 77253-3487

Mark Hawkins  
P.O. Box 3192  
Midland, TX 79702

Marshall & Winston, Inc.  
6 Desta Dr. Ste. 3100  
Midland, Texas 79705

Patterson Petroleum, LLC  
P.O. Box 1416  
Snyder, TX 79550

Ventana Exploration, Inc.  
7903 Purdue Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75225



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**J. SCOTT HALL**

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July 3, 2013

Chevron North American Exploration and  
Production Company  
1400 Smith Street, Room 43198  
Houston, TX 77002  
ATTN: Kelly Bass

**CERTIFIED MAIL/  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Re: NMOCD Case No. 15029: Application of COG Operating LLC for  
Designation of a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit and for  
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that COG Operating LLC has filed an Application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order consolidating the 40-acre spacing units within the E/2 E/2 of Section 11 and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 14, Township 17 South Range 32 East, NMPM and designating the consolidated units as a 200-acre± non-standard oil spacing and proration unit for a well location in the Yeso formation for Applicant's horizontal drilling project area. Applicant further seeks the compulsory pooling of all interests in the Yeso formation underlying the E/2 E/2 of Section 11 and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 14 to be dedicated to its Flat Head Fed Com No. 8-H Well to be drilled horizontally from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 11 to a standard bottom hole location NE/4 NE/4 of Section 14 to a depth sufficient to test the Yeso formation, West Maljamar Yeso Pool (44500). Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well.

A copy of COG Operating LLC's Application is enclosed.

You are being notified as an offsetting operator. If you do not object to COG's Application, we would appreciate your acknowledgement by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning the same to us at your earliest convenience.

**REPLY TO:**

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
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Post Office Box 2307  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2307

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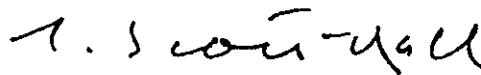
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This Application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on July 25, 2013, at 8:15 a.m. at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time. If you intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13.

Very truly yours,

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall", is written over the typed name.

J. Scott Hall

Enclosures

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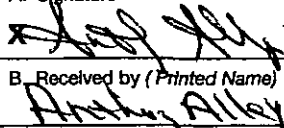
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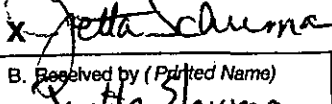
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*Truitt Matthews*☐ Agent☐ Addressee

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*Melanie Aiguier*☐ Agent☐ Addressee

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Melanie Aiguier

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X Julie Cage

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