

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

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

CASE NO. 15093

**APPLICATION**

COG Operating LLC ("Concho"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17, for an order: (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation, comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit. In support of this application, Concho states as follows:

1. Concho is an interest owner in the subject lands and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Concho seeks to dedicate the E/2 E/2 of said Section 13 to the proposed well to form a non-standard 160-acre, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit (the "project area").
3. Concho proposes to drill the Deckard Federal Com. No. 4H to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation. Both the surface location and the bottom-terminus location will be at standard locations. The completed interval for this well will be within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules.

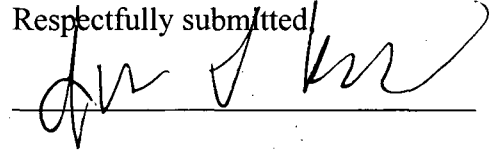
4. Concho has sought but been unable to obtain a voluntary agreement from all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the proposed project area to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well.
5. Approval of the non-standard unit and the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the proposed project area will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.
6. Notice of this application has been given in accordance with Division rules as shown on Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, COG Operating LLC requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on February 20, 2014, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

- A. Creating a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit ("project area") in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 33 E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico;
- B. Pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this non-standard spacing and proration unit/project area;
- C. Designating Concho as operator of this unit and the well to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Concho to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing this well;
- E. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and

F. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted/

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**COG OPERATING LLC NOTICE LIST**

**Parties to be pooled:**

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333 West Sheridan Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Attn: Mr. Clyde Archibeque  
Property Asset Management Manager  
New Mexico Department of Transportation  
1120 Cerrillos Rd.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

**Offsets:**

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

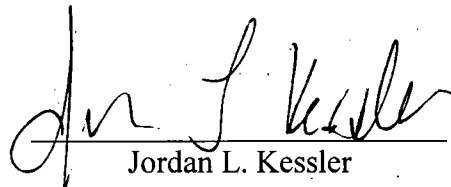
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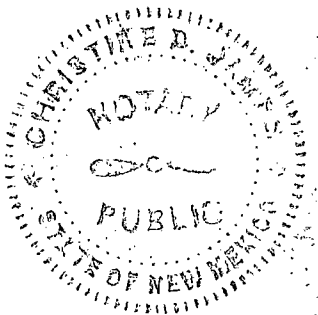
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  ) ss.  
COUNT OF SANTA FE        )

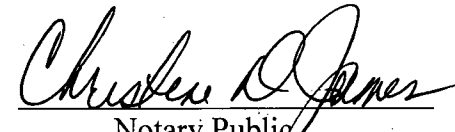
Jordan L. Kessler, attorney in fact and authorized representative of COG Operating, LLC,  
the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced  
Application was provided under the notice letter and proof of receipt attached hereto.

  
Jordan L. Kessler

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of January 2014 by Jordan L.

Kessler.



  
Notary Public  
*My commission expires 7/7/17*