

**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,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO.15114**

**COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating, LLC, the applicant in the above referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT**

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

COG seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Cuatro Hijos Fee 4H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4SW/4 (Unit M) to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17. The completed interval for this well will remain within 200 feet of the center of the quarter-quarter sections as required

by the Special Rules and Regulations adopted under Division Order R-2589 and as amended by R-2589-C.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Jeff Lierly, Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 5
David DaGian, Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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