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, NON-STANDARD LOCATION AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. <u>15/83</u>

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) authorizing a non-standard location; (2) creating a non-standard 160-acre, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit in the Yeso formation, comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (3) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso 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.
- Concho seeks to dedicate the W/2 W/2 of Section 15 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 Pilum 15 Fee No. 1H to a depth sufficient to test the Yeso formation.

- 4. This project area is located within the Atoka; Glorieta Yeso Pool (pool code 3250). The surface hole will be at a non-standard location. The completed interval for this well will be within the 330 feet setback requirements for the project area boundary.
- 5. Concho has sought but been unable to obtain a voluntary agreement from all interest owners in the Yeso formation underlying the proposed project area to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well.
- 6. Approval of the non-standard unit and the pooling of all interests in the Yeso formation underlying the proposed project area will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.
- 7. 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 August 7, 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 Yeso formation comprised of W/2 W/2 of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico;
- B. Authorizing a non-standard location;
- C. Pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying this nonstandard spacing and proration unit/project area;
- D. Designating Concho as operator of this unit and the well to be drilled thereon;
- E. Authorizing Concho to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing this well;

- F. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- G. 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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