

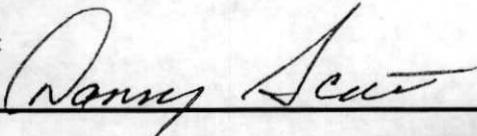
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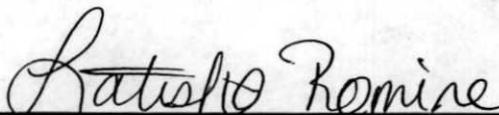
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LEGAL NOTICE

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on May 29, 2014, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by May 15, 2014. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties and persons
having any right, title, interest
or claim in the following cases
and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: Hattie Merchant, her successors, heirs or devisees; Lon D. Merchant, his successors, heirs or devisees; Elsie Merchant Spencer, her successors, heirs or devisees; and Wallace Merchant, his successors, heirs or devisees.

CASE 15150: Application of COG Operating, LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed Bragg 10 Fee 2H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 10. The completed interval for this well will commence in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 10 and remain within the 430-foot standard offset required by the rules. 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 of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 1 mile Southeast of Frontier Post, New Mexico.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 5
Submitted by: COG OPERATING LLC
Hearing Date: May 29, 2014