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

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

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

> CASE NO. 15163 CASE NO. 15164 CASE NO. 15165

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

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 22 day of July 2014 by Jordan L.

Kessler.

My commission expires: 7-17-1

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. 17

Submitted by: <u>COG OPERATING LLC</u> Hearing Date: <u>July 24, 2014</u>



May 28, 2014

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TO: POOLED PARTIES LISTED ON EXHIBIT A

Re: Application for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that COG Operating LLC has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking a non-standard location, a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on June 26, 2014. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Office located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

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Sincerely,

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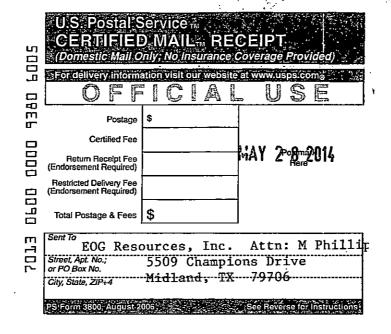
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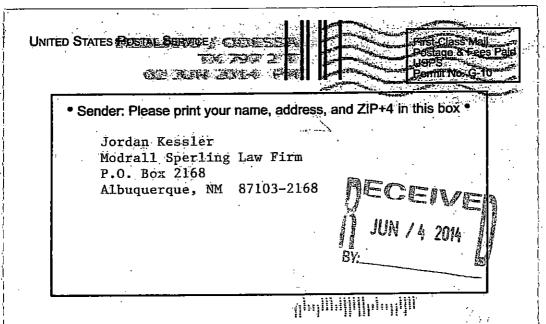
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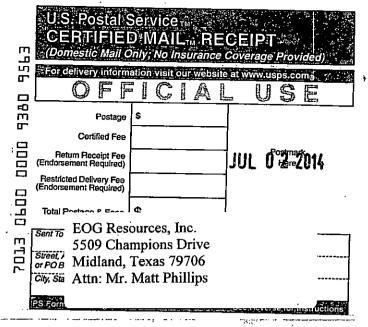
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EOG Resources, Inc.	7013 0600 0000 9380 9563	7/10/14
5509 Champions Drive		
Midland, Texas 79706		
Attn: Mr. Matt Phillips		
ConocoPhillips Company	7013 0600 0000 9380 9594	7/10/14
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600 N. Dairy Ashford		
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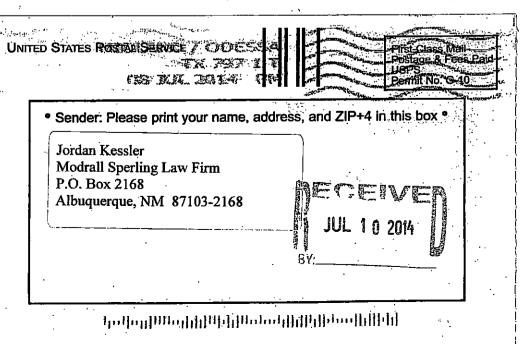


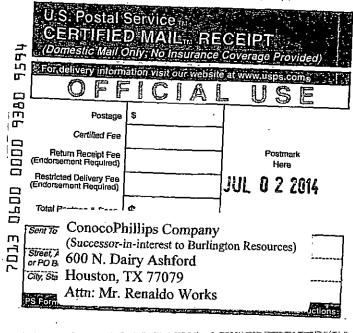
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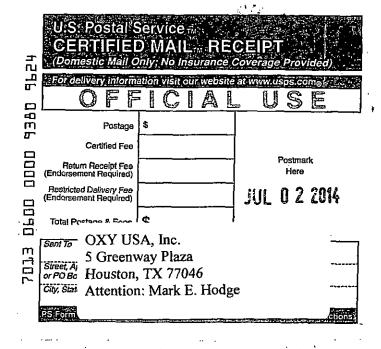


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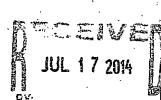
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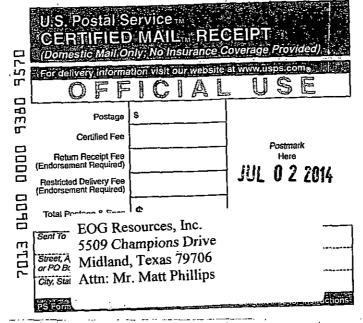
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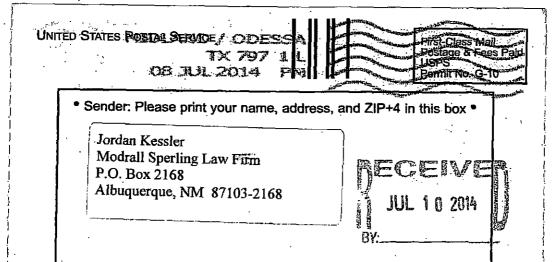
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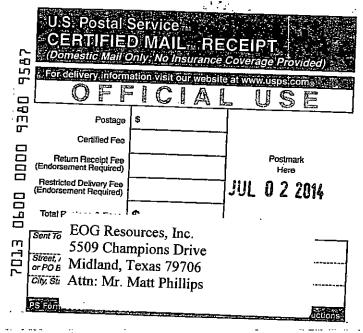
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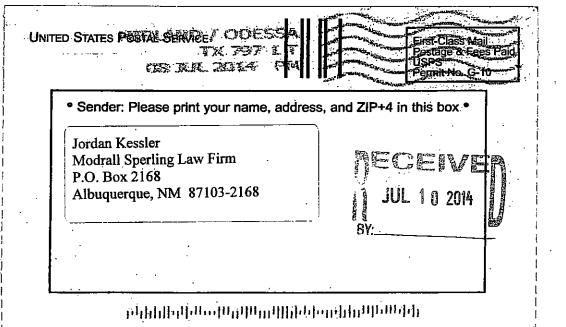
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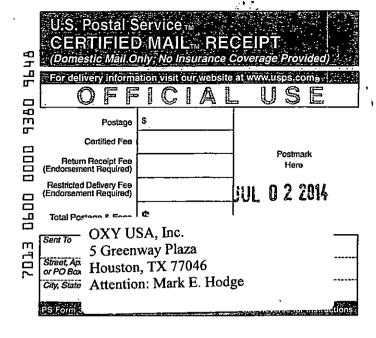


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