

**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.15327

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.

APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG seeks an order (1) creating a 200-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Section 9 and the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation from a depth of 5000' (at or near the top of the formation) to the base of the Blinebry. COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed **Sneed 9 Federal Com No 23H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 9 to a standard bottom

hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 10. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard setbacks required by the Division's rules.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

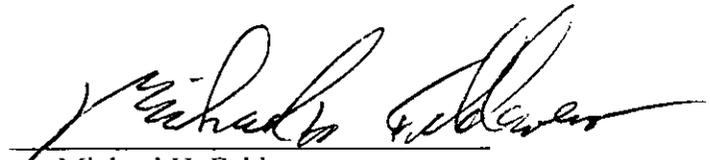
| WITNESS Name and Expertise | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
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| Ashley Roush, Petroleum Landman | Approx. 10 | Approx. 7 |
| Candice Pettijohn, Petroleum Geologist | Approx. 10 | Approx. 5 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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