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 NOS. 15329 and 15330

COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

In these two cases, COG Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating two 160-acre spacing and proration units comprised of the E/2 W/2 and W/2 W/2 of Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. The E/2 W/2 non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the proposed **Salvador Fee No. 3H Well,** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) to a standard bottom hole

location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 10. The W/2 W/2 non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the proposed **Salvador Fee No. 4H Well,** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 10. The completed interval for each of these wells will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Mike Wallace Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 6
Henry Zollinger Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG requests that Cases 15329 and 15330 be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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