

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

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

CASE NO.15327 (De Novo)

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.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

This is an appeal of Division Order R-14082 which denied COG's application in this matter. Please see the Pre-hearing Memorandum submitted by COG in conjunction with this Prehearing Statement for a more detailed explanation and legal analysis of the issues.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

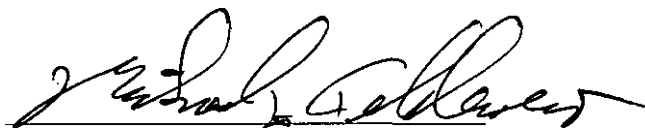
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Sean Johnson, Petroleum Landman	Approx. 30	Approx. 15
Harvin Broughton, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 30	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG anticipates presenting a total of 20 exhibits during the Commission hearing, some of which were presented during the Division hearing. Six sets of COG's proposed exhibits have been filed in conjunction with prehearing statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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