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. 15403

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 Operating LLC for an order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed SL East 30 Federal Com No. 2H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 19 to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 30. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Aaron Young – Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 5
Jason Hanzel – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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