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Matthew M. Brown
3219 Silverleaf Drive
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RE: **Well Proposal – Bone Yard 11 Fee #11H**
SL: 10' FSL & 130' FWL (Unit M)
BHL: 330' FNL & 330' FWL (Unit D)
Section 11, T20S, R25E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Well Proposal – Bone Yard 11 Fee #12H
SL: 170' FSL & 1460' FWL (Unit N), Section 2
BHL: 330' FSL & 1660' FWL (Unit N), Section 11
T20S, R25E, Eddy County, New Mexico

BEFORE THE OIL CONVERSATION
DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 9
Submitted by: COG OPERATING LLC
Hearing Date: October 1, 2015

Dear Interest Owner:

COG Operating LLC ("COG") plans to spud the Bone Yard 11 Fee #11H horizontal Yeso well in the second quarter of 2016, and spud the Bone Yard 11 Fee #12H on or before November 1, 2015. To allocate production for payment of revenue for these wells, COG is required to file a Designation of Unit for each well to pool the interests within the spacing unit of each well.

COG must obtain your approval, as a non-participating royalty interest (NPRI) owner, to pool your interest. We request that you ratify the Designation of Unit for each well and that you ratify the leases covering the mineral interests that are subject to your NPRI.

Please find enclosed:

- Copy of the Recorded Designation of Unit for the Bone Yard 11 Fee #11H
- Ratification of the Designation of Unit for the Bone Yard 11 Fee #11H for your signature
- Copy of the Recorded Designation of Unit for the Bone Yard 11 Fee #12H
- Ratification of the Designation of Unit for the Bone Yard 11 Fee #12H for your signature
- Ratification of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease for your signature (this Ratification includes your interest in both wells).
- Copies of the leases described in the Ratification of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease.

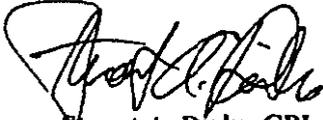
Please signify the approval of the pooling of your interest by signing all three Ratifications where indicated and returning to the undersigned. Please note that instruments purporting to affect community real property that are executed by only one spouse are void and have no effect. For the Ratifications to be binding upon this interest, if you are signing as an individual, it is necessary to show the property is separate property or to have it signed by your spouse. If you are signing as an individual, please provide evidence that this is your separate property, or if this is community property, please have your spouse sign in addition to your signature.

COG will apply to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for compulsory pooling for both of the proposed wells. If we do not reach an agreement within 30 days of the date of this letter, your interest will be named in both of the applications.

If you have any questions or require further information, please call 432-685-4354.

Yours truly,

COG Operating, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart A. Dirks". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Stuart A. Dirks, CPL
Senior Landman