

# Affidavit of Publication


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I, Daniel Russell, Publisher of the Hobbs News-Sun, a newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not a supplement thereof for a period of 1 issue(s).

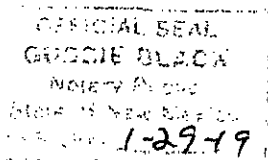
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
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LEGAL NOTICE  
June 20, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on June 25, 2015, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by June 15, 2015. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
All named parties and persons  
having any right, title, interest  
or claim in the following cases  
and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: Oscar Wigman & Jean Wigman, their heirs or devisees, Jean F. Wigman, her heirs or devisees, Cara L. Grant, her heirs or devisees, Robert C. Iles, his heirs or devisees, Pauline A. Nicholson Revocable Family Trust dated September 26, 2000, Philip T. Nicholson, Jack A. Nicholson and Paulette N. Harp, Successor Trustee, their heirs or devisees, Carol N. Nantker Family Trust dated September 3, 1998, Lucinda Malott, her heirs or devisees, A.C. Taylor and Nettie Taylor, their heirs or devisees, Zach Taylor and Willie Taylor, their heirs or devisees, Ella Belle Holteman, her heirs or devisees, Bessie Ruth Brecheisen, her heirs or devisees, Bennie Dick Taylor, his heir or devisees, Bette Taylor Kimbrough, her heirs or devisees, Doris Mae Taylor, her heirs or devisees, H.H. Baish and Ruth E. Baish, their heirs or devisees, William Wilson Masters, his heirs or devisees, Christian Martin Masters, his heirs or devisees, Frank E. Miller, his heirs or devisees, Marry Anne Miller Berlinger, her heirs or devisees, Julia Miller Burnham, her heirs or devisees, Lillie Mae Yates, her heirs or devisees, Constance E. Byers, her heirs or devisees, the Dorothy Dell Graeber Trust, dated May 5, 1978, her heirs or devisees, Bob Bradshaw and Lelta Bradshaw, their heirs or devisees, Fern Sullivan and Bruce Sullivan, their heirs or devisees, J.H. Campbell and E.A. Tom Walker, their heirs and devisees, Selma E. Andrews, her heirs or devisees, Selma E. Andrews Trust, her heirs or devisees, Selma E. Andrews Perpetual Charitable Trust, Selma E. Andrews Trust for the benefit of Peggy Barrett, her heirs or devisees, Max W. Coll, his heirs or devisees, Cecil H. Kyte, his heirs or devisees, Marlee I. Kyte, her heirs or devisees, David Kyte, his heirs or devisees, Ingrid D. Powell, Trustee of the C and I Powell Revocable Living Trust, her heirs or devisees, Betty Kyte Dreessen Revocable Trust of 12-23-1958, her heirs or devisees, Betty M. Dreessen Revocable Licing Trust, her heirs or devisees, Laura H. Parks, her heirs or devisees, Deborah Masters Andrews, her heirs or devisees, and all other affected parties.

CASE 15327: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 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 Yesso formation underlying this unit from a depth of 5000' to the base of the Blinberry. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's 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 offset required by the rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately .5 miles south of Matjamar, NM.  
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Exhibit No. 12  
Submitted by: COG OPERATING INC.  
Hearing Date: November 5, 2015