

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. 15499**

**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 seeks an order order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation from the top of the Paddock to the base of the Blinebry. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's **Branex Federal Com No. 15H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) to a standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 9. The completed interval for this well will comply with the

Division's setback requirements. This well is an offset well to the Sneed 9 Federal No. 23H within the same depth interval. The **Branex Federal Com No. 15H Well** also contains a depth severance between the Blinebry and Tubb intervals. See R-14023-A, p. 5, ¶ 6.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Joseph Scott – Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 8
Cody Bacon – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 6

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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