

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC, TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15030 TO  
POOL THE INTERESTS OF ADDITIONAL MINERAL OWNERS UNDER THE  
TERMS OF COMPULSORY POOLING ORDER R-13766, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15030 (re-opened)**

**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 to amend Order R-13766 to pool additional uncommitted interest owners in the non-standard spacing and proration unit. Division Order R-13766, entered on October 29, 2013, created a 200-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 11 and the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM in Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit"), and pooled the mineral interests underlying said unit in West Maljamar-Yeso Pool (44500)). The Unit was dedicated to the **Pan Head Fee Well No. 4H** (API No. 30-025-40888), which was drilled from a surface location from a surface location 330 feet from the North line and 2,320 feet from the West line (Unit C) of

Section 11, to a standard bottomhole location 1,007 feet from the North line and 2,306 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 14. Since the entry of Order R-13766, COG has discovered additional mineral interest owners, primarily in the form of estates with unmarketable title. COG now seeks to amend Order R-13766 to include these additional interests under the terms of the existing pooling order.

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

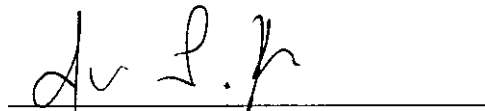
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Joseph Scott	Approx. 5	Approx. 3

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

This case will be presented via affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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