

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

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC, TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15256 TO POOL THE INTERESTS OF ADDITIONAL MINERAL OWNERS UNDER THE TERMS OF COMPULSORY POOLING ORDER R-13963, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15256 (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.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG Operating LLC seeks to amend Order R-13963 to pool additional uncommitted interest owners in the non-standard spacing and proration unit. Division Order R-13963, entered on March 2, 2015, created a 200-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 11 and the NW/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. 12H** (API No. 30-025-40899), which was drilled from a surface location from a

surface location 330 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 11, to a standard bottomhole location 966 feet from the North line and 966 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 14.. Since the entry of Order R-13963, COG has discovered additional mineral interest owners, primarily in the form of estates with unmarketable title. COG now seeks to amend Order R-13963 to include these additional interests under the terms of the existing pooling order.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

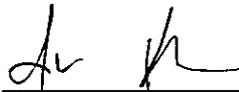
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Joseph Scott	Approx. 5	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This case will be presented via affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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