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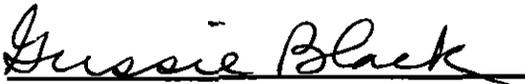
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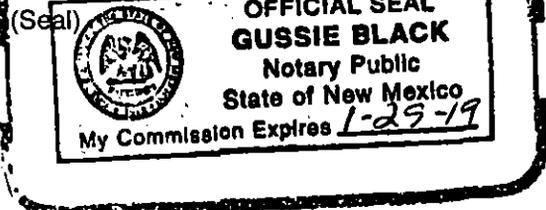
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LEGAL NOTICE July 16, 2016

This is to notify all interested parties, including OXY Y-1 Yates Petroleum Corporation, GMT Exploration Company, LLC, Caza Petroleum Inc., BTA Oil Producers, LLC, Regeneration Energy, Crown Oil Partners V, LP, Crump Energy Partners II, LLC, Nadel and Gussman Permian, LLC, BMOG, LLC, Crown Oil Partners IV, LP, Crump Energy Partners, LLC, OXY USA WTP, Limited Partnership, Energex, LLC, Altura Energy, LTD, Meridian 102, LP, Stuart Carter, Anderson Carter, II, Cassius Carter, Stoltz Family Partnership, LP, Helen Jane Christmas Barby, Trustee of the Helen Jane Christmas Barby Revocable Trust UTA 2/14/92, Candy Christmas, Joyce Ann Brown, Christmas Mineral Interests, LLC, Bradford A. Christmas, Richard Lyons Moore and Michael Harrison Moore, as Co-Trustees Under the Will of Stephen Scott Moore, Deceased, Roy G. Barton, Jr., Michael Harrison Moore, Wynn-Crosby Partners III, LTD, Y-20 II, LLC, Yakka III, LLC, Hugh Corrigan III Trust, William E. Corrigan, Trustee, P.E. Corrigan Power of Appointment Trust, P. Edward Corrigan Trustee, Hugh Corrigan, IV Power of Appointment Trust, William E. Corrigan Trustee, Areecia Wynne Ward, Jack Ward Benson, Realeza Del Spear, LP and their heirs, devisees, successors and assigns, that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division will conduct a hearing on an application submitted by COG Operating LLC (COG) at 8:15 a.m. on August 4, 2016 in Porter Hall at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. COG seeks an order (i) creating a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, in Lea County, and (ii) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. The project area is to be dedicated to the Banter State #4H horizontal well, which has a surface location in Unit D and a bottom hole location in Unit M of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 34 East. The completed interval for the well is within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Division's rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost, the designation of COG as the operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The proposed project area is located approximately four miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 15520 Exhibit 7

Submitted by: COG OPERATING LLC

Hearing Date: August 4, 2016