

**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. 15554

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

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating a 324.72-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 30 (Lots 1-4) and the W/2 W/2 of Section 31 (Lots 1-4), Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring Formation. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's **Geronimo Federal Com No. 11H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 4) of Section 19 to a standard bottom hole

location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 4) of Section 31. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

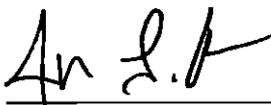
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Jon-Aaron House – Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 6
Mike Burke – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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