

**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. 15568**

**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 240-acre, more or less, non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 10 and the E/2 NW/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation (Maljamar; Yeso West Pool (44500)). Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's **Nelson Federal Com 13H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 15 to a standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM,

in Eddy County, New Mexico. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

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

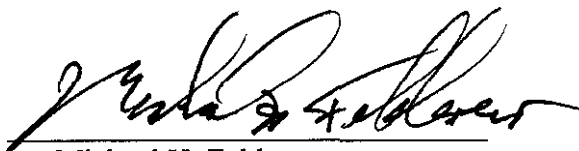
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
James Martin – Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 6
Drew Nelson – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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