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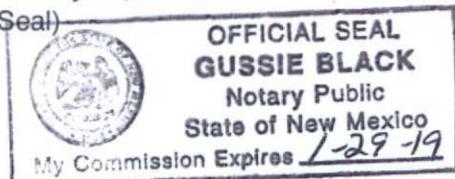
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this
29th day of November 2016.



Business Manager

My commission expires
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LEGAL NOTICE
November 29, 2016

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on December 15, 2016, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-658-1779 by December 5, 2016. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties and persons
having any right, title, interest
or claim in the following cases
and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: **Magnum Producing, LP, R&R Royalty, Ltd., Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Agent for the Houston Arts Combined Endowment Fund, Providence Energy Ltd., Agent for J. Hiram Moore, Ltd., Tonkin Mineral Interests, LLC, and RGH Land, Inc.**

CASE No. 15609: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 320-acre, more or less, non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, and the W/2 E/2 of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's two proposed wells: the proposed **Columbus Fee No. 23H Well** and the proposed **Columbus Fee No. 24H Well**, which will be simultaneously drilled and completed. Both wells will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 34 to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 3. The completed interval for each well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 11 miles southwest of Ochoa, New Mexico.
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 8 - Case Nos. 15609
Submitted by: **COG Operating LLC**
Hearing Date: January 5, 2017