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County of Eddy ss

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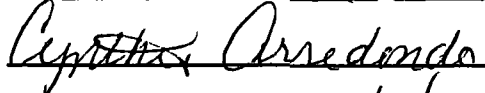
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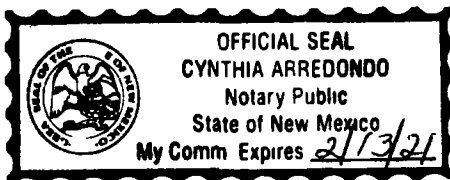


Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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My commission Expires 2/13/21

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<p><b>March 21, 2017</b></p> <p><b>STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO</b></p> <p>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 April 13, 2017 in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis Santa Fe New Mexico before an examiner duly appointed 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 1 800 659 1779, by April 4, 2017. 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.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)</p> <p>To EOG A Resources Inc. EOG M Resources Inc. OXY Y 1 Company Chevron North American Exploration and Production Company Chevron USA Inc. Cimarex Energy Corp. or their successors heirs and devisees</p>	<p>Case No. 15639 Amended Application of COG Operating LLC for a non standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling Eddy County New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a 160 acre more or less non standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 29 Township 25 South Range 27 East NMPM Eddy County New Mexico and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. Said non standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed Populus Federal #2H Well which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 29 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 29. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330 foot standard set back required by Division 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 the well. Said area is located approximately 14 miles southwest of Loving New Mexico.</p>
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe New Mexico  
Exhibit No 8  
Submitted by  
**COG OPERATING LLC**  
Hearing Date April 13, 2017

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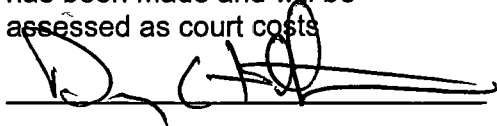
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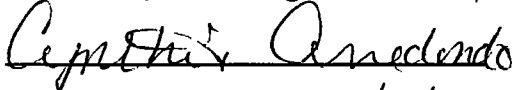
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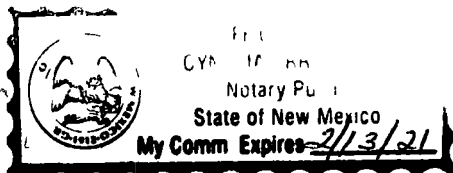


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