

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

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**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING
LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 15739

**COG OPERATING LLC'S
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating LLC ("COG") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

COG is the applicant in this case. Its business address is 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701. COG is represented by the undersigned counsel.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG's application seeks an order (i) approving a 640.46-acre, non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 4 and the E/2 of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, and (ii) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying this acreage. The proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the Roadster State Com #1H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit A of Section 4 to a bottom hole location in Unit P of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 27 East. The completed interval for the well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

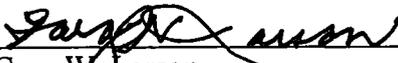
<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Ashley Roush (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx. 7
Dean Snidow (Geologist)	10 minutes	Approx. 3

COG reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Pre-Hearing Statement was served upon the following counsel of record this 29th day of June, 2017 by email:

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