

**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. 15765

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 319.91-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 5 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation. COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for the **Ringo 32 Fed Com No. 1H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Lot 4) of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 8,

Township 20 South, Range 32 East. The completed interval for both wells will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

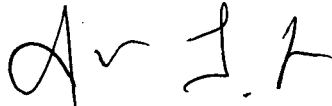
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Ashley Roush – Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 8
Henry Zollinger – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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