

**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. 15857

**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 343.26-acre, more or less, non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of Lots 2, 3, and 4 in Section 19, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Section 30, and Lots 1 and 2 in Section 31, Township 26 South, Range 29 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 Copperhead 31 Fee #20H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 2 of Section 31 to a bottom hole location in Lot 2 of Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 29 East. The completed interval for the well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

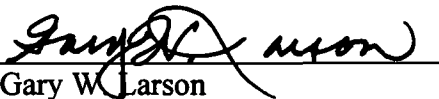
<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Ashley Roush (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx. 8
Matt Fisher (Geologist)	10 minutes	Approx. 3

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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