

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

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**APPLICATIONS OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 20205 & 20206

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT OF COG OPERATING LLC

COG Operating, LLC, the applicant in the above referenced matters, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES:

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In case 20205, Applicant seeks an order (1) creating a 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 34 East and the E/2 of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring Formation [Pool Code:

97369]. COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing and proration unit for its following proposed wells:

- a. the **Brot Helm Fed Com 601H Well** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in NE/4NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 2;
- b. the **Brot Helm Fed Com 602 H Well** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 35 to a bottomhole location in SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 2; and
- c. the **Brot Helm Fed Com 603 H Well** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 35 to a bottomhole location in SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 2.

In case 20206, Applicant seeks order (1) creating a 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 34 East and the E/2 of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp Formation [Pool Code: 98116]. COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing and proration unit for its following proposed wells:

- a. the **Brot Helm Fed Com 701H Well** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in NE/4NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 2;

- b. the **Brot Helm Fed Com 702 H Well** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 35 to a bottomhole location in SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 2;
- c. the **Brot Helm Fed Com 703 H Well** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 35 and a bottomhole location in SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 2; and
- d. the **Brot Helm Fed Com 704 H Well** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 35 to a bottomhole location in SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 2. Applicant has negotiated in good faith with all parties it seeks to pool for these two cases.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

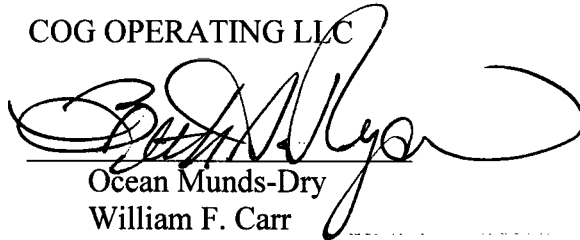
<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Matt Solomon, Landman	15	Approx. 4
Candice Pettijohn, Geologist II	15	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG Operating LLC requests that cases 20205 and 20206 be consolidated for the purposes of hearing with separate orders to be issued. If unopposed, these applications will be presented by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

COG OPERATING LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth A. Ryan", is written over a horizontal line.

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