

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

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 20224

COG OPERATING LLC'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC ("COG") (OGRID No. 229137) submits the following Prehearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division:

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APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASES

COG seeks an Order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation in the 320-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. COG seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to its proposed **Van Gogh Fee No. 101H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4NE/4

(Unit B) to a bottom hole location in the SW/4SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 11. Pursuant to NMAC 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(b), COG will incorporate the W/2 E/2 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 11 into its standard horizontal spacing unit. Incorporating the proximity tracts, the completed interval for Van Gogh Fee No. 101H Well will comply with the statewide setback requirements set forth in 19.15.16.15 NMAC.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

| WITNESS Name and Expertise | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Matt Solomon – Landman | Approx. 8 | Approx. 4 |
| Candice Pettijohn – Geologist | Approx. 8 | Approx. 4 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If unopposed, COG anticipates presenting this case by affidavits.

Respectfully submitted,

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