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. 20417

COG'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC ("COG"), the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this

ATTORNEY

Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S213304D; Bone Spring Pool (97895)) underlying a 320-acre standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 16, Township 21 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed **Boone 16 State Com 4H** well to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 21 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 9. The completed interval for this well will remain within the standard setback as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Luke Bedrick, Landman	Via Affidavit	Approx. 5
Candice Pettijohn, Geologist	Via Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Since COG is not aware of any opposition to this pooling application, this matter will be

presented by affidavits.

Respectfully submitted,

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