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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY  
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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

CASE NO. 14454

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by COG Operating LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests. order pooling all interests in all formations developed on a 40-acre basis, including the Blinberry and Paddock members of the Glorieta-Yeso formation, underlying the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as

operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

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WITNESSES

Brent Robertson  
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 4

Stuart Dirks  
(landman)

20 min.

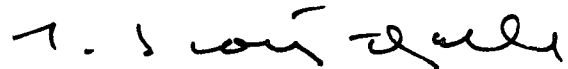
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will request that Cases 14446, 14447, 14448, 14449, 14450, 14451, 14452, 14453, and 14454 all be consolidated for hearing. All cases involve Section 2, T17S, R30E and the interest owners in each of the 40-acre units are the same.

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was faxed to  
counsel of record on the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2010, as follows:

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