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**EXHIBIT A**

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Houston, TX 77002

Attn: Mr. Kevin Stubbs

The Trust Company of Kansas, Trustee of  
The Dorothy Dell Graeber Trust dated 5/5/78  
5151 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Attn: Mr. Michael Goldak

Ram Energy, Inc.  
5100 E. Skelly Drive, Suite 650  
Tulsa, OK 74135-6559

Attn: Mr. Tully Davis

Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.  
100 Throckmorton St., Suite 1200  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Attn: Mr. Bobby Ebeier

Triad Energy Corporation  
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Attn: Mr. Sam Bradshaw



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Attn: Mr. Kevin Stubbs

**Re: NMOCD Cases No 14490, 14491, 14492 and 14493;  
Applications of COG Operating LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,  
New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Stubbs:

This will advise that COG Operating LLC ("COG") has filed Applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for orders for the compulsory pooling of all mineral interests underlying each of the 40-acre subdivisions described below in Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. COG seeks to designate standard 40-acre spacing and proration units for each well and will request the forced pooling of all unjoined interests in any and all formations and or pools developed on 40 acres below the base of the Unitized Formation of the Maljamar Grayburg Unit to the top of the Abo formation, including the Blinebry and Paddock members of the Yeso formation, West Maljamar Yeso Pool.

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Very truly yours,

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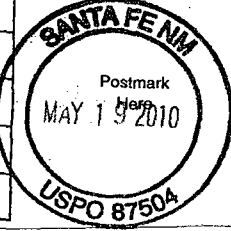
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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 14490

APPLICATION

COG Operating LLC by its undersigned attorneys, Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (J. Scott Hall) hereby makes application pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 70-2-17 (1995) for an order pooling all interests in all formations developed on a 40-acre basis below the base of the Unitized Formation of the Maljamar Grayburg Unit to the top of the Abo formation, including the Blinebry and Paddock members of the Yeso formation, West Maljamar Yeso Pool (44500) underlying the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit. Applicant would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns certain working interests in and under the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 9, and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its Taylor D Well No. 2 to be drilled from a standard location 1650' from the South line and 1650' from the East line to a depth sufficient to test the Blinebry and Paddock members of the Yeso formation underlying the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.



3. Applicant has been unable to obtain leases or voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from certain other interest owners in the above-referenced formations underlying the NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 9.

4. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interests should be pooled and Applicant should be designated operator of the well.

5. The pooling of interests will afford the Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying the spacing unit, will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE Applicant requests that this Application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 10, 2010 and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order pooling the lands and designating Applicant as operator of the well, including provisions for Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges and providing for adjustments to such rates in accordance with accepted COPAS accounting procedures, and imposing a 200% risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

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APPLICATION

COG Operating LLC by its undersigned attorneys, Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (J. Scott Hall) hereby makes application pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 70-2-17 (1995) for an order pooling all interests in all formations developed on a 40-acre basis below the base of the Unitized Formation of the Maljamar Grayburg Unit to the top of the Abo formation, including the Blinebry and Paddock members of the Yeso formation, West Maljamar Yeso Pool (44500) underlying the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit. Applicant would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns certain working interests in and under the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 9, and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its Taylor D Well No. 3 to be drilled from a standard location 2210' from the North line and 1650' from the East line to a depth sufficient to test the Blinebry and Paddock members of the Yeso formation underlying the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

3. Applicant has been unable to obtain leases or voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from certain other interest owners in the above-referenced formations underlying the SW/4 NE/4 of said Section 9.

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APPLICATION

COG Operating LLC by its undersigned attorneys, Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (J. Scott Hall) hereby makes application pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 70-2-17 (1995) for an order pooling all interests in all formations developed on a 40-acre basis below the base of the Unitized Formation of the Maljamar Grayburg Unit to the top of the Abo formation, including the Blinebry and Paddock members of the Yeso formation, West Maljamar Yeso Pool (44500) underlying the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit. Applicant would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns certain working interests in and under the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 9, and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its Taylor D Well No. 4 to be drilled from a standard location 2120' from the North line and 475' from the East line to a depth sufficient to test the Blinebry and Paddock members of the Yeso formation underlying the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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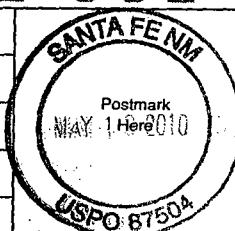
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Attn: Mr. Tully Davis

**Re: NMOCD Cases No 14490, 14491, 14492 and 14493;  
Applications of COG Operating LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,  
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CASE NO. 14490

APPLICATION

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CASE NO. 14490

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1616 Voss, Suite 650  
Houston, TX 77057

Attn: Mr. Sam Bradshaw

**Re: NMOCD Cases No 14490, 14491, 14492 and 14493;  
Applications of COG Operating LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,  
New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

This will advise that COG Operating LLC ("COG") has filed Applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for orders for the compulsory pooling of all mineral interests underlying each of the 40-acre subdivisions described below in Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. COG seeks to designate standard 40-acre spacing and proration units for each well and will request the forced pooling of all unjoined interests in any and all formations and or pools developed on 40 acres below the base of the Unitized Formation of the Maljamar Grayburg Unit to the top of the Abo formation, including the Blinebry and Paddock members of the Yeso formation, West Maljamar Yeso Pool.

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Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator and a charge for risk involved in drilling the wells. Copies of the Applications are enclosed.

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Township 17 South  
Range 32 East, NMPM  
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These applications are set for hearing before a Division Examiner on June 10, 2010, at 8:15 a.m. at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend these hearings, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging these Applications at a later time. If you intend to attend the hearings and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13 NMAC.

Very truly yours,

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