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**Re: NMOCD Case No. 14491: Application of COG Operating, LLC for
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Davidson:

On behalf of COG Operating LLC, attached for filing is an original and one copy of COG's Pre-Hearing Statement in the above-referenced case.

Very truly yours,

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

CASE NO. 14491

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

None

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in 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 for 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 but not necessarily limited to the Blinebry and Paddock members of the Yeso formation, West Maljamar Yeso Pool. Applicant plans to drill a vertical well at a standard location on these lands. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said 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 charge for risk involved in drilling the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

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EXHIBITS

Robert Ready,
Landman

20 minutes

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will request that Cases 14490, 14491, 14492 and 14493 be consolidated for hearing. All cases involve lands located in Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, and the mineral ownership is common.

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By: _____



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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 June, 2010, as follows:

N/A

J. Scott Hall

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