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Mr. Terry Warnell New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 O Roceived to hearing

Re: NMOCD Case No. 14472: in the Matter of the Application of COG Operating, LLC for Cancellation of Operator's Authority and Termination of Spacing Units, Yeso Energy, Inc. Dow "B" 28 Federal Well No. 1, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Warnell:

We appreciate Mr. Bruce providing us with a copy of the IBLA decision in *Penroc Oil Corp. et al.* with which we are familiar. *Penroc Oil* is distinguishable here for the following reasons:

*Unlike the operator in *Penroc Oil Corp.*, Yeso Energy, Inc. is not an operator in good-standing. It's authority to transport or inject was revoked by the Division in Order No. R-12930. Yeso Energy, Inc. did not appeal that revocation. Neither did it appeal Order No. R-12930-A nor Order No. R-12930-B. This most recent order determined that the Yeso wells were to be abandoned and plugged. These orders are binding on Yeso Energy, and its efforts to circumvent them now are an impermissible collateral attack on the Division's orders.

*COG Operating LLC is not asking the Division to grant or transfer any titular interest to the well. The determination of the right to use the well is within the province of the BLM. Notably, the BLM has recently rejected the effort of Yeso Energy to re-enter and recomplete the Dow "B" 28 Federal Well No. 1. (See enclosed copy of the sundry notice from the Division's well file.)

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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Form 3160-5 (April 2004)

UNITED STATES

FORM APPROVED OM B No 1004-0137 Expires March 31, 2007

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NOV 1 3 2009 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Lease Senal No SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS SUMMEDSARTESIA LC-029420-B If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side. Öıl Well 🗆 🗆 ✓ Gas Well □□ 8 Well Name and No. Dow "B" 28 Federal #1 2 Name of Operator Yeso Energy Inc. API Well No 30-015-28676 3b Phone No (include area code) 3a Address 575-622-7355 P.O. Box 2248 Roswell, NM 88202 10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Wildcat--Cedar Lake Mississipplan 4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 11 County or Parish, State 1028' FSL & 1227' FEL Sec. 28-T17S-R31E **Eddy County, NM** REPORT, OR OTHER DATA 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Acidize Deepen Production (Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off Notice of Intent Alter Casing Fracture Treat Reclamation Well Integrity Casing Repair New Construction Recomplete Subsequent Report Change Plans ☐ Temporarily Abandon Plug and Abandon Final Abandonment Notice ✓ Plug Back __ Water Disposal Convert to Injection 13 Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No on file with BLM/BIA Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection) The Dow "B" 28 Fed #1 is currently completed in the Wildcat Cedar Lake Mississippian and Cedar Lake Morrow pools. Operator proposes to permanently plug back the Mississippian (12,118'--12,180') and the Morrow (11,764'--11,792') and perforate the Wolfcamp formation from a depth of 8584'--9580' overall. The plug back will be performed as follows: Set blanking plug in packer at 12,024'. Test plug to 5000 psi. Pull tubing out of hole. Dump 35' cement on top of packer w/ blanking plug. Set CIBP at 11,750'. Cap with 35' coment on top of CIBP to cover Morrow perforations. (No other perfs currently exist above this point.) Set CIBP at 11,100'. Cap with 35' cement on top of CIBP to cover Atoka. Set CIBP at 9,760'. Cap with 35' cement on top of CIBP to cover top of Penn (Cisco) (per NMOCD tops) Test 5.5" casing to 2500 psi. Chart pressure test to insure casing integrity of 5.5" casing from 9760' to surface. Perforate Wolfcamp from 8584'--9580' and test for commercial production. Results of test to be reported on subsequent Sundry Notice and/or the proper well completion form. Work planned to start immediately upon approval. HDRAWN. REJECTED, OR DENIED I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Gene Lee Title Agent 08/10/2009 Signature THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE Title Date

Title 18 USC Section 1001 and Title 43 USC Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease

which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon