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Oil Conservation Division



December 11, 2017

Ms. Ocean Munds-Dry, Senior Attorney  
COG Operating, LLC  
1048 Paseo De Peralta  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

**RE: Request for Extension to Complete the Stove Pipe Federal Com Well No. 1H and Stove Pipe Federal Com Well No. 21H Pursuant to Division Order No. R-14373/Case No. 15680**

Dear Ms. Munds-Dry:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of COG Operating, LLC ("COG") received by the Division on December 6, 2017, for the Stove Pipe Federal Com Well No. 1H (API No. 30-025-43838), and Stove Pipe Federal Com Well No. 21H both with a surface location in Lot 1/Unit A of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM.

It is our understanding that COG has drilled both of the wells but is unable to meet the obligation included in Ordering Paragraph (6) of Order No. R-14054, which requires the operator to complete the wells within 120-days after spud. COG has stated that it is unable to complete the wells within 120-days of the spud date due to a heavy completion schedule.

The Division has reviewed your request and hereby extends the final date to complete the Subject wells to March 6, 2018. All other provisions of Order No. R-14373 remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael McMillan at 505.476.3448.

Sincerely,



**DAVID R. CATANACH**  
**Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office  
Case No. 15680  
Well File - 30-025-43838  
Well File - 30-025-43839