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

**RE: Request for Extension to Complete the Coonskin Fee Well No. 25H Pursuant to
Division Order No. R-14450/Case No. 15761**

Dear Ms. Munds-Dry:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of COG Operating, LLC ("COG") received by the Division on January 31, 2018, for the Coonskin Fee Well No. 25H (API No. 30-025-43683) with a surface location 210 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line in Unit C of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM.

It is our understanding that COG is unable to meet the obligation of 120 days to complete the referenced well as stipulated in Ordering Paragraph (6) of Order No. R-14450. COG has stated that the well was spud on September 30, 2017, which would make the obligation date for completion January 28, 2018. COG has requested an additional 30 days due to time lost by mechanical difficulties in completing the well and by a delay in construction of surface facilities.

The Division has reviewed your request and finds granting this request to extend is in the interest of conservation and will prevent waste. The Division hereby extends the final date to complete this well to February 27, 2018. All other provisions of Order No. R-14450 remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Phillip Goetze at 505.476.3446.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Riley".

HEATHER RILEY
Director

HR/prg

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office
Case No. 15761