

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21345-A TO EXTEND
TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING OPERATIONS,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

COG Operating LLC (“COG”) (OGRID No. 229137), through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) requesting that the Division amend Order No. R-21345-A to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until June 30, 2022. In support of its application, COG states the following.

1. The Division issued Order No. R-21345 in Case No. 21264 on June 5, 2020, which created a 480-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 20 and NE/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”), and designated COG as the operator of the Unit.

2. Order No. R-21345 further pooled all uncommitted interests within the WC-025 G-08 S2535340; Bone Spring Pool (97088) underlying the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the Green Beret Federal Com 501H, 601H, and 602H wells (“Wells”).

3. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-21345 required COG to commence drilling the Wells within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless COG obtained a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown.

4. On January 7, 2021, the Division issued Order No. R-21345-A, extending the deadline for COG to commence drilling the Wells until January 7, 2022.

5. As a result of delays associated with Covid-19, it was necessary for COG to revise its drilling schedule. COG now plans to commence drilling the Wells after January 2022.

6. COG requests that the Division amend Order No. R-21345-A to extend the deadline for COG to commence drilling the Wells until June 30, 2022.

WHEREFORE, COG requests that this application be set for hearing on August 5, 2021, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division amend Order No. R-21345-A to extend the deadline for COG to commence drilling the wells until June 30, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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