

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE
DRILLING OPERATIONS,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. _____
Order No. R-22672**

APPLICATION

COG Operating LLC (“COG” or “Applicant”) (OGRID No. 229137) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-22672. In support of its application, COG states the following.

1. The Division issued Order No. R-22672 in Case No. 23303 on May 7, 2023, approving a 1,920-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Sections 28 and 33, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, and Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”), and designating COG as operator of the Unit.

2. The Order further pooled all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation in the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp pool (Code 98220) underlying the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the Flaming Snail Fed Com 701H, 702H, 703H, 704H, 705H, 706H, 707H, 708H, 709H, 710H, 801H, 802H, 803H, 804H, 805H, and 806H wells (collectively “Wells”).

3. The Order requires COG to commence drilling the Wells within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless COG obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown.

4. COG’s ability to drill the Wells has been impacted by delays in an upgrade to the power grid in the area, which is necessary to drill, complete, and produce the wells.

5. Good cause exists for the requested extension.

6. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells to May 7, 2025.

WHEREFORE, COG requests that this application be set for hearing on May 2, 2024, and after notice and hearing, the Division extend the deadline for COG to commence drilling the Wells until May 7, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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