

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL
OF NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 26346

**APPLICATIONS OF COG OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL
OF OVERLAPPING, NON-STANDARD SPACING
UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 26347, 26348

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC ("Applicant" or "COG") submits its Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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INTERESTED PARTY

None.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASES

In **Case No. 26346**, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 1,280-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This unit will be dedicated to the following wells: **Wimple Federal Com 601H**, which

will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 9, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 4; **Wimple Federal Com 602H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 9, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 4; and **Wimple Federal Com 603H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 9, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 4. The completed intervals of the wells will be orthodox.

In **Case No. 26347**, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests from the top of the Wolfcamp B interval to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 1,920-acre, more or less, non-standard, overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 and the E/2 W/2 of Sections 28 and 33, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, and the E/2 and the E/2 W/2 of Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This unit will be dedicated to the following wells: **Wimple Federal Com 803H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 9, Township 26 South, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 28, Township 25 South; and **Wimple Federal Com 805H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 9, Township 26 South, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 28, Township 25 South. The completed intervals of the wells will be orthodox. Due to a depth severance within this unit, Applicant seeks to pool only those uncommitted interests from the top of the Wolfcamp B interval, at a stratigraphic interval of approximately 12,841' TVD, as observed on the Tele Delux 32 State 4H well log (API No. 30-025-42362), to the base of the Wolfcamp formation.

Further, the spacing unit in Case No. 26347 will partially overlap with the spacing units for the following wells, which produce from the WC-025 G-09 S263504N; Wolfcamp Pool (Code 98117): (a) Talco 9 26 35 Federal #003H (API No. 30-025-43458), located in the W/2 E/2 of

Section 4 and the W/2 NE/4 of Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 35 East; (b) Akubra Federal Com #701H (API No. 30-025-52891), located in Sections 28 and 33, Township 25 South, Range 35 East; (c) Akubra Federal Com #702H (API No. 30-025-52892), located in Sections 28 and 33, Township 25 South, Range 35 East; (d) Akubra Federal Com #703H (API No. 30-025-52893), located in Sections 28 and 33, Township 25 South, Range 35 East; (e) Akubra Federal Com #801H (API No. 30-025-52895), located in Sections 28 and 33, Township 25 South, Range 35 East; and (f) Akubra Federal Com #802H (API No. 30-025-52896), located in Sections 28 and 33, Township 25 South, Range 35 East.

In **Case No. 26348**, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 1,280-acre, more or less, non-standard, overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This unit will be dedicated to the following wells: **Wimple Federal Com 701H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 9, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 4; **Wimple Federal Com 702H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 9, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 4; **Wimple Federal Com 801H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 9, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 4; and **Wimple Federal Com 804H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 9, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 4. The completed interval of the wells will be orthodox. This spacing unit will partially overlap with the spacing unit for the Talco 9 26 35 Federal #003H (API No. 30-025-43458), located in the W/2 E/2 of Section 4 and the W/2 NE/4 of Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, which produces from the WC-025 G-09 S263504N; Wolfcamp Pool (Code 98117).

In each case, Applicant requests approval of non-standard horizontal spacing units pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC, which will create cost efficiencies, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells, the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Units and Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Caroline Frederick	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 7
Preston Dupree	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant intends to consolidate these cases for hearing and plans to present the cases by affidavit if there are no objections to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 618144

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QUESTIONS

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