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State of New Mexico
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Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-101
August 1, 2011
Permit 120442

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

1. Operator Name and Address COG OPERATING LLC 550 W TEXAS MIDLAND, TX 79701		2. OGRID Number 229137
4. Property Code 39016		3. API Number 30-025-40424
5. Property Name HIGH PLAINS 15 STATE COM		6. Well No. 001H

7. Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
M	15	14S	34E	M	330	S	380	W	LEA

8. Pool Information

WILDCAT ABO	97019
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Additional Well Information

9. Work Type New Well	10. Well Type OIL	11. Cable/Rotary	12. Lease Type State	13. Ground Level Elevation 4120
14. Multiple N	15. Proposed Depth 14058	16. Formation Abo Formation	17. Contractor	18. Spud Date 3/31/2012
Depth to Ground water 110		Distance from nearest fresh water well > 1000		Distance to nearest surface water > 1000

19. Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Type	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	17.5	13.375	48	425	300	0
Int1	12.25	9.625	40	4500	1220	0
Int2	8.75	7	29	8600	1000	0
Prod	6.125	4.5	13.5	14058	0	0

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

COG proposes to drill 17-1/2" hole to 425' w/ fresh water mud system, wt. 8.5, vis 28, set 13-3/8" casing & cement to surf. Drill an 12.25" hole to 4500' w/ brine mud system, wt 10, vis 30, set 9-5/8" casing & cement to surf. Drill 8-3/4" hole to 8600' w/ cut brine mud system, wt 8.7, vis 29-32. Set 7" prod casing @ +/- 9060'. Drill 6-1/8" pilot hole thru Lower Basal Abo to +/- 9900', run open hole logs. Spot +/- 250sxs C. Kick off plug from +/- 9060' to +/- 9900'. Drill 6-1/8" hole & kick off @ +/- 9200', building curve over +/- 470' horizontal section in an Southernly direction for +/- 4541' lateral to TD @ +/- 14058' MD, 9630' TVD. Run 4-1/2" prod liner in un-cemented open hole lateral to +/- 14058' MD, utilizing openhole packers and liner top packer for isolation. Liner overlap only 100' to facilitate pumping.

Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
DoubleRam	2000	2000	

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> .	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Electronically filed by Diane Kuykendall	Approved By: Paul Kautz	
Title: Production Reporting Mgr	Title: Geologist	
Email Address: dkuykendall@conchoresources.com	Approved Date: 1/31/2012	Expiration Date: 1/31/2014
Date: 1/13/2012	Phone: 432-683-7443	Conditions of Approval Attached

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1. API Number 30-025-40424	2. Pool Code 97019	3. Pool Name WILDCAT ABO
4. Property Code 39016	5. Property Name HIGH PLAINS 15 STATE COM	6. Well No. 001H
7. OGRID No. 229137	8. Operator Name COG OPERATING LLC	9. Elevation 4120

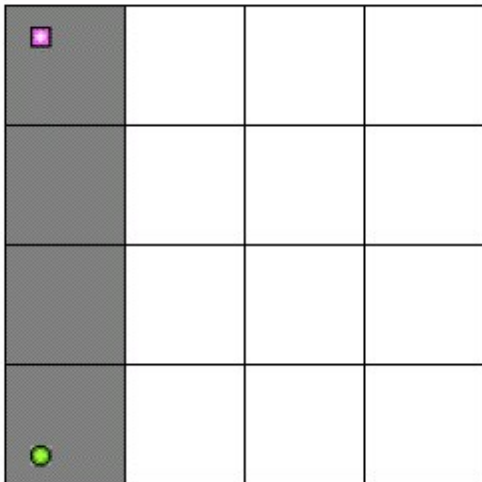
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11. Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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D	15	14S	34E	D	330	N	380	W	LEA
12. Dedicated Acres 160.00	13. Joint or Infill	14. Consolidation Code	15. Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	<p style="text-align: center;">OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location(s) or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</i></p> <p>E-Signed By: Diane Kuykendall Title: Production Reporting Mgr Date: 1/13/2012</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i></p> <p>Surveyed By: Ronald Eidson Date of Survey: 12/10/2011 Certificate Number: 3239</p>
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Permit Comments

Operator: COG OPERATING LLC , 229137

Well: HIGH PLAINS 15 STATE COM #001H

API: 30-025-40424

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
rodom	H2S concentrations of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required.	9/16/2010
pkautz	Land p/S	1/17/2012
CHERRERA	OCD RECIEVED C144 FORM CLEZ. OCD PERMIT # P1-04149	1/31/2012

Permit Conditions of Approval

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OCD Reviewer	Condition
pkautz	Once the well is spud, to prevent ground water contamination through whole or partial conduits from the surface, the operator shall drill without interruption through the fresh water zone or zones and shall immediately set in cement the water protection string