

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 22077**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

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**APPLICANT**  
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**INTERESTED PARTIES**  
No other parties of record.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

COG Operating, LLC (“COG”) seeks an order amending Order No. R-21345-A to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until June 30, 2022. Order No. R-21345 approved 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. 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”). Order No. R-21345 required COG to commence drilling the Wells within one (1) year of the date of the Order. 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. 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. The Wells are located approximately 11 miles west of Jal, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b><u>Witness</u></b>	<b><u>Occupation</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Time</u></b>	<b><u>Exhibits</u></b>
Matt Solomon	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will present its case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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<b>Testimony</b>	
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