

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

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

**CASE NO. 22294**

**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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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool (98098), underlying a standard 960.16-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit ("Unit") comprised of all of irregular Section 1 and the N/2 of Section 12, Township

25 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells:

- **Green Eyeshade Fed Com #601H** to be drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 12 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Lot 1) of Section 1,
- **Green Eyeshade Fed Com #602H** and **Green Eyeshade Fed Com #702H** to be drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 12 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Lot 2) of Section 1;
- **Green Eyeshade Fed Com #603H** and **Green Eyeshade Fed Com #703H** to be drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 12 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Lot 3) of Section 1; and
- **Green Eyeshade Fed Com #704H** to be drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 12 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Lot 4) of Section 1.

The completed interval for the Green Eyeshade Fed Com #601H will be within 330' of the quarter-quarter line separating the E/2 E/2 from the W/2 E/2 of Section 1 and the W/2 NE/4 from the E/2 NE/4 of Section 12; the completed interval for the Green Eyeshade Fed Com #602H will be within 330' of the quarter-quarter line separating the E/2 W/2 from the W/2 E/2 of Section 1 and the W/2 NE/4 from the E/2 NW/4 of Section 12, and the completed interval for the Green Eyeshade Fed Com #603H will be within 330' of the quarter-quarter line separating the E/2 W/2 from the W/2 W/2 of Section 1 and the W/2 NW/4 from the E/2 NW/4 of Section 12 to allow inclusion of this acreage into a standard horizontal well spacing unit. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox.

Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of COG Operating, LLC as the operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. The Wells are located 13.6 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. 7
Brian Sitek	Geologist	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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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 28, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading to be electronically served on the following:

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