

**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 NOS. 22369-22372

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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INTERESTED PARTIES
No other parties of record.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 22369**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2E/2 of Sections 5 and 8, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Unit will be dedicated to the Hambone #501H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 8 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 5. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and

completing the Well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Well.

In **Case No. 22370**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Sections 5 and 8, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Unit will be dedicated to the Hambone #502H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 8 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 5. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Well.

In **Case No. 22371**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 280-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 5, the E/2NW/4 and NE/4SW/4 of 8, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Unit will be dedicated to the Hambone #505H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 8 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 5. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Well.

In **Case No. 22372**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 280-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 5, the W/2NW/4 and NW/4SW/4 of 8, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Unit will be dedicated to the Hambone

#506H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 8 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 5. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Well.

The Wells are located approximately 10.4 miles south of Malaga, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Austin Kuenstler	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 7
Will Neely	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests Case Nos. 22369, 22370, 22371, and 22372 be consolidated for hearing.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 69465

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Testimony	
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