

**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. 22716**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating LLC (“COG” or “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 seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) (pool code 98220) within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 18 and 19, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells (“Wells”):

1. Tomahawk WC Unit 714H and Tomahawk WC Unit 715H, which will be horizontally drilled from surface hole locations in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 30 to bottom hole locations in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 18; and
2. Tomahawk WC Unit 716H, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 30 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 18.

The completed interval of the Tomahawk WC Unit 714H well will be unorthodox. The completed intervals of the Tomahawk WC Unit 715H and Tomahawk WC Unit 716H will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells.

The Wells are located approximately 2.75 miles west of Malaga, 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>
Jeffrey S. Stout	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Jessica Pontiff	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>Testimony</b>	
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Number of witnesses	2
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