

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

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

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

COG Operating LLC (“COG” or “Applicant”) (OGRID No. 229137), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 480-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 1 and 2, S/2 NE/4 and SE/4 (equivalent to the E/2) of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, and the SE/4 of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of its application, COG states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the following proposed wells:

- the **Gin and Tectonic Fed Com #501H well**, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 32 East;
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Range 32 East, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 32 East; and

- the **Gin and Tectonic Fed Com #503H well**, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, to bottom hole location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 32 East.

3. The completed interval of the **Gin and Tectonic Fed Com #502H well** is expected to remain within 330' of the adjoining quarter-quarter section (or equivalent) tracts to allow inclusion of these proximity tracts within the proposed horizontal spacing unit under NMAC 19.15.16.15.B(1)(b).

4. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all the interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

5. The pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

6. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of the proposed horizontal well spacing unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 7, 2022, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Approving the initial wells in the horizontal spacing unit;

- C. Designating Applicant as the operator of this spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the wells;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- F. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR COG OPERATING LLC

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