

**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. 22859

COG'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC ("COG" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Under **Case 22859**, COG seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Mesa Verde; Bone Spring [96229]) 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. COG

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;
- the **Gin and Tectonic Fed Com #502H 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; 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.

The completed interval of the **Gin and Tectonic Fed Com #502H well** is expected to remain within 330 feet 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). COG has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all working interest owners in the subject acreage.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Brian Dart, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5

Joseph Dishron, Geologist

Affidavit

Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG intends to present these cases by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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