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

APPLICATIONS OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NOS. 23188-23191

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC ("COG" or "Applicant") submits its Consolidated Pre-Hearing

Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPLICANT COG Operating LLC

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INTERESTED PARTIES None.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 23188**, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation, Red Hills; Upper Bone Spring Shale Pool (Pool Code 97900), underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells:

 Dominator 25 Federal Com 106H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 25 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 25; and Dominator 25 Federal Com 306H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 25 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 25.

In **Case No. 23189**, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation, Red Hills; Lower Bone Spring Pool (Pool Code 51020), underlying a 160-acre, more or less standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Dominator 25 Federal Com 406H** well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 25 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 25.

In **Case No. 23190**, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation, Red Hills; Upper Bone Spring Shale Pool (Pool Code 97900), underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells:

- Dominator 25 Federal Com 104H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 25 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 25; and
- Dominator 25 Federal Com 304H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 25 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 25.

In **Case No. 23191**, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation, Red Hills; Lower Bone Spring Pool (Pool Code 51020), underlying a 160-acre, more or less standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Dominator 25 Federal Com 404H** well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 25 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 25.

The completed intervals of the Dominator 25 Federal Com wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered in each case 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 Dominator 25 Federal Com wells are located approximately 19 miles west of Jal, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Michael Potts	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Cody Bacon	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests that the Division consolidate these matters for hearing. Applicant will present these matters by affidavit if there is no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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COG OPERATING LLC	229137
600 W Illinois Ave	Action Number:
Midland, TX 79701	160846
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	[HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

QUESTIONS

Testimony			
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.			
	Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
	Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	