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

APPLICATIONS OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	Case Nos. 23236-23239, 23242
APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC	
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,	
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	Case No. 23240
APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC	
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND	
APPROVAL OF OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT,	
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	<b>Case No. 23241</b>
APPLICATIONS OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN,	
ENERGY, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,	Case Nos. 23129-23146
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.	23158-23167

## COG OPERATING LLC'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION AND FOR ISSUANCE OF AMENDED PRE-HEARING ORDER

COG Operating LLC ("COG") requests that the Oil Conservation Division ("Division"): (1) consolidate Case Nos. 23236-23242 with Case Nos. 23129-23146 and 23158-23162 for hearing; and (2) issue an amended Pre-Hearing Order that sets the cases for a contested hearing on January 19, 2023. In support of this motion, COG states the following.

1. COG's Case Nos. 23236-23242 involve competing proposals with Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC's ("FME") Case Nos. 23129-23146 and 23158-23167.

2. FME's cases are currently set for a contested hearing on January 19, 2023 under

the Pre-Hearing Order that was issued on November 4, 2022. COG's cases are set for hearing on January 5, 2023.

3. COG and FME agree that these cases should be consolidated for hearing.

4. COG requests that the Division amend the Pre-Hearing Order and set the above-

referenced matters for a contested hearing on January 19, 2023.

5. No party opposes this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 19, 2022, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion to be electronically served on the following counsel of record:

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