

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22125,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23377
ORDER NO. R-22125**

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

In **Case No. 23377**, COG seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22125 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial wells under the Order. Division Order No. R-22125, entered on May 19, 2022, in Case No. 22462, created a standard 639.87-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 3 & 4, S/2 NW/4, SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, and the W/2 of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 32

East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated COG as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22125 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (WC-025 G-08 S243217P; Upper Wolfcamp (oil) [Pool Code 98248]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Gin and Tectonic Federal Com #705H** (API No. 30-025-48438), **Gin and Tectonic Federal Com #706H** (API No. 30-025-48439), **Gin and Tectonic Federal Com #707H** (API No. 30-025-48440), and **Gin and Tectonic Federal Com #708H** (API No. 30-025-48441). Applicant requests that Order No. R-22125 be re-opened and amended to allow Applicant additional time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill. Due to changes in Applicant’s drill schedule, this project will not begin until late 2023.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Baylor Mitchell, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG intends to present this case by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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