

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

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

CASE NO. 23790

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC (“COG” or “Applicant”) submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPLICANT

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INTERESTED PARTIES

ATTORNEYS

None.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 12 and 13, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”).

The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells (“Wells”):

- **Tater Salad Federal Com 701H, Tater Salad Federal Com 704H, Tater Salad Federal Com 901H, Tater Salad Federal com 902H, and Tater Salad Federal Com 904H** wells, to be drilled from surface hole locations in the NE/4

NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 24 to bottom hole locations in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 12; and

- **Tater Salad Federal Com 702H, Tater Salad Federal Com 703H, Tater Salad Federal Com 903H, and Tater Salad Federal com 905H** wells, to be drilled from surface hole locations in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 24 to bottom hole locations in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 12.

The completed interval of the Tater Salad Federal Com 902H well will be located within 330' of the quarter-quarter section line separating the E/2 E/2 and W/2 E/2 of Sections 12 and 13 to allow for the creation of a standard 640-acre horizontal spacing unit. The completed interval of the Wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered 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 Wells are located approximately 13.5 miles south-southeast of Malaga, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Shelley C. Klingler	Land Professional	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Jessica Pontiff	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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