

**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. 24225-24226

COG’S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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 (“COG”)

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Under these consolidated cases, COG seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Diamondtail; Wolfcamp [17645]) underlying the referenced acreage as follows:

- Under **Case No. 24225**, COG seeks to pool the uncommitted interests in a standard 479.61-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of Lot 1, SE/4 NE/4, and the E/2 SE/4 of irregular Section 2 (E/2 E/2 equivalent) and the E/2 E/2 of Sections

11 and 14, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico and initially dedicate this Wolfcamp spacing unit to the proposed **Redtail Federal Com 701H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 of irregular Section 2, with a first take point in Lot 1 of irregular Section 2 and the last take point in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 14.

- Under **Case No. 24226**, COG seeks to pool the uncommitted interests in a standard 479.62-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of Lot 2, SW/4 NE/4, W/2 SE/4 of irregular Section 2 (W/2 E/2 equivalent) and the W/2 E/2 of Sections 11 and 14, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico and initially dedicate this Wolfcamp spacing unit to the proposed **Redtail Federal Com 703H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 of Section 2, with a first take point in Lot 2 of irregular Section 2 and the last take point in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 14.

The completed interval for each of the wells will comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. Applicant has reached a voluntary agreement with all working interest owners in this proposed unit but seeks a pooling order for certain non-cost-bearing interest owners, including overriding royalty interest owners and record title owners, who have yet to execute the necessary federal and state communitization agreements.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE


WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Michael Monju, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3
Ben Breyman, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	<i>Not answered.</i>
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