

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22859 TO
EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-22859**

APPLICATION

COG Operating, LLC (“COG” or “Applicant”), through undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to amend Order No. R-22859 to extend the time to commence drilling the initial wells. In support of this application, COG states:

1. Division Order No. R-22859, entered on September 10, 2023, in Case No. 23650, created a standard 947-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation [Purple Sage Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (98220)] underlying the S/2 equivalent of irregular Section 30 and all of irregular Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”). COG is the designated operator of the Unit, and it is dedicated to the approved **TLC 30 Fed Com 701H, 702H,703H, 801H, 802H, 803H and 804H** wells.

2. Under Order R-22859, the drilling of the approved initial wells must commence on or before September 10, 2024. Applicant requests that Order R-22859 be amended to allow Applicant an additional year to commence drilling the approved wells.

3. Good cause exists to extend the time to commence drilling the initial wells, which includes the lack of electrical power and delays in connections to gas gathering facilities.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 22, 2024, and after notice and hearing as

required by law, the Division enter an order extending until September 10, 2025, the time for COG to commence drilling the proposed initial wells under the Order R-22859.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of COG Operating, LLC to Amend Order No. R-22859 to Extend Time to Commence Drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial wells approved under Order No. R-22859. This pooling Order was entered on September 10, 2023, in Case No. 23650, and created a standard 947-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation [Purple Sage Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (98220)] underlying the S/2 equivalent of irregular Section 30 and all of irregular Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the "Unit"). COG is the designated operator of the Unit, and it is dedicated the approved **TLC 30 Fed Com 701H, 702H,703H, 801H, 802H, 803H and 804H** wells. Said area is located approximately 7 miles west of Loving, New Mexico.