

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

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

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

COG Operating LLC (“COG” or “Applicant”) (OGRID No. 229137), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling a record title owner in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 24 and 25, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of this application, COG states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the **Pitchblende 24-25 Federal Com #603H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the N/2 NE/2 of Section 24, with a first take point in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 24 and last take point in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 25.
3. The completed interval of the well is expected to remain within 330 feet of the adjoining quarter-quarter section (or equivalent) tracts to allow inclusion of these proximity tracts within the proposed horizontal well spacing unit under 19.15.16.15.B(1)(b) NMAC.
4. Applicant owns 100% of the working interest in this proposed unit but seeks a pooling order for a record title owner who has yet to execute the necessary federal communitization agreement.


5. The pooling of interests will allow Applicant to obtain a just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 9, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling the interests of certain non-cost bearing owners in the proposed horizontal well spacing unit; and
- B. Designating Applicant as the operator of this spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of COG Operating LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling a record title owner in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 24 and 25, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the **Pitchblende 24-25 Federal Com #603H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the N/2 NE/2 of Section 24, with a first take point in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 24 and last take point in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 25. The completed interval of the well is expected to remain within 330 feet of the adjoining quarter-quarter section (or equivalent) tracts to allow inclusion of these proximity tracts within the proposed horizontal well spacing unit under 19.15.16.15.B(1)(b) NMAC. Said area is located approximately 14 miles west of Jal, New Mexico.