

**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 NOS. 25138 and 25139**

**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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**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTY**

None

**ATTORNEY**

N/A

**APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Under these consolidated cases, COG seeks orders pooling for the referenced acreage, all in Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

- Under **Case No. 25138**, COG seeks to pool the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring Formation (Fairview Mills; Bone Spring [96340]) underlying a standard 480-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Sections

19, 30, and 31, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and initially dedicate the unit to the **Pitchblende 19-30 Federal Com 601H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE4NW4 (Unit C) of Section 19, with a first take point also in the NE4NW4 (Unit C) of Section 19 and last take point in the SE4SW4 (Unit N) of Section 31. The completed interval of the well will be orthodox.

- Under **Case No. 25139**, COG seeks to pool the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring Formation (Fairview Mills; Bone Spring [96340]) underlying a standard 480.72-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the Lots 1-4 of Section 19, Lots 1-4 of Section 30, and Lots 1-4 of Section 31 (the W2W2), Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and dedicate the unit to the **Pitchblende 19-30 Federal Com 602H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW4NW4 (Unit D) of Section 19, with a first take point also in NW4NW4 (Unit D) of Section 19 and last take point in the SW4SW4 (Unit M) of Section 31. The completed interval of the well will be orthodox.

3. Neither of the standard horizontal spacing units will overlap any existing spacing units.

4. Applicant has sought but been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject spacing units.

5. COG is only seeking to pool an overriding royalty interest owner, namely OGX Minerals II LP, as all working interests are committed to the Wells.

6. The Wells are located approximately 14 miles west of Jal, New Mexico.

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Caroline Frederick, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 5
Tyler Patrick, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 4

**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,

**COG Operating LLC**

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QUESTIONS

Action 429280

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<b>Testimony</b>	
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Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	10