

**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. 25070 & 25072

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’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Under these consolidated cases, COG seeks orders pooling for the referenced acreage, all in Township 25 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

- Under **Case No. 25070**, COG seeks to pool the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Fairview Mills; Bone Spring [96340]) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 24 and 25, and initially dedicate the unit to the **Pitchblende 24-25 Federal Com #606H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the N/2 NW/4 of Section 24,

with a first take point in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 24 and last take point in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 25.

- Under **Case No. 25072**, COG seeks to pool the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp (oil) formation (Dogie Draw; Wolfcamp [17980]) underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 24 and 25, and dedicate the unit to the **Pitchblende 24-25 Federal Com #705H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the N/2 NW/4 of Section 24, with a first take point in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 24 and last take point in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) 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.

3. The completed interval for each well will comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. 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.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
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,

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QUESTIONS

Action 429428

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Testimony	
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Testimony time (in minutes)	<i>Not answered.</i>