

# Exhibit A

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

<b>Applicant:</b> COG OPERATING, LLC	<b>OGRID Number:</b> 229137
<b>Well Name:</b> DOWN SOUTH STATE COM #1H	<b>API:</b> 30-015-41442
<b>Pool:</b> HAY HOLLOW; BONE SPRING	<b>Pool Code:</b> 30215

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]
- A. Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL       NSP (PROJECT AREA)       NSP (PRORATION UNIT)       SD
- B. Check one only for [I] or [II]
- [I] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC    CTB    PLC    PC    OLS    OLM
- [II] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX    PMX    SWD    IPI    EOR    PPR

2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.

- A.  Offset operators or lease holders  
 B.  Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C.  Application requires published notice  
 D.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F.  Surface owner  
 G.  For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H.  No notice required

FOR OCD ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

BOBBIE J GOODLOE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

9-11-19  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

575-748-6952  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

bgoodloe@concho.com  
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e-mail Address



September 11, 2019

Attn: Michael McMillan  
NM Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application for Administrative Approval  
Off-lease Measurement – Oil and Gas

Dear Mr. McMillan,

COG Operating, LLC, respectfully requests approval for Off-lease Measurement for both oil and gas for the following well:

Down South State Com #1H  
API #30-015-41442  
Hay Hollow, Bone Spring  
SHL 660' FNL 330' FEL, UL A, Sec. 19-T26S-R28E  
BHL 767' FNL 331' FWL, UL D, Sec. 19-T26S-R28E  
Eddy County

The oil production from this well may be transported by truck to either the Red Hills Offload Station, located in Unit O, Section 4-T26S-R32E, or the Jal Offload Station, located in Unit D, Section 4-T26S-R37E, Lea County in the event the CTB on lease is over capacity or in the case of battery or pipeline repairs. Oil will remain segregated and will be measured by lact meter when offloading at the Offload Stations.

The gas production from this well is measured and sold off lease at the ETC sales meter in the NW4/NW4 of Sec 20-T26S-R28E.

Notices have been sent to all interest owners as required.

Also, please see the attached Administrative Application Checklist, plats for referenced wells, proof of notice to interest owners, diagrams of site facility, maps with lease boundaries showing well and facility locations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobbie Goodloe".

Bobbie Goodloe  
Regulatory Analyst  
Enclosures

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107-B  
Revised August 1, 2011

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
1220 S. St Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Submit the original application to the Santa Fe office with one copy to the appropriate District Office.

**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING (DIVERSE OWNERSHIP)**

OPERATOR NAME: COG Operating LLC  
OPERATOR ADDRESS: 2208 W. Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210  
APPLICATION TYPE:

Pool Commingling  Lease Commingling  Pool and Lease Commingling  Off-Lease Storage and Measurement (Only if not Surface Commingled)

LEASE TYPE:  Fee  State  Federal

Is this an Amendment to existing Order?  Yes  No If "Yes", please include the appropriate Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Have the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and State Land office (SLO) been notified in writing of the proposed commingling  
 Yes  No

**(A) POOL COMMINGLING**

Please attach sheets with the following information

(1) Pool Names and Codes	Gravities / BTU of Non-Commingled Production	Calculated Gravities / BTU of Commingled Production		Calculated Value of Commingled Production	Volumes

- (2) Are any wells producing at top allowables?  Yes  No  
(3) Has all interest owners been notified by certified mail of the proposed commingling?  Yes  No.  
(4) Measurement type:  Metering  Other (Specify)  
(5) Will commingling decrease the value of production?  Yes  No If "yes", describe why commingling should be approved

**(B) LEASE COMMINGLING**

Please attach sheets with the following information

- (1) Pool Name and Code  
(2) Is all production from same source of supply?  Yes  No  
(3) Has all interest owners been notified by certified mail of the proposed commingling?  Yes  No  
(4) Measurement type:  Metering  Other (Specify)

**(C) POOL and LEASE COMMINGLING**

Please attach sheets with the following information

- (1) Complete Sections A and E.

**(D) OFF-LEASE STORAGE and MEASUREMENT**

Please attached sheets with the following information

- (1) Is all production from same source of supply?  Yes  No  
(2) Include proof of notice to all interest owners.

**(E) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (for all application types)**

Please attach sheets with the following information

- (1) A schematic diagram of facility, including legal location.  
(2) A plat with lease boundaries showing all well and facility locations. Include lease numbers if Federal or State lands are involved.  
(3) Lease Names, Lease and Well Numbers, and API Numbers.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE:  TITLE: Regulatory Analyst DATE: 9/11/19

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Bobbie Goodloe TELEPHONE NO.: 575-748-6952

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-015-41442		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 30215		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name HAY HOLLOW; BONE SPRING	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 308613		<sup>4</sup> Property Name DOWN SOUTH STATE COM			<sup>6</sup> Well Number 1H
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 229137		<sup>8</sup> Operator Name COG OPERATING, LLC			<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3065'

<sup>10</sup>Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	19	26S	28E		660	NORTH	330	EAST	EDDY

<sup>11</sup>Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

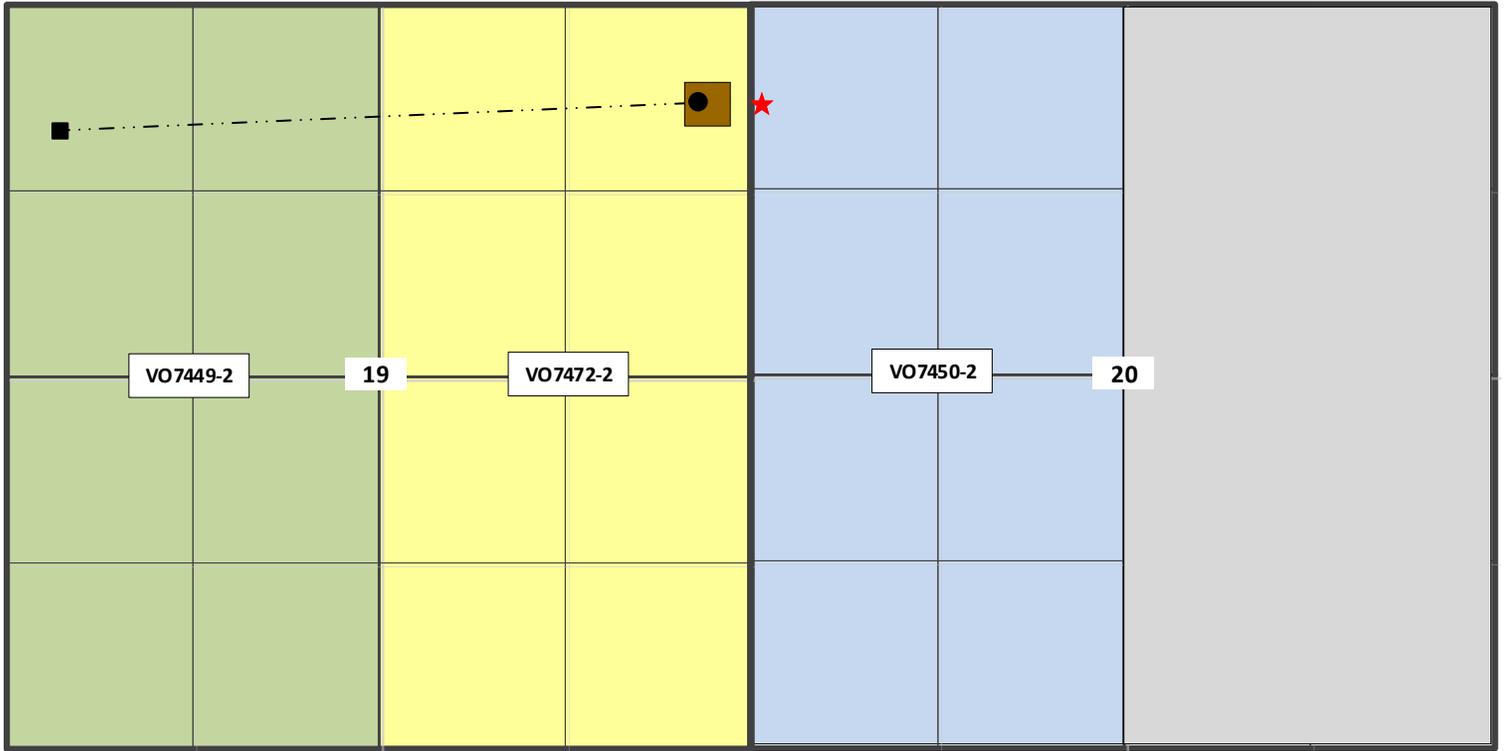
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	19	26S	28E	1	767	NORTH	331	WEST	EDDY

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 159.99	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

	<b><sup>16</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b>	
	<i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</i>	
	Signature 	Date 9-11-19
	Printed Name BOBBIE GOODLOE E-mail Address bgoodloe@concho.com	
<b><sup>17</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b>		
<i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i>		
REFER TO ORIGINAL PLAT Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:		
Certificate Number		

# Down South State Com #1H



Sec. 19, 20 T26S-R28E  
Eddy County , NM

- SHL
- BHL
- Tank Battery
- ★ Gas Sales Meter

# Down South St Com #1H

Sec 19-T26S-R28E  
Eddy County, NM

## Legend

-  Down South St Com #1H - SHL
-  Down South St Com ETC Gas Sales Meter #57421

**Down South St Com ETC Gas Sales Meter #57421**  **Down South St Com #1H - SHL** 

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Google Earth

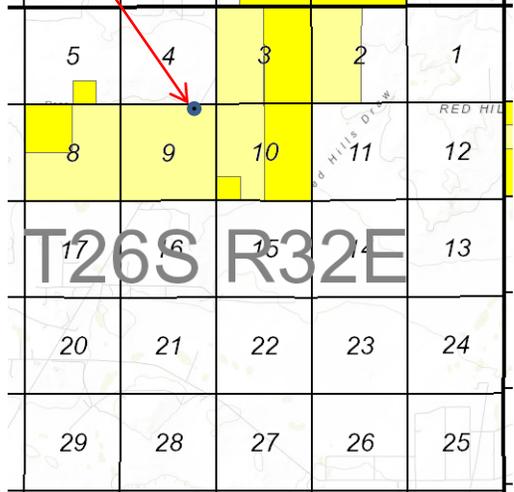
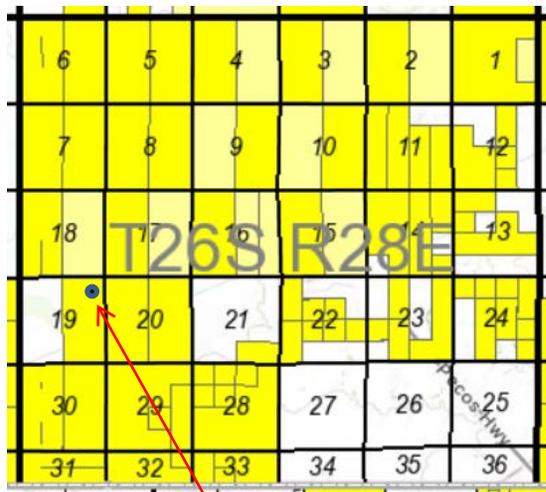
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# Down South St Com #1H & Red Hills and Jal Offload Station Map

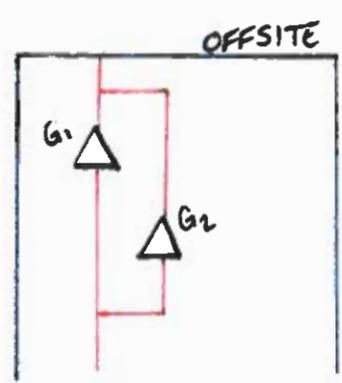
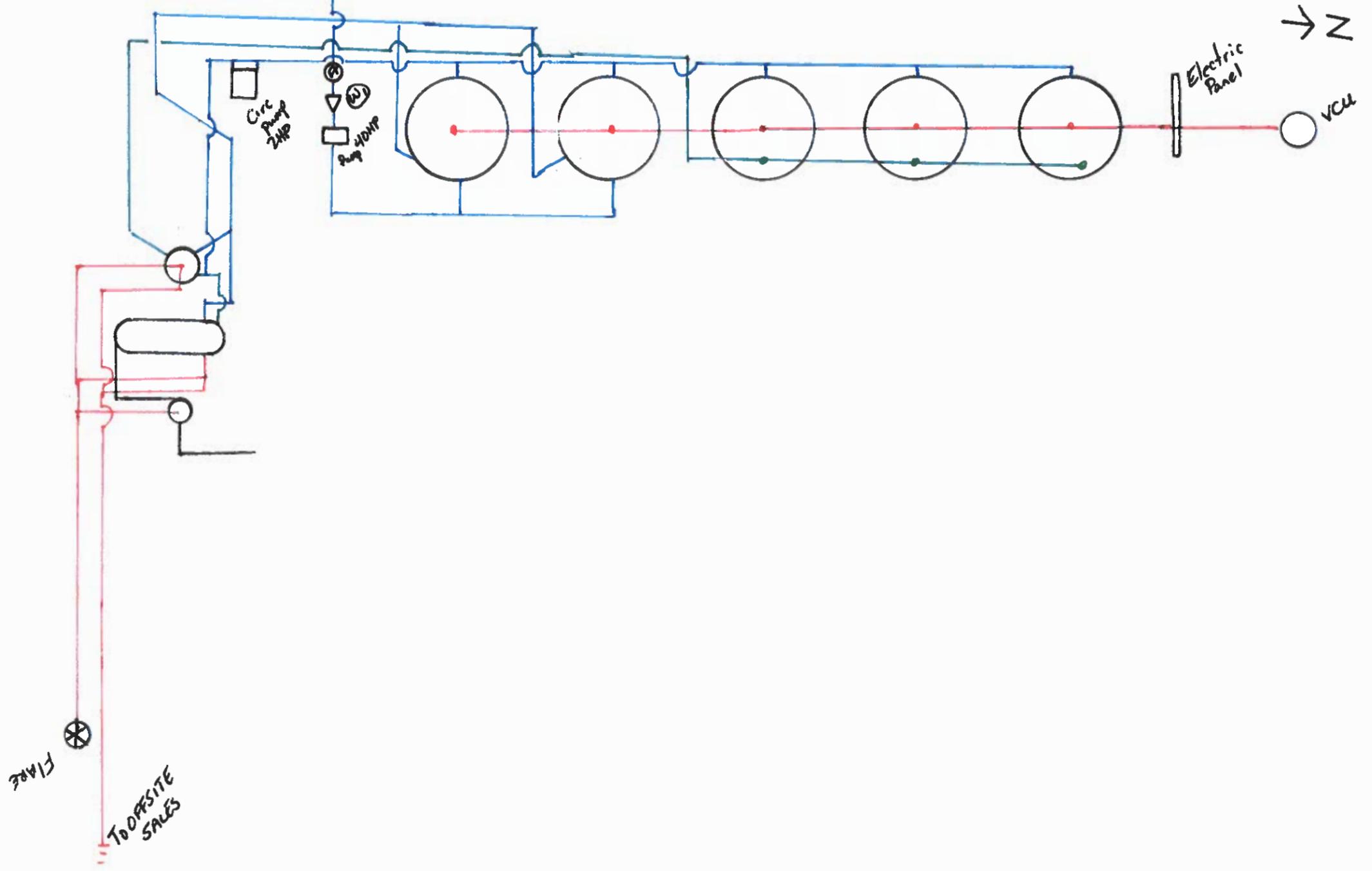
**Red Hills Offload Station  
Lea County, NM**

**Jal Offload Station  
Lea County, NM**



**Down South St Com #1H  
Eddy County, NM**

Down South State Com #1H



ETC  
G1: SALES 57421  
G2: Buyback 12421

# 30-015-41442 DOWN SOUTH STATE COM #001H [308613]

## General Well Information

**Operator:** [229137] COG OPERATING LLC  
**Status:** Active  
**Well Type:** Oil  
**Work Type:** New  
**Surface Location:** A-19-26S-28E 660 FNL 330 FEL  
**Lat/Long:** 32.0332832,-104.1192017 NAD83  
**GL Elevation:** 3065  
**KB Elevation:**  
**DF Elevation:**  
**Direction:**  
**Multi-Lateral:** No  
**Mineral Owner:** State  
**Surface Owner:**  
**Sing/Mult Compl:** Single  
**Potash Waiver:** False

## [30215] HAY HOLLOW; BONE SPRING

**Status:** Active  
**Bottomhole Location:** D-19-26S-28E Lot: 1 767 FNL 331 FWL  
**Lat/Long:**  
**Acreage:** 159.99 19-26S-28E Units: A B C D(1)  
**DHC:** No  
**Last Produced:** 06/01/2019  
**Consolidation Code:**  
**Production Method:** Pumping

Earliest Production in OCD Records: 2/2014 Last

6/2019

[Show All Production](#)  [Export to Excel](#)

Time Frame	Production				Injection				
	Oil(BBLS)	Gas(MCF)	Water (BBLS)	Days P/I	Water (BBLS)	Co2(MCF)	Gas(MCF)	Other	Pressure
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>☰ 2019</span> </div>									
HAY HOLLOW;BONE SPRING									
Jan	431	2022	892	31	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	370	3035	728	28	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	353	3104	841	31	0	0	0	0	0
Apr	421	2540	759	30	0	0	0	0	0
May	428	2772	681	31	0	0	0	0	0
Jun	287	2826	691	30	0	0	0	0	0

**Down South St Com #1H 30-015-41442**  
**Application for Off Lease Measurement - Gas Sales & Oil Offloads**  
**Notification List**

<b><i>Date Sent</i></b>	<b><i>Initials</i></b>	<b><i>Sent Certified Return Receipt to:</i></b>	<b><i>Receipt No.</i></b>	<b><i>Rec'd</i></b>
9/11/2019	bjg	Commissioner of Public Lands, P O Box 1145, Santa Fe, NM 87504	<b>9414-8149-0246-9822-0334-52</b>	
9/11/2019	bjg	Chevron, USA, Inc., P O Box 730121, Dallas, TX 75373-0121	<b>9414-8149-0246-9822-0334-69</b>	
9/11/2019	bjg	Nestegg Energy Corp., 2308 Sierra Vista Road, Artesia, NM 88210	<b>9414-8149-0246-9822-0335-06</b>	

Mailed by  
Bobbie J Goodloe