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November 26, 2019

**CENTRAL TANK BATTERY**

**Administrative Order CTB-923**

COG Operating, LLC  
Attention: Jeanette Barron  
2208 W. Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

Pursuant to your application received on October 30, 2019, COG Operating, LLC ("Operator") is hereby authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production and off-lease measure from the wells and associated leases identified in Exhibit A and incorporated by reference into this Order. The wells are located in Sections 9 and 16, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Production from the wells shall be determined as follows:

The oil and gas production from each well shall flow into its own dedicated three phase separator. The production stream shall be separated into 3 independent streams and each stream shall be measured individually before commingling. Additional gas gathered from process equipment after commingling shall be measured and allocated to each well based on the individual well's production.

The commingled oil production from the wells shall be measured and sold at the respective central tank battery ("CTB") described in Exhibit A, except when the CTB is over capacity or unavailable due to maintenance, or the pipeline is unavailable due to maintenance, in which case the oil shall be transported to either the Red Hills Offload Station (Red Hills CTB) located in Unit O, Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, or the Jal Offload Station (Jal CTB) located in Unit D, Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. When oil is transported to either the Red Hills CTB or Jal CTB, it shall remain segregated and measured by a lease automatic custody transfer ("LACT") meter, and Operator shall submit a Sundry Notice C-103 to the Engineering Bureau in Santa Fe.

The commingled gas production from the wells shall be measured at the CTB using a custody transfer meter except when the gas pipeline is experiencing problems at which time the commingled gas production from the wells shall be measured using the appropriate meters.

For future additions of wells and leases to this commingling operation, notice shall only be given to those interest owners in the wells and leases to be added, in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.12.10 C (4) (g) NMAC.

Operator may add subsequently drilled wells that produce from the approved pools within the project areas by submitting a Sundry Notice C-103 to the Engineering Bureau in Santa Fe.

The allocation meters shall be calibrated quarterly in accordance with Rule 19.15.12.10.C (2) NMAC.

This approval is subject to like approval from the New Mexico State Land Office before commencing commingling operations.

Operator shall notify the Artesia District Office before commingling oil and gas production.

Operator shall comply with all Division Rules and Regulations.



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Adrienne Sandoval  
Director

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cc:   OCD – Engineering Bureau  
      OCD – Artesia District Office  
      New Mexico State Land Office

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## Exhibit A

Administrative Order: CTB-923

Date: 11/26/19

Operator: COG Operating, LLC

Central Tank Battery: SRO State 53H Battery

Central Tank Battery Location: Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 28 East

### Pools

Pool Name	Pool Code	Pool Name	Pool Code
HAY HOLLOW; BONE SPRING	30215		

### Leases

CA NMNM 117692  
VO 74390  
VO 74671  
VO 74450

### Wells

Well API	Well Name	Pool Code	Location	Train
30-015-44196	SRO State Com 30H	30215	Sec 9-T26S-R28E	
30-015-41532	SRO State Com 53H	30215	Sec 16-T26S-R28E	