

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

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

**Case No. 21422**

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

**Case No. 21423**

**APPLICATION OF TAP ROCK RESOURCES,  
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 20676**

**REQUEST TO VACATE PRE-HEARING ORDER  
AND FOR A STATUS CONFERENCE**

COG Operating LLC (“COG”) moves the Division for an order vacating the current prehearing order for the subject cases. In support thereof, COG states:

1. In Case No. 21422, COG seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation, Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool code 98220), underlying a standard 767.85-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 23, 26, and the N/2NW/4 and Lots 1-2 (W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. In Case No. 21423, COG Seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation, Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool code 98220), underlying a standard 767.95-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and the N/2NE/4 and Lots 3-4 (E/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

3. In Case No. 20676, Tap Rock seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

4. A stipulated Pre-Hearing Order dated August 24, 2020, set Case Nos. 21422, 21423, and 20676 for a contested hearing on December 17, 2020.

5. COG and Tap Rock are currently engaged in negotiations involving the subject acreage.

6. In order to allow sufficient time for COG and Tap Rock to conclude negotiations, COG requests the Pre-Hearing Order be vacated and the subject cases be scheduled for a status conference on the December 17, 2020 docket to determine a new hearing date.

7. Tap Rock has been contacted and does not object to the requests herein.

Wherefore, COG requests that the current pre-trial order be vacated, and the subject cases be scheduled for a status conference on the December 17, 2020 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

**COG OPERATING LLC**

*/s/ Michael Rodriguez*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 3, 2020, I filed with the Division clerk the foregoing document and served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via

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