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

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL OF OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 23241

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE BY FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC AND NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO PRESENTATION BY AFFIDAVIT

Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A., (Earl E. DeBrine, Jr., Deana M. Bennett, and Bryce H. Smith) hereby enters its appearance on behalf of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC ("Franklin") in the above-referenced case. Franklin further provides notice that it objects to presentation of this case by affidavit under Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(1)(b) NMRA.

Additionally, Franklin understands that COG Operating LLC's Case Nos. 23236–23242 are intended to be consolidated with Franklin's Case Nos. 23129–23146 and 23158–23167 for a hearing scheduled to commence on January 19, 2023 pursuant to the Pre-Hearing Order entered by the Division on November 4, 2022 in Franklin's cases.

Respectfully submitted,

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