

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

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

CASE NOS. 23349 - 23352

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC (“COG” or “Applicant”) submits its Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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INTERESTED PARTIES
None.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 23349**, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 5 and 8, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Hambone Federal Com #501H** well, drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 8 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 5.

In **Case No. 23350**, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 5 and 8, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Hambone Federal Com #502H** well, drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 8 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 5.

In **Case No. 23351**, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 280-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 5 and the E/2 NW/4 and NE/4 SW/4 of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Hambone Federal Com #505H** well, drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 8 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 5.

In **Case No. 23352**, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 280-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 5 and the W/2 NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Hambone Federal Com #506H** well, drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 8 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 5.

The completed intervals of the Hambone Federal Com wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered in each case will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

The Hambone Federal Com wells are located approximately 10.4 miles south of Malaga, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Gianna Romero	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Christopher Wray	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests that the Division consolidate these matters for hearing. Applicant will present these matters by affidavit if there is no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 189870

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