

**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. 23960**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTIES**

None.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In this case, COG applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 480-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 3, 10, and 15, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). Applicant seeks to dedicate the Unit to the **Rock Jelly Federal Com 701H** well (“Well”), which will be drilled from a surface hole location in Lot 1 (NE/4 NE/4 equivalent) of Section 3 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 15.

The completed interval of the Well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of COG as operator of the Well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Well.

The Well is located approximately 12 miles southeast of Malaga, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Gianna Romero	Land Negotiator	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Chris Wray	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant intends to present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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