

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE
DRILLING OPERATIONS,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 24371
Order No. R-22672**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPLICANT

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INTERESTED PARTIES

None.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG requests a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-22672 until June 7, 2025. The Division entered Order No. R-22672 in Case No. 23303 on May 7, 2023. The Order: pooled all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation in the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp pool (Code 98220) underlying a 1,920-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Sections 28 and 33, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, and Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”); dedicated the Unit to the Flaming Snail Fed Com 701H, 702H, 703H, 704H, 705H, 706H, 707H, 708H, 709H,

710H, 801H, 802H, 803H, 804H, 805H, and 806H wells (collectively “Wells”); and designated COG as operator of the unit and Wells.

Good cause exists to extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells because COG’s ability to drill the Wells has been impacted by delays in an upgrade to the power grid in the area, which is necessary to drill, complete, and produce the Wells. Therefore, COG requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells until May 7, 2025.

The Wells are located approximately 22 miles south of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Estimated Time</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
Shelley Klingler	Staff Land Negotiator	Affidavit	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Respectfully submitted,

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