

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL
OF NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 24286

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG applies for an order: (1) establishing a 1,600-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Sections 11, 14, and the N/2 of Section 23, Township 23

South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”); and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the Unit. The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells (“Wells”):

1. **Thunderdome Federal Com #701H** and **Thunderdome Federal Com #702H**, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 23 to bottom hole locations in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 11;
2. **Thunderdome Federal Com #703H**, **Thunderdome Federal Com #704H**, and **Thunderdome Federal Com #705H**, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 23 to bottom hole locations in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 11;
3. **Thunderdome Federal Com #706H**, **Thunderdome Federal Com #707H**, and **Thunderdome Federal Com #708H**, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 23 to bottom hole locations in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 11; and
4. **Thunderdome Federal Com #709H** and **Thunderdome Federal Com #710H**, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 23 to bottom hole locations in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 11.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of COG as operator of the Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells. The Wells are located approximately 14.4 miles east of Loving, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Macie Valles	Land Negotiator	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Shariva Darmaoen	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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement was sent to the following counsel of record by electronic mail on this 23rd day of July, 2024.

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