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

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,

**CASE NO. 25476** 

# **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 pooling all uncommitted overriding royalty and record title interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of E/2 Sections 6 and 7, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico ("Unit"). COG seeks to dedicate the Unit to the following proposed wells ("Wells"):

a. **Pudge Federal Com 701H & 702H** wells, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, to bottom hole locations in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) Section 7, Township 26 South,

- Range 29 East, and produce from a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 (Unit A) Section 6, to a last take point in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 7, with the Pudge Federal Com 702H to the defining well;
- b. **Pudge Federal Com 703H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4SE/4 (Unit O) Section 7, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, and produce from a first take point in the NW/4NE/4 (Unit B) Section 6, to a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 7;
- c. **Pudge Federal Com 901H & 902H** wells, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, to bottom hole locations in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) Section 7, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, and produce from first take points in the NE/4NE/4 (Unit A) Section 6, to last take points in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 7; and
- d. **Pudge Federal Com 903H & 904H** wells, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4SE/4 (Unit O) Section 7, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, and produce from first take points in the NW/4NE/4 (Unit B) Section 6, to last take points in the SW/4SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 7.

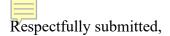
The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox. The pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

# **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

Witness	Occupation	<b>Estimated Time</b>	Exhibits
Jeffrey S. Stout	Landman	Affidavit	7
Jessica L. Pontiff	Geologist	Affidavit	4

# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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



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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
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