

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

**APPLICATIONS OF COG OPERATING LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL  
OF NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 26084 & 26086**

**CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTY**

None.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASES**

In Case No. 26084, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 960-acre, more or less, non-standard, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 29 and all of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This unit will be dedicated to the following wells: **Boater Federal Com 701H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 29, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 32; **Boater Federal Com 702H**,

which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 29, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 32; and **Boater Federal Com 703H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 29, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 32. The completed interval of the wells will be orthodox.

Applicant also requests approval of a non-standard horizontal spacing unit pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC, which will create cost efficiencies, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights. Due to a depth severance within the Unit, Applicant seeks to pool only those uncommitted interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Wolfcamp A interval at a stratigraphic equivalent of approximately 12,736' TVD, as observed on the Tele Delux 32 State 4H well log (API No. 30-025-42362).

In Case No. 26086, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 720-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 of Section 29, and the W/2 and W/2 E/2 of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This unit will be dedicated to the following wells: **Boater Federal Com 601H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 29, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 32; **Boater Federal Com 602H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 29, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 32; and **Boater Federal Com 603H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 29, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 32. The completed interval of the wells will be orthodox.

Applicant also requests approval of a non-standard horizontal spacing unit pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC, which will create cost efficiencies, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Boater Federal Com Wells, the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Units and Boater Federal Com Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Boater Federal Com Wells.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Caroline Frederick	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 7
Tyler Patrick	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant intends to consolidate these cases for hearing and plans to present the cases by affidavit if there are no objections to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 580360

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	<i>Not answered.</i>
Testimony time (in minutes)	<i>Not answered.</i>