

**State of New Mexico**  
**Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources**  
**Oil Conservation Division**  
**1220 S. St Francis Dr.**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Operator Name and Address<br>COG OPERATING LLC<br>550 W TEXAS<br>MIDLAND, TX 79701 |  | 2. OGRID Number<br>229137     |
| 4. Property Code<br>302569                                                            |  | 3. API Number<br>30-015-34828 |
| 5. Property Name<br>STATE S-19                                                        |  | 6. Well No.<br>026            |

**7. Surface Location**

| UL - Lot | Section | Township | Range | Lot Idn | Feet From | N/S Line | Feet From | E/W Line | County |
|----------|---------|----------|-------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| J        | 19      | 17S      | 29E   | J       | 2210      | S        | 1650      | E        | EDDY   |

**8. Pool Information**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| EMPIRE; YESO | 96210 |
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**Additional Well Information**

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| 9. Work Type<br>New Well                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10. Well Type<br>OIL       | 11. Cable/Rotary                                 | 12. Lease Type<br>State | 13. Ground Level Elevation<br>3676          |
| 14. Multiple<br>N                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15. Proposed Depth<br>5500 | 16. Formation<br>Yeso Formation                  | 17. Contractor          | 18. Spud Date<br>5/5/2006                   |
| Depth to Ground water<br>115                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            | Distance from nearest fresh water well<br>> 1000 |                         | Distance to nearest surface water<br>> 1000 |
| Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 _____ miles thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: 3000 _____ bbls Drilling Method:<br>Closed Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                            |                                                  |                         |                                             |

**19. Proposed Casing and Cement Program**

| Type | Hole Size | Casing Type | Casing Weight/ft | Setting Depth | Sacks of Cement | Estimated TOC |
|------|-----------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Surf | 17.5      | 13.375      | 48               | 300           | 300             | 0             |
| Int1 | 12.25     | 8.625       | 24               | 800           | 450             | 0             |
| Prod | 7.875     | 5.5         | 17               | 5500          | 1100            | 0             |

**Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments**

COG proposes to drill a 17 1/2 hole to 300', run 13 3/8 casing and cement. Drill a 12 1/4 hole to 800', run 8 5/8 casing and cement. Drill a 7 7/8 hole to 5500 test yeso formation, run 5 1/2 casing and cement. Note: On production string a fluid caliper will be run and will figure cement with 25% excess, attempt to circulate.

**Proposed Blowout Prevention Program**

| Type      | Working Pressure | Test Pressure | Manufacturer |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| DoubleRam | 2000             | 2000          |              |

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| I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.<br>I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> . | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> |                                 |
| Printed Name: Electronically filed by Diane Kuykendall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Approved By: Bryan Arrant        |                                 |
| Title: Regulatory Analyst                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Title: Geologist                 |                                 |
| Email Address: dkuykendall@conchoresources.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Approved Date: 4/28/2006         | Expiration Date: 4/28/2007      |
| Date: 4/28/2006                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Phone: 432-685-4372              | Conditions of Approval Attached |

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Form C-102  
 Permit 28703

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

|                               |                                       |                              |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
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| 4. Property Code<br>302569    | 5. Property Name<br>STATE S-19        | 6. Well No.<br>026           |
| 7. OGRID No.<br>229137        | 8. Operator Name<br>COG OPERATING LLC | 9. Elevation<br>3676         |

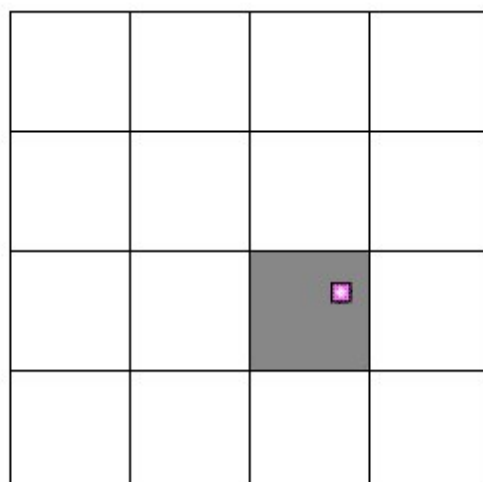
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**11. Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

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|------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 12. Dedicated Acres<br>40.00 |         | 13. Joint or Infill |       | 14. Consolidation Code |           | 15. Order No. |           |          |        |

**NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION**



**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

*I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location(s) or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.*

E-Signed By: Diane Kuykendall  
 Title: Regulatory Analyst  
 Date: 4/28/2006

**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

*I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.*

Surveyed By: Gary Eidson  
 Date of Survey: 4/27/2006  
 Certificate Number: 12641

## Permit Comments

Operator: COG OPERATING LLC , 229137

Well: STATE S-19 #026

API: 30-015-34828

| Created By | Comment                                                                                                             | Comment Date |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| JSHERRELL  | H2S concentrations of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required. | 4/28/2006    |

# Permit Conditions of Approval

Operator: COG OPERATING LLC , 229137

Well: STATE S-19 #026

API: 30-015-34828

| OCD<br>Reviewer | Condition                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BArrant         | Pit construction and closure must satisfy all requirements of your approved plan, O.C.D. Rule 19.15.2.50, and the Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines |
| BArrant         | As noted, operator to drill surface hole with fresh water mud.                                                                                        |