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NSL

Order

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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March 26, 2021

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-8151**

**COG Operating, LLC [OGRID 229137]**  
**Myox 4 16 State Com Well No. 705H**  
**API No. 30-015-47929**

**Proposed Location**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	2115 FNL & 1570 FWL	F	4	26S	28E	Eddy
First Take Point	2630 FSL & 1438 FWL	K	4	26S	28E	Eddy
Last Take Point	330 FSL & 1438 FWL	N	16	26S	28E	Eddy
Terminus	200 FSL & 1438 FWL	N	16	26S	28E	Eddy

**Proposed Horizontal Gas Units**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
SW/4 of Section 4	800	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS)	98220
W/2 of Section 9			
W/2 of Section 16			

Reference is made to your application received on March 5, 2021.

You have requested to complete this horizontal well as a gas well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This well is governed by special rules, R-14262, for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool and provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

This well's completed interval is as close as 10 feet to the northern edge. Encroachment will impact the following tract.

Section 4, encroachment to the NW/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location to allow for spacing in order to optimize recovery of minerals in place and thus preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 4, W/2 of Section 9 and the W/2 of Section 16.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



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**ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL**  
**Division Director**

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## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**Subject:** APPROVED NSL-(8151, 8152)\_COG Operating LLC\_Myox 4 16 State Com Wells\_SEC 4 26S 28E  
**Attachments:** NSL-8251\_APPROVED.pdf; NSL-8252\_APPROVED.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

Mr. Stan Wagner,

The following NSL Administrative Orders have been issued and will soon be available on the Division's web site:

<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

NSL	AMD	Applicant	OGRID	WELL NAME	API #
8152	-	COG Operating, LLC	229137	Myox 4 16 State Com Well No. 706H	30-015-47927
8151	-	COG Operating, LLC	229137	Myox 4 16 State Com Well No. 705H	30-015-47929

Copies of the approved orders are attached.

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