

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 20527 (Re-opened)
Order R-20766**

COG'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC ("COG") (OGRID No. 229137), the applicant in the above-referenced case, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG seeks to amend Division Order R-20766 because since entry of Order No. R-20766, COG has reorganized its development plan within this acreage and seeks an amended order reflecting those changes, with the spacing unit and pool remaining the same under Order No. R-20766. Division Order No. R-20766, entered August 8, 2019, created a 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit in the WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool (98098), comprised of

Lots 3-7, the SE/4 NW/4, and the E/2 SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 6, and Lots 1-4, and the E/2 W/2 (W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 7, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

The spacing unit will now be dedicated to five initial wells:

- (1) the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #601H well**, and (2) the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #702H well**, to be drilled from surface hole locations in SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of irregular Section 31, T24S, R35E, to bottom hole locations in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of irregular Section 7, T25S, R35E.
- (3) the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #603H well** (formerly the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #704H well**), (4) the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #706H well**, and (5) the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #707H wells**, to be drilled from surface hole locations in SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 4) of irregular Section 31, T24S, R35E, to bottom hole locations in the SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 4) of irregular Section 7, T25S, R35E.

Additionally, the completed interval for the proposed **Stove Pipe Federal Com #603H well** (formerly the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #704H well**) will be within 330' of the quarter-quarter line separating the W/2 W/2 equivalent and the E/2 W/2 equivalent of irregular Sections 6 and 7 to allow inclusion of this acreage into a standard 640-acre horizontal well spacing unit.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

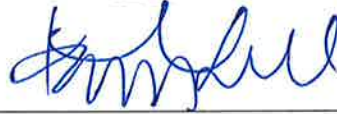
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Megan Tipton, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Cody Bacon, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG intends to present this case by affidavits.

Respectfully submitted,

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