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

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

**CASE NO. 20928** 

### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT OF COG OPERATING LLC

COG Operating LLC, the applicant in the above referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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#### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

COG Operating LLC (COG), seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation, Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 98220), underlying the 767.57-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 20 and 29 and the N/2NE/4 and Lots 3 and 4 of irregular Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed Honey Graham State Com 701H to be horizontally drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation with the first take point for this well in Unit A (NE4NE/4) of Section 20 and the last take point in Lot 4 of Section 32. All take points in this initial well shall be at legal locations pursuant to the rules of the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. Also to be considered will be approval of an extension of time for the drilling and completion of the initial well on this horizontal spacing unit, the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of costs thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and horizontal well unit, and a 200% charge for risk involved in the drilling and completing the well.

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Travis Macha, Land	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4
Benjamin Davis, Geology	Approx. 10 Minutes	Approx. 4

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

If unopposed, COG will present this case by affidavit.

# Respectfully Submitted,

# COG OPERATING LLC

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 3, 2019 I served a copy of the foregoing document on the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail:

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