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**COG OPERATING LLC'S NOTICE LIST**

BURNETT OIL CO INC  
Attn: David Rhodes, Land Manager  
801 CHERRY ST STE 1500, Unit #9  
FT WORTH, TX 76102

MACK ENERGY CORP  
Attn: Travis Lanning  
PO Box 960 11352 Lovington Hwy  
Artesia, NM 88211

THREE RIVERS OPERATING COMPANY LLC  
Attn: Tim Kane, Land Manager  
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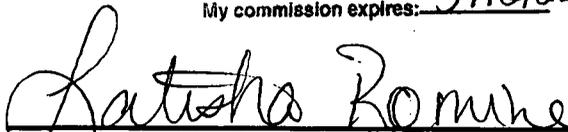
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on November 10, 2011, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network: 1-800-659-1779 by November 1, 2011. Public documents including the agenda and minutes can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:**  
All named parties and persons  
having any right, title, interest  
or claim in the following cases  
and notice to the public

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE NO.: 14759

Application of COG Operating LLC To Increase Well Density in the Burch Keely Federal Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order for an exception to the oil well density limits within the horizontal limits of the Burch Keely Federal Unit, Grayburg Jackson Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres (or the proposed Burch Keely Gloneta Yeso Pool). Specifically, Concho seeks authorization for up to 4 wells completed in the Paddock member of the Yeso formation and 4 wells in the Blinbery member of the Yeso formation. The pools are located approximately 12 miles east of Artesia, New Mexico and 17 miles west of Lovington, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 17th day of October 2011.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jami Bailey, Division Director

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This letter is to advise you that COG Operating LLC has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an exception to the oil well density limits within the horizontal limits of the Burch Keely Unit, Grayburg Jackson Pool or the proposed Burch Keely Glorieta-Yeso Pool to increase well density within the Burch Keely Federal Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on November 10, 2011. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Sincerely,

Ocean Munds-Dry  
Attorney for COG Operating LLC

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