

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC TO
INCREASE WELL DENSITY IN THE BURCH
KEELY FEDERAL UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

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CASE NO: 14759

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

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 Glorieta 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 Blinebry 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.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

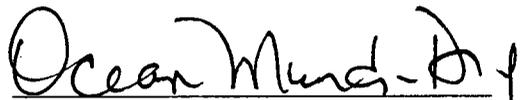
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<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Brandon Gaynor, Landman	Approx. 30 min.	Approx. 10
Harvin Broughton, Geologist	Approx. 30 min.	Approx. 10
TJ Midkiff, Engineer	Approx. 30 min.	Approx. 10

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG Operating, LLC has none at this time.

Sincerely,


Ocean Munds-Dry
Attorney for COG Operating, LLC