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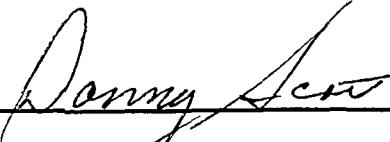
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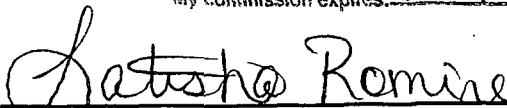
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LEGAL NOTICE

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 December 15, 2011 in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint 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 December 12, 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. 14758: (Reopened and Readvertized) Amended Application of COG Operating LLC To Increase Well Density and Pre-Approval of Non-Standard Locations in the Dodd Federal Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order for an exception to the oil well density limits and pre-approval for non-standard locations within the horizontal limits of the Dodd Federal Unit, Grayburg Jackson Seven Rivers Queen Grayburg San Andres and the Grayburg Jackson Yeso Pool (or the proposed Dodd Glorieta Yeso Pool). Specifically, Concho seeks authorization to increase the well density/limit to 7 wells in a 40-acre spacing unit in the Paddock member and 4 wells in a 40-acre spacing unit in the Blinbry member of the Glorieta-Yeso formation within the Dodd Federal Unit. 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 21st day of November 2011.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Jami Bailey, Division Director

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Submitted by:

COG OPERATING, LLC

Hearing Date: December 15, 2011