

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR A NON-  
STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14848

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by COG Operating LLC ("COG") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying this acreage to form a 160-acre project area in this formation. COG

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proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing a proration unit as the project area for its proposed Tarpan 33 Fee 3H well, which it will drill to a depth sufficient to test the Yeso formation from a surface location 150 feet from the South line and 1700 feet from the West line (Unit N) to a bottom hole location 380 feet from the North line and 1700 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 33. The completed interval for this well will be within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

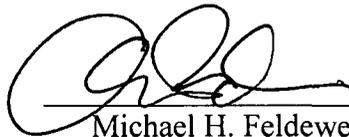
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Katayoun Mohebkosravi, Landman	Approx. 20 minutes	Approx. 5
Greg Clark, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 20 minutes	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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