



July 23, 2012

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TO: PARTIES LISTED ON EXHIBIT A

**Re: Application for the creation of a new pool, special pool rules and the contraction of the Grayburg Jackson-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres-Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that COG Operating LLC has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the creation of a new pool, special pool rules and the contraction of the Grayburg Jackson-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres-Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on August 23, 2012. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Office 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 hearing.

Sincerely,

Ocean Munds-Dry  
Senior Attorney for COG Operating LLC

EXHIBIT 4

**EXHIBIT A**  
**COG OPERATING LLC NOTICE LIST**

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New Mexico State Land Office  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe NM 87501

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600 N. Marienfeld Street, Suite 600  
Midland TX 79701

Nadel and Gussman Heyco, LLC  
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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 August 23, 2012 in the Oil Conservation Division hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, 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 August 13, 2012. 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 case  
and notice to the public

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

**CASE NO. 14885: Application of COG Operating LLC for the creation of a new pool, special pool rules, the contraction of the Grayburg-Jackson-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres-Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) Pool, and cancellation of overproduction, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order establishing a new pool within the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit from the top of the Glorieta to the top of the Abo formation. Within the new pool, Concho seeks special rules allowing for a depth bracket allowable of 300 barrels of oil per day and a limiting gas: oil ratio of 3000 to 1. Concho also seeks the contraction of the Grayburg-Jackson-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres-Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) Pool to extend from the top of the Seven Rivers formation to the top of the Glorieta formation. Also, Concho seeks cancellation of overproduction. The pool is located approximately 18 miles East of Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 24th day of July, 2012.

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

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