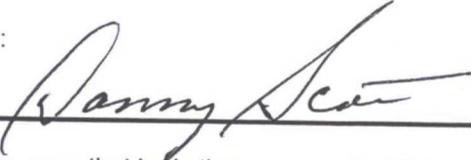


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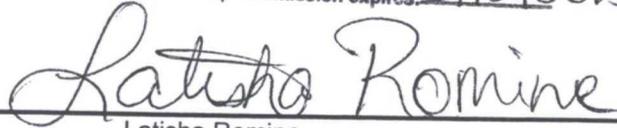
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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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 29, 2012, 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 November 26, 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 cases and notice to the public.

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

To: Jack Scott McDonald; Cydney McDonald Medford; Jan Alice Herrstrom; George Scott Cranford; Twin Oaks Petroleum; Ray Hall Beck; William J. McCaw; Mary G. Riddle; Ocotillo Production LLC; Van Winkle Family LLC; David W. Harper, Personal Representative of the Estate of Beauford Wayne Harper; Eddie M. Mahfood and Valerie Ann Mahfood, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship or their successors, heirs and devisees.

Case No. 14911: Application of COG Operating LLC for non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed Clydesdale 1 Fee No. 1H well (API #30-015-40214), to be horizontally drilled from a surface location 380 feet from the North line and 150 feet from the East (Unit A) to a bottom hole location 380 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 1. The completed interval for this well will be within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 5 miles northwest of Lakewood, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 12th day of November 2012.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jami Bailey, Division Director

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