

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

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

CASE NO. 15023

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 159.67-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying this acreage. The completed interval for this well will be within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Division's rules. The pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights. COG should be designated the operator of this proposed horizontal well and spacing unit.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Stuart Dirks, Petroleum Landman	Approx. 20 mins.	Approx. 4
Greg Clark, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 30 mins.	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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