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Occidental Oil and Gas Corp.
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Houston, TX 77046
Attn: Tiffany Pollack

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Exploration and Production
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Houston, TX 77002
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Halcon Resources
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July 3, 2013

Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 3487
Houston, TX 77253-3487

**Via Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested**

Re: NMOCD Case No. 15027: Application of COG Operating LLC for Designation of a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit and for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise that COG Operating LLC has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order consolidating the 40-acre spacing units within the N/2 N/2 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico and designating the consolidated units as a 160-acre± non-standard oil spacing and proration unit for a well location in the Yeso formation, West Maljamar Yeso Pool (44500) for Applicant's horizontal drilling project area.

Applicant further seeks the compulsory pooling of all interests in the Yeso formation underlying the N/2 N/2 of Section 9 to be dedicated to its Sneed 9 Federal Com No. 1-H Well to be drilled horizontally from a standard surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 9 to a standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 9 to a depth sufficient to test the Yeso formation, West Maljamar Yeso Pool (44500). 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 and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well.

A copy of the Application is enclosed.

This Application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on July 25, 2013, at 8:15 a.m. at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an

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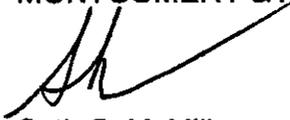
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owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time. If you intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13.

Very truly yours,

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. McMillan', written over a horizontal line.

Seth C. McMillan
J. Scott Hall
Attorneys for COG Operating LLC

Enclosures

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Edward Dressen, Jr.
 P.O. Box 830
 Palo Cedro, California 96073-0830

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1. Article Addressed to:

Daniella Wilbanks
 P.O. Box 84
 Alamogordo, NM 88264

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 X *Daniella Wilbanks* Agent Addressee

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1. Article Addressed to:

Devon Energy Production Company,
 333 W. Sheridan Avenue
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 Attn: Cari Allea

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A. Signature
 X *Cari Allea* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery *7-8-13*

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 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

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 Houston, TX 77253-3487

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[Signature] Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No



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Yes

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Philip L. White
 c/o The Blanco Company
 P.O. Box 25968
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Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation
 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110
 Houston, TX 77046
 Attn: Tiffany Pollock

2. Article Number

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B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:
 Kyla Taylor Thompson
 1122 Green Valley Rd NW
 Los Ranchos, NM 87107

2. Article Number: 7013 0600 0002 2194 5996

3. Service Type
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

A. Signature: X *Kyla Thompson* Agent Addressee
 B. Received by (Printed Name): Kyla Thompson C. Date of Delivery
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
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 Halcon Resources Corporation
 Meridian Tower, Suite 650
 5100 East Skelly Drive
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

2. Article Number (transfer from service label): 7012 2920 0000 4584 7465

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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A. Signature: X *[Signature]* Agent Addressee
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 P.O. Box 1797
 Roswell, NM 88202

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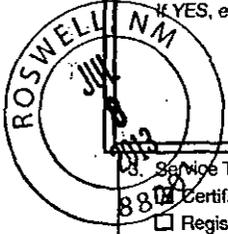
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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A. Signature: X *Kay Sraden* Agent Addressee
 B. Received by (Printed Name): Kay Sraden C. Date of Delivery
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
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x *[Signature]*

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- Agent
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- Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

[Signature]

C. Date of Delivery

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D. Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf YES, enter delivery address below: No

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

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1. Article Addressed to:

F. Andrew Grooms
 P.O. Box 2990
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-2990

2. Article Number

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A. Signature

x *[Signature]*

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- Agent
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- Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

[Signature]

C. Date of Delivery

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

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1. Article Addressed to:

Chevron North American Exploration
 and Production Company
 1400 Smith Street, Room 43198
 Houston, TX 77002
 Attn: Kelly Bass

2. Article Number

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x *[Signature]*

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- Agent
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-
- Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

[Signature]

C. Date of Delivery

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D. Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf YES, enter delivery address below: No

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

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1. Article Addressed to:

Cecilia Aymond
9466 Arborhill Drive
Dallas, TX 75243

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A. Signature
 Cecilia Aymond Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Cecilia Aymond* C. Date of Delivery *7/8/13*

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1. Article Addressed to:

Cecile Marie Dressen
P.O. Box 1696
Poulsbo, Washington 98370

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A. Signature
 Cecile Marie Dressen Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Cecile Marie Dressen* C. Date of Delivery *7.11.13*

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1. Article Addressed to:

Cecil Boyd Kyte
P.O. Box 0864
Santa Barbara, California 93130

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A. Signature
 Cecil Boyd Kyte Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery

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1. Article Addressed to:

Ray Devoe Taylor
 P.O. Box 723
 Tatum, New Mexico 88267

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A. Signature Agent
 Addressee
X Hardy Bess

B. Received by (Printed Name) Agent
Dorothy Bess C. Date of Delivery Addressee
7/12

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
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1. Article Addressed to:

Alice Crouch
 4508 Banister Lane
 Austin, TX 78745

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
 Addressee
X Alice Crouch

B. Received by (Printed Name) Agent
Alice Crouch C. Date of Delivery Addressee
7/16/13

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1. Article Addressed to:

Betty M. Dressen
 Trustee of the Betty M. Dressen Revocable Living Trust
 dated 10/17/1977
 P.O. Box 817
 Los Altos, California 94023-0817

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A. Signature Agent
 Addressee
X Betty M. Dressen

B. Received by (Printed Name) Agent
BETTY M. DRESSEN C. Date of Delivery Addressee
7/18/2013

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