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July 19, 2013

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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**TO: OFFSET OWNERS**

**Re: Application of COG Operating LLC for non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling; Eddy County, New Mexico  
Lee "3" Fee 6H Well**

This letter is to advise you that COG Operating LLC has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order creating a non-standard spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. As a mineral lessee or operator in the offsetting properties, you are entitled to notice of this application.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 AM on August 8, 2013. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices 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 with the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office, four days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but at least on the Thursday preceding the hearing. This statement must 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 the hearing.

Questions concerning this application should be directed to Stuart Dirks, Senior Landman at COG Operating LLC (432) 685-4354.

Sincerely,

Adam G. Rankin

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 Yates, deceased  
 105 South Fourth Street  
 Artesia, NM 88210-2118"

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A. Signature: *J. Delgado*  Agent  Addressee  
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 70 Riverside Drive  
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John A. Yates  
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A. Signature: X J. Delgado  Agent  Addressee  
 B. Received by (Printed Name): J. Delgado  
 C. Date of Delivery: 7-22-13

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 105 South Fourth Street  
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A. Signature: J. Delgado  Agent  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name): J. Delgado C. Date of Delivery: 7-22-13

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New State Gas LLC  
 1213 West Third Street  
 Roswell, NM 88201"

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A. Signature: Anthony B. Lee  Agent  Addressee

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

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 One Summit Plaza  
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 Suite 200  
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A. Signature: *Judy Laws*  Agent  Addressee

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 PO Box 2423  
 Roswell, NM 88202-2423"

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 PO Box 2423  
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A. Signature: *Richardson Min&Roy*  Agent  Addressee

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Sacramento Partners Limited  
 Partnership  
 105 South Fourth Street  
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 PO Box 840  
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A. Signature: *Colby Hunter*  Agent  Addressee

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