

**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. 15282

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by COG Operating LLC ("COG"), as required by NMAC 19.15.4.13.B.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG seeks an order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation, Red Lake; Glorieta Yeso Northeast pool (96836). COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed **Halberd 27 State Com No 1H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 26 to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 27. The completed interval for this well will

commence in SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 27 and remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Statewide Rules for oil pools.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

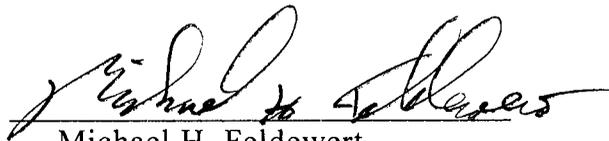
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Dylan Park, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5
Greg Clark, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG intends to consolidate this matter with Case No. 15283 for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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