

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

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

Case No. 15295

**COG OPERATING LLC'S  
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating LLC ("COG") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

COG is the applicant in this case. Its business address is 550 W. Texas Avenue, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701. COG is represented by the undersigned counsel.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

COG's application seeks an order (i) approving a 200-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 NE/4 of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 35 East and the W/2 SE/4 of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., in Lea County, and (ii) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this average. The proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the Skull Cap State Com #2H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the W/2 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 35 East to a bottom hole location in the W/2 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 35 East. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

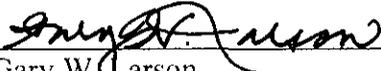
<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Mike Wallace (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx. 5
Carrie Martin (Geologist)	10 minutes	Approx. 3

COG reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

COG is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing.

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