

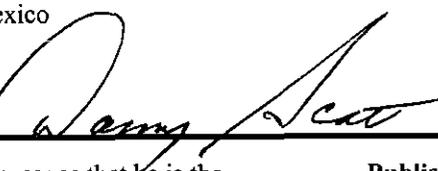
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on April 30, 2015, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by April 20, 2015. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties and persons
having any right, title, interest
or claim in the following cases
and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: **Ard Oil, LTD, their heirs or devisees; and Ard Energy, LTD; their heirs or devisees.**

CASE 15185 (re-opened): Application of COG Operating LLC To Re-Open Case No. 15185 To Change The Well Surface Location and Well Name Under The Terms Of Compulsory Pooling Order R-13913, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks to amend Division Order R-13913 to reflect the revised surface location and proration unit created by Order R-13913. The spacing unit consists of the W/2W/2 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, NMPM. Said unit will now be dedicated to the applicant's proposed (var the Boneless Federal No. 11H Well to be drilled from a surface location 75 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 22 to a standard terminus 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 15. The completed interval will commence in Section 15 and remain within the standard setback required by the Division's rules. The subject area is located approximately 1 mile south of Maljamar, New Mexico.

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Submitted by: COG Operating LLC

Hearing Date: April 30, 2015