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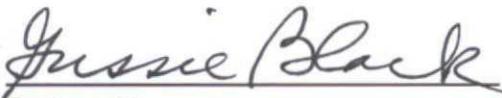
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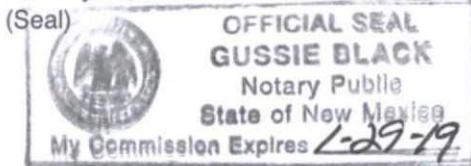
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LEGAL NOTICE June 25, 2015		
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO		
<p>The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on July 9, 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 July 6, 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.</p>		
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.		
<p>(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)</p>		
<p>To: E.A. Archer and wife if any, their heirs and devisees, Pauline Nicholson her heirs or devisees, Aaron H. Hover, his heirs or devisees, Edith A. Hover, her heirs or devisees, James R. Malott, his heirs or devisees, Charles Judson Alden and wife if any, their heirs or devisees and all other affected parties.</p>		
<p>CASE 15328: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 200-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 9 and the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed Branex-COG Federal Com 18H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 9 to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 10. This acreage is located within Maljamar; Yeso West Pool (44500) and the completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Divisions Statewide Rules. 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 of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 1 mile south of Maljamar, NM. #30140</p>		

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 12
Submitted by: **COG OPERATING LLC**
Hearing Date: July 9, 2015