

**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. 15402

COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC, the applicant in the above referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG Operating LLC for an order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Populus Federal No. 3H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 20 to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 29. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Aaron Myers – Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 5
Drew Bergman – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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