# 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, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 15466 and 15467

### **COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

#### **APPEARANCES**

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#### APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

In these two cases, COG Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating two 240-acre spacing and proration units comprised of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 19 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 30 (1H Well) and the W/2 SE/4 of Section 19 and the W/2 E/2 of Section 30 (2H Well), Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool (98098) underlying this acreage. The non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 19 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 30 will be the project area for the proposed **Fascinator Fee No. 1H Well**, which will be

horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 30 to a standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 19.

The non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 SE/4 of Section 19 and the W/2 E/2 of Section 30 will be the project area for the proposed **Fascinator Fee No. 2H Well,** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 30, to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 19. The completed interval for each of these wells will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

#### APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Adam Reker Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 10
Carrie Martin Geologist	Approx. 15	Approx. 5

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG requests that Cases 15466 and 15467 be consolidated for hearing. COG objects to a continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 24, 2016, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following via electronic mail to:

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