

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 NO. 15499

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

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG Operating LLC seeks an order order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation from the top of the Paddock to the base of the Blinebry. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's **Branex Federal Com No. 15H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) to a standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 9. The completed interval for this well will comply with the

Division's setback requirements. This well is an offset well to the Sneed 9 Federal No. 23H within the same depth interval. The **Branex Federal Com No. 15H Well** also contains a depth severance between the Blinebry and Tubb intervals. See R-14023-A, p. 5, ¶ 6.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

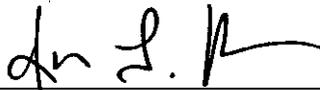
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Joseph Scott – Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 8
Cody Bacon – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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