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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING  
LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD  
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT  
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 15295 (re-opened)

**COG OPERATING LLC'S  
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating LLC ("COG") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

COG is the applicant in this case. Its business address is 550 W. Texas Avenue, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701. COG is represented by the undersigned counsel.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

COG has applied to re-open Case No. 15295 for purposes of amending Order No. R-14003 by: (1) expanding the previously-approved non-standard oil spacing and proration unit to include the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., in Lea County; and (2) reflecting the Division's revised pool designation. COG's application seeks an order (i) approving a 240-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 35 East and the W/2 SE/4 of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, and (ii) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the WC-025 6-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool (pool code 98098) underlying this average. The proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the Skull Cap Fed Com #22H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit J of Section 32, Township

24 South, Range 35 East to a bottom hole location in Unit O of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 35 East.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Mike Wallace (Landman)	15 minutes	Approx. 7
Henry Zollinger (Geologist)	10 minutes	Approx. 3

COG reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

COG is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing.

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