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.

COG'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

PPEARANCES

COG Operating LLC, the applicant in the above referenced matter, submits this Pre-

Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating a 320-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, and the W/2 E/2 of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea 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 **Columbus Fee No. 2H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 34 to a standard bottom

hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 3., The completed interval for this well will

comply with the Division's setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise

Bryce Cason – Landman

Approx. 10

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Approx: ϵ

Approx. 4

Logan Chatterton – Geologist

Approx. 10

PROCEDURAL MATTERS.

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None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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