

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE 15281

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

MAY 28, 2015

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER  
GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

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This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones,  
Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on May  
28, 2015, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and  
Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building,  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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E X H I B I T I N D E X

Exhibits Offered and Admitted

COG Operating LLC Exhibit 11  
COG Operating LLC Exhibit 12

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1 (Time noted 11:29 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: I have case 15281. I call  
3 that one, Application of COG Operating LLC for a  
4 non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory  
5 pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please, Examiner,  
8 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe office of Holland  
9 and Hart. And I have no witnesses. And I have two  
10 additional exhibits.

11 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. No other  
12 appearances?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, this matter  
15 was heard on by the Division on the April 2nd docket.  
16 At that time, COG presented two witnesses simply to pool  
17 the Yeso formation from the surface down to 3,200 feet.  
18 We offered ten exhibits at that time.

19 And it was continued first because Mr. Wade  
20 noted the newspaper had failed to publish notice of the  
21 hearing in a timely fashion, so we needed to continue  
22 for a period of time to allow that notice to occur.  
23 And, secondly, it was continued to allow notice to the  
24 owners in the portion of the pool that are not included  
25 in the pooled interval.

1           That has now been accomplished with the two  
2 Exhibits that I presented to you here today, COG Exhibit  
3 11, continuing on with the exhibit number sequence.  
4 Exhibit 11 is a notice of publication in a newspaper of  
5 this hearing and the pool interval, providing notice to  
6 those interest owners in the pool that we were unable to  
7 locate.

8           And then COG Exhibit 12 is my affidavit with  
9 the attached letter providing notice to the owners  
10 within the pool that we were able to locate that are not  
11 being included in the pooling application.

12           So with these additional notice exhibits No.  
13 10 and 11, this matter is ready to be taken under  
14 advisement. So we ask that COG Exhibits 11 and 12 be  
15 admitted.

16           EXAMINER JONES: Exhibits 11 and 12 are  
17 admitted.

18           (Whereupon, COG OPERATING LLC Exhibits 11  
19 and 12 were offered and admitted.)

20           MR. FELDEWERT: And that concludes our  
21 presentation. And we ask that the case be taken under  
22 advisement.

23           EXAMINER WADE: No questions.

24           EXAMINER JONES: Thank you very much.

25           And we will take case 15281 under

1 advisement.

2 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

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the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
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\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
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 3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )  
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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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 9 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR  
 10 No. 100, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, May 28,  
 11 2015, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were  
 12 taken before me, that I did report in stenographic  
 13 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the  
 14 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to  
 15 the best of my ability and control.

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 17 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
 18 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by  
 19 the rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case,  
 20 and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final  
 21 disposition of this case in any court.

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