

**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. 15608**

**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 (1) creating a 320-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, and the E/2 E/2 of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation. COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for two proposed wells: the proposed **Columbus Federal Com No. 21H Well** and the proposed **Columbus Federal Com No. 22H Well**, which will be simultaneously drilled and completed. Both wells will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 34 to a

standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 3. The completed interval for both wells will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

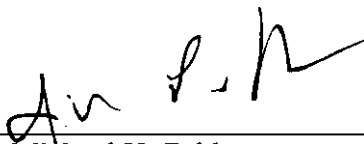
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Bryce Cason -- Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 10
John Bertalott -- Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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