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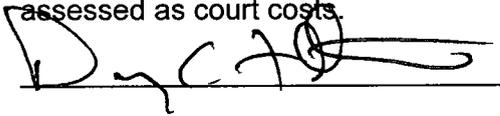
State of New Mexico
County of Eddy ss

Danny Fletcher being first duly sworn on oath says

That he is the Publisher of the Carlsbad Current Argus a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad in said county of Eddy state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the State wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows to wit

April 25 2017

That the cost of publication is **\$162 18** and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

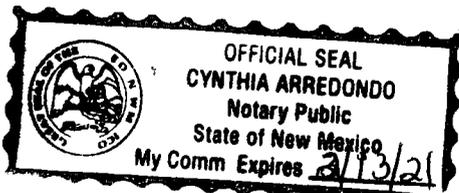


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of May 2017



My commission Expires 2/13/21

Notary Public



April 25 2017

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY MINERALS
AND NATURAL
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
SANTA FE NEW MEXICO**

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 AM on May 11 2017 in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St Francis Santa Fe New Mexico before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader amplifier qualified sign language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing please contact Florene Davidson at 505 476 3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network 1 800 659 1779 by April 11 2017. Public documents including the agenda and minutes can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO All named parties and persons having any right title interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public

(NOTE All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated)

To OXY USA Inc
Occidental Permian Limited Partnership
Judkins T Walton heirs and devisees
Tap Rock Resources LLC
Chevron USA Inc
HRH Properties

LTD James A Walton Oil and Gas LP
MBJW Limited Partnership and Ray Properties

CASE 15679 Application of COG Operating LLC for a non standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling Eddy County New Mexico Applicant in the above styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a 446.4 acre more or less spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 29 and the N/2NW/4 and Lot 1 and Lot 2 of irregular Section 32 Township 26 South Range 29 East NMPM Eddy County New Mexico and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp Formation standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Side-winder Federal Com No 4H Well** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 1) of irregular Section 32 to a standard bottomhole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 29. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330 foot standard offset required by the Special Rules for the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Division Order No R 14262. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision design of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 13.5 miles SE of Maligna New Mexico.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe New Mexico
Exhibit No 7
Submitted by COG Operating LLC
Hearing Date May 11 2017