

**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. 15881

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**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.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG's application seeks an order (i) approving a 160-acre, non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, in Lea County, and (ii) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. The proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the Tigercat Federal Com #4H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit C to a bottom hole location in Unit M of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 33 East. The completed interval for the well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Luke Bedrick (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx. 7
John Bertalott (Geologist)	10 minutes	Approx. 4

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

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Occidental Permian Limited Partnership ("Occidental") has moved for a continuance of this case to the December 21, 2017 hearing docket. At this time, no agreement has been reached regarding Occidental's request for a continuance.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Pre-Hearing Statement* was served electronically upon the following counsel on this 22nd day of November, 2017.

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