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

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

## **APPLICATION**

COG Production LLC ("Concho"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17, for an order: (1) creating a 640-acre, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation, comprised of the E/2 of Sections 13 and 24, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying this proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit. In support of this application, Concho states as follows:

- 1. Concho is an interest owner in the subject lands and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Concho seeks to dedicate the E/2 of said Sections 13 and 24 to the proposed well to form a non-standard 640-acre, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit (the "project area").
- 3. Concho proposes to drill the Momba Federal Com Well No. 801H to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 13 to a bottomhole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 24.

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- 4. This project area is located within the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 98220).
- 5. Concho has sought but been unable to obtain a voluntary agreement from all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the proposed project area to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well.
- 6. Approval of the non-standard unit and the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the proposed project area will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.
- 7. Notice of this application has been given in accordance with Division rules as shown on Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, COG Production LLC requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 3, 2018, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

- A. Creating a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit ("project area") in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the E/2 of Sections 13 and 24, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico;
- B. Pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying this nonstandard spacing and proration unit/project area;
- C. Designating Concho as operator of this unit and the well to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Concho to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing this well;

- E. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- F. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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## EXHIBIT A COG PRODUCTION LLC NOTICE LIST

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