

**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:**

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, L.L.C. FOR  
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 13,799**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order approving an unorthodox oil well location in the Paddock formation for its Harvard Fed. Well No. 7, to be located 1090 feet FNL and 330 feet FWL (Unit D) of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. The NW¼NW¼ of Section 12 will be dedicated to the well, forming a standard 40 acre unit in the Undesignated Loco Hills-Paddock Pool. See Procedural Matters below.

**OPPONENT**

*WVBJ 10/24/06*

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANTWITNESSESEST. TIMEEXHIBITSOPPONENTWITNESSESEST. TIMEEXHIBITS**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant originally requested the above-stated unorthodox location. However, it has decided to drill the well directionally from the unorthodox surface location to an orthodox bottom hole location 990 feet FNL and 330 feet FWL. See Exhibit A. Therefore, applicant requests that this matter be dismissed, or returned to the administrative docket to approve the unorthodox surface location.

Respectfully submitted,



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Form 3160-5  
(June 1990)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0138  
Expires March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.  
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

LC-029338B

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.

Harvard Federal #7

9. APT Well No.

30-015-35055

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Loco Hills Paddock

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy, NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

2. Name of Operator

COG Operating LLC

3. Address and Telephone No.

550 W. Texas, Suite 1300, Midland, TX 79701 (432)685-4372

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T. R., M. or Survey Description)

Surface 1090 FNL & 330 FWL, Sec. 12 T17S R30E  
BHL 990 FNL & 330 FWL, Sec. 12 T17S R30E

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(es) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion	<input type="checkbox"/> New Completion
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log Logs.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work, if well is directionally drilled, give azimuth, bearings and measured and true vertical depths for all intervals and zones pertinent to this work.)

Mack Energy is requesting approval to directionally drill this well 100' North to an orthodox location.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed Cheryl A. Shesell

Title Production Clerk

Date 10/11/06

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
Conditions of approval, if any:

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

EXHIBIT A

•See Instruction on Reverse Side