

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

**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING
SUBMITTED BY COG OPERATING, LLC**

ORDER NO. PLC-962

ORDER

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”), having considered the application and the recommendation of the OCD Engineering Bureau, issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. COG Operating, LLC (“Applicant”) submitted a complete application to surface commingle the oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A (“Application”).
2. Applicant proposed a method to allocate the oil and gas production to the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled.
3. Applicant provided notice of the Application to all persons owning an interest in the oil and gas production to be commingled, including the owners of royalty and overriding royalty interests, regardless of whether they have a right or option to take their interests in kind, and those persons either submitted a written waiver or did not file an objection to the Application.
4. Applicant provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) or New Mexico State Land Office (“NMSLO”), as applicable.
5. Applicant certified the commingling of oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells will not in reasonable probability reduce the value of the oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated.
6. Applicant submitted or intends to submit one or more proposed communitization agreement(s) (“Proposed Agreement(s)”) to the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, identifying the acreage of each lease to be consolidated into a single pooled area (“CA Pooled Area”), as described in Exhibit A.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

7. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 70-2-6, 70-2-11, 70-2-12, 70-2-16, and 70-2-17, 19.15.12. NMAC, and 19.15.23. NMAC.
8. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.12.10 A.(2) NMAC, 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(c) NMAC, and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(e) NMAC, as applicable.

9. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.23.9 A.(5) NMAC and 19.15.23.9 A.(6) NMAC, as applicable.
10. Applicant's proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.10 B.(1) NMAC or 19.15.12.10 C.(1) NMAC, as applicable.
11. Commingling of oil and gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases shall not commence until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, in accordance with 19.15.12.10 B.(3) NMAC and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(h) NMAC.
12. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

ORDER

1. Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil and gas production off-lease from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A.

2. For each CA Pooled Area described in Exhibit A, Applicant shall submit a Proposed Agreement to the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, prior to commencing oil and gas production. If Applicant fails to submit the Proposed Agreement, this Order shall terminate on the following day.

No later than sixty (60) days after the BLM or NMSLO approves or denies a Proposed Agreement, Applicant shall submit a Form C-103 to OCD with a copy of the decision and a description of the approved lands, as applicable. If Applicant withdraws or the BLM or NMSLO denies a Proposed Agreement, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action, and Applicant shall cease commingling the production from the CA Pooled Area. If the BLM or NMSLO approves but modifies the Proposed Agreement(s), Applicant shall comply with the approved Agreement(s), and no later than sixty (60) days after such decision, Applicant shall submit a new surface commingling application to OCD to conform this Order with the approved Agreement(s) if the formation or dedicated lands are modified or if a modification is made that will affect this Order. If Applicant fails to submit the new surface commingling application or OCD denies the new surface commingling application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.

Applicant shall allocate the oil and gas production to each lease within a CA Pooled Area in proportion to the acreage that each lease bears to the entire acreage of the CA Pooled Area until the Proposed Agreement which includes the CA Pooled Area is approved. After the Proposed Agreement is approved, the oil and gas production from the CA Pooled Area shall be allocated as required by the BLM's or NMSLO's, as applicable, approval of the Agreement, including any production that had been allocated previously in accordance with this Order.

3. The oil and gas production for each well identified in Exhibit A shall be separated and metered prior to commingling it with production from another well.
4. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled oil at a central tank battery described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.18.15. NMAC or 19.15.23.8. NMAC.
5. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled gas at a well pad, central delivery point, central tank battery, or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.19.9. NMAC, provided however that if the gas is vented or flared, and regardless of the reason or authorization pursuant to 19.15.28.8 B. NMAC for such venting or flaring, Applicant shall measure or estimate the gas in accordance with 19.15.28.8 E. NMAC.
6. Applicant shall calibrate the meters used to measure or allocate oil and gas production in accordance with 19.15.12.10 C.(2) NMAC.
7. If the commingling of oil and gas production from any pool, lease, or well reduces the value of the commingled oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated, no later than sixty (60) days after the decrease in value has occurred Applicant shall submit a new surface commingling application to OCD to amend this Order to remove the pool, lease, or well whose oil and gas production caused the decrease in value. If Applicant fails to submit a new application, this Order shall terminate on the following day, and if OCD denies the application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.
8. Applicant shall not commence commingling oil or gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable.
9. If OCD determines that Applicant has failed to comply with any provision of this Order, OCD may take any action authorized by the Oil and Gas Act or the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).
10. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

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**ALBERT C. S. CHANG
DIRECTOR**

DATE: 10/11/2025

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Exhibit A

Order: **PLC-962**

Operator: **COG Operating, LLC (229137)**

Central Tank Battery: **Bandana Federal 12 G Central Tank Battery**

Central Tank Battery Location: **UL G, Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 34 East**

Central Tank Battery: **Red Hills Offload Station**

Central Tank Battery Location: **UL O, Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 32 East**

Central Tank Battery: **Jal Offload Station**

Central Tank Battery Location: **UL D, Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 37 East**

Gas Title Transfer Meter Location: **UL G, Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 34 East**

Pools

Pool Name	Pool Code
DOGIE DRAW;WOLFCAMP	17980
FAIRVIEW MILLS;BONE SPRING	96340

Leases as defined in 19.15.12.7(C) NMAC

Lease	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R
CA Wolfcamp NMNM 106353883	S2	12-25S-34E
	All	13-25S-34E
PROPOSED CA Bone Spring NMNM 106353122	S2	12-25S-34E
	All	13-25S-34E

Wells

Well API	Well Name	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R	Pool
30-025-49794	BANDANA FEDERAL COM #601H	S2	12-25S-34E	96340
		All	13-25S-34E	
30-025-49795	BANDANA FEDERAL COM #602H	S2	12-25S-34E	96340
		All	13-25S-34E	
30-025-49796	BANDANA FEDERAL COM #603H	S2	12-25S-34E	96340
		All	13-25S-34E	
30-025-49797	BANDANA FEDERAL COM #604H	S2	12-25S-34E	96340
		All	13-25S-34E	
30-025-49798	BANDANA FEDERAL COM #702H	S2	12-25S-34E	17980
		All	13-25S-34E	
30-025-49799	BANDANA FEDERAL COM #703H	S2	12-25S-34E	17980
		All	13-25S-34E	
30-025-49800	BANDANA FEDERAL COM #704H	S2	12-25S-34E	17980
		All	13-25S-34E	

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CONDITIONS

Action 515708

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Operator: COG OPERATING LLC 600 W Illinois Ave Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 229137
	Action Number: 515708
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
sarah.clelland	Please review the content of the order to ensure you are familiar with the authorities granted and any conditions of approval. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please email us at OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov .	10/15/2025