

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21473-A TO EXTEND
TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING OPERATIONS,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 22353

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC (“Applicant”) submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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INTERESTED PARTIES
No other parties of record.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant seeks to amend Order No. R-21473-A to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations to one year from the date an amended order is issued. The Division issued Order No. R-21473-A (“Order”) in Case No. 21622 on January 19, 2021, which approved a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“Unit”) comprised of the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and designated COG as the

operator of the Unit. The Order further pooled all uncommitted interests within the Triste Draw, Bone Spring Pool (96603) underlying the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the Bedlington Federal Com #201H, 202H, 301H, 302H, 303H, 501H, 502H, and 503H wells (“Wells”). Paragraph 20 of the Order requires COG to commence drilling the Wells within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless COG obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown. COG requests the Division amend the Order to extend the deadline for COG to commence drilling the Wells to one year from the date an amended order is issued. The Wells are located approximately 25 miles east of Malaga, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Adam Reker	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG will present its case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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Testimony	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	<i>Not answered.</i>
Testimony time (in minutes)	<i>Not answered.</i>