

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

**APPLICATIONS OF COG OPERATING LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 23050 & 23051**

**APPLICANT'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating LLC ("COG") (OGRID No. 229137), the applicant in the above-referenced cases, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In these consolidated cases, COG seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation [Delaware River; Bone Spring (Pool Code 16800)] underlying Sections 24, 25 and 36, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, in Eddy County as follows:

- Under Case 23050, COG seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 960-acre horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2, W/2 E/2 of Sections 24, 25 and 36. This

spacing unit will be initially dedicated to the proposed **Atticus State Com 521H** well to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 36 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 24. The completed interval of the Atticus State Com 521H well is expected to remain with 330 feet of the offsetting quarter-quarter sections or equivalent tracts to include them in a standard horizontal well spacing unit.

- Under Case 23051, COG seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 480-acre horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 24, 25 and 36. This spacing unit will be initially dedicated to the proposed **Atticus State Com 522H** well to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 36 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 24.

COG has sought but been unable to reach voluntary agreement for the development of this acreage with all the mineral owners.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Shelley C. Klingler, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 6
Jessica Pontiff, Geology	Affidavit	Approx. 3

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

COG asks that these cases be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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