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#### **NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBITS**

In accordance with the Division's request at the March 2, 2023, hearing in this matter, COG

Operating LLC ("COG") is providing the Supplemental Self-Affirmed Statement of Sean Miller

(Exhibit D), which provides additional information regarding COG's request for approval of a

non-standard spacing unit and regarding the applicable pool name and code.

Respectfully submitted,

#### HINKLE SHANOR, LLP

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF SEAN P. MILLER

1. I am a Senior Land Negotiator for COG Operating LLC ("COG"). I previously submitted a self-affirmed statement in this matter.

2. At the March 2, 2023, hearing, the Division requested that COG provide additional information regarding its request for approval of a non-standard spacing unit.

3. COG seeks approval of a non-standard spacing unit to obtain flexibility regarding the placement of surface facilities and the ability to consolidate those facilities to the greatest extent possible. Attached as **Exhibit D-1** is a map that shows the location of the to-be constructed surface facilities for the Bandana Fed Com wells, which are outlined in blue or black. As the map demonstrates, one central tank battery will be placed between the two drilling pads and will be utilized for all of the wells. Without approval of a non-standard spacing unit, COG would be required to utilize multiple tank batteries or seek commingling approval, which may or may not be granted. The ability to consolidate surface facilities reduces surface, environmental, and economic waste.

4. Approval of a non-standard spacing unit also affords COG the flexibility to optimally locate its proposed wells. COG has determined that the most optimal spacing between wells results in the wells being located within 330' of the internal quarter-quarter section lines. Thus, applying for separate standard spacing units would require COG to seek approval of

COG Operating LLC Case No. 23334 Exhibit D unorthodox well locations, which may or may not be approved. Approval of a non-standard spacing unit is necessary to ensure COG is able to optimally locate its wells and, as a result, to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

5. COG's proposed non-standard spacing unit is also consistent with the Commission's decision in Order No. R-22167 and the Division's decision in Order No. R-22316.

6. I also want to clarify that the Wolfcamp wells that are the subject of this application will be completed in the Dogie Draw; Wolfcamp Pool (Code 17980). This information is included in the updated Compulsory Pooling Checklist, which is attached as Exhibit D-2, as well as the updated C-102s, which are attached as Exhibit D-3.

7. I understand this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in these cases. I affirm that my testimony above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My Testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

Sean P. Miller, CPL

<u>3/7/2023</u> Date

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# COMPULSORY POOLING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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	APPLICANT'S RESPONSE
Date	March 2, 2023
Applicant	COG Operating LLC
Designated Operator & OGRID (affiliation if applicable)	OGRID No. 229137
Applicant's Counsel:	Hinkle Shanor LLP
Case Title:	Application of COG Operating LLC for Compulsory Pooling and Approval of Non-Standard Spacing Unit, Lea County, New Mexico
Entries of Appearance/Intervenors:	None
Well Family	Bandana
Formation/Pool	
Formation Name(s) or Vertical Extent:	Wolfcamp
Primary Product (Oil or Gas):	Oil
Pooling this vertical extent:	Wolfcamp
Pool Name and Pool Code:	Dogie Draw; Wolfcamp Pool (Code 17980)
Well Location Setback Rules:	Statewide
Spacing Unit	
Type (Horizontal/Vertical)	Horizontal
Size (Acres)	960 acres
Building Blocks:	quarter-quarter
Orientation:	North/South
Description: TRS/County	S/2 of Section 12 and all of Section 13, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, Lea County
Standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit (Y/N), If No, describe <u>and is</u> approval of non-standard unit requested in this application?	No. Approval of Non-Standard Spacing Unit requested in this application.
Other Situations	
Depth Severance: Y/N. If yes, description	No
Proximity Tracts: If yes, description	No
Proximity Defining Well: if yes, description	N/A
Applicant's Ownership in Each Tract	Exhibit A-4
Well(s)	
Name & API (if assigned), surface and bottom hole location, footages, completion target, orientation, completion status (standard or non-standard)	Add wells as needed
Well #1	Bandana Fed Com 702H (API #) SHL: 2380' FNL & 1505' FEL (Unit G), Section 12, T25S, R34E BHL: 50' FSL & 1640' FEL (Unit O), Section 13, T25S, R34E Completion Target: Wolfcamp (Approx. 12,938' TVD)
Well #2	Bandana Fed Com 703H (API #) SHL: 1913' FNL & 1518' FWL (Unit F), Section 12, T25S, R34E BHL: 50' FSL & 2320' FWL (Unit N), Section 13, T25S, R34E Completion Target: Wolfcamp (Approx. 12,918' TVD)
Well #3 COG Operating LLC Case No. 23333 Exhibit D-2	Bandana Fed Com 704H (API #) SHL: 1878' FNL & 1469' FWL (Unit F), Section 12, T25S, R34E BHL: 50' FSL & 1000' FWL (Unit M), Section 13, T25S, R34E Completion Target: Wolfcamp (Approx. 12,871' TVD)

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Cross Section (including Landing Zone)	Exhibit B-4	
Additional Information		
Special Provisions/Stipulations	N/A	
CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information provid	led in this checklist is complete and accurate.	
Printed Name (Attorney or Party Representative):	Dana S. Hardy	
Signed Name (Attorney or Party Representative):	/s/ Dana S. Hardy	
Date:		3/07/2023

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