

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL
OF NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 24284

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG applies for an order: (1) establishing a 1,894.72-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Sections 18, 19, and 30, Township 23 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”); and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the Unit. The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells (“Wells”):

1. **Meat Lover Federal Com #601H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit A (NE/4 NE/4) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in Unit P (SE/4 SE/4) of Section 30;
2. **Meat Lover Federal Com #602H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit A (NE/4 NE/4) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in Unit O (SW/4 SE/4) of Section 30;
3. **Meat Lover Federal Com #603H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit B (NW/4 NE/4) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in Unit P (SE/4 SE/4) of Section 30;
4. **Meat Lover Federal Com #605H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit C (NE/4 NW/4) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in Unit O (SW/4 SE/4) of Section 30;
5. **Meat Lover Federal Com #606H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit C (NE/4 NW/4) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in Lot 4 (SW/4 SW/4 equivalent) of Section 30;
6. **Meat Lover Federal Com #607H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in Lot 1 (NW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in Unit N (SE/4 SW/4) of Section 30; and
7. **Meat Lover Federal Com #608H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in Lot 1 (NW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in Lot 4 (SW/4 SW/4 equivalent) of Section 30.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of COG as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk

involved in drilling and completing the wells. The Wells are located approximately 26 miles southeast of Eunice, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Michael Monju	Land Negotiator	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Ben Breyman	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant intends to present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 28, 2024, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading on the following counsel of record by electronic mail:

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QUESTIONS

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Testimony	
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