

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

**APPLICATION OF PALOMA PERMIAN ASSETCO, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 25470

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25675

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR
APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL
WELL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25676

**JOINT MOTION TO VACATE PRE-HEARING ORDER AND SET CASE NO. 25470
FOR AFFIDAVIT HEARING ON DECEMBER 4, 2025**

Paloma Permian AssetCo, LLC (“Paloma”) and COG Operating LLC (“COG”) (collectively the “Parties”) jointly move for an order vacating the pre-hearing order in the above captioned cases and setting Paloma Case No. 25470 for an affidavit hearing on December 4, 2025.

As grounds for this motion, the Parties state:

1. Paloma filed the application in Case No. 25470 on June 24, 2025.
2. COG filed an objection to Case No. 25470 on July 15, 2025.
3. The Division issued a Pre-Hearing Order in Case No. 25470 on August 29, 2025

following a status conference on August 21, 2025.

4. The Pre-Hearing Order set Case No. 25470 for a contested hearing on October 14, 2025, and noted that if the objection is withdrawn, the case will proceed by affidavit on November 13, 2025.

5. COG filed competing applications under Case Nos. 25675 and 25676 on September 15, 2025 and in its applications asked that those cases be added to the Pre-Hearing Order.

6. On September 18, 2025, the Division issued an Amended Pre-Hearing order adding COG Case Nos. 25675 and 25676.

7. The Parties have been engaged in fruitful negotiations and, on September 30, 2025, COG withdrew its objection to Case No. 25470 and dismissed its competing applications (Case Nos. 25675 and 25676). The Parties' intent is for Paloma to proceed by affidavit.

8. While the negotiations have progressed significantly, the Parties would like to have additional time for negotiations to finalize prior to the hearing by affidavit.

9. For that reason, the Parties jointly request that Case No. 25470 be set for hearing by affidavit on December 4, 2025.

10. No other parties have entered an appearance in these cases.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully requests that the Division vacate the Pre-Hearing Order and the contested hearing currently set for October 14, 2025, and set Case No. 25470 for a hearing by affidavit on the Division's December 4, 2025 docket.

Jointly submitted,

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