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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND  
 REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

<b>Applicant:</b> <u>COG Operating LLC</u>	<b>OGRID Number:</b> <u>229137</u>
<b>Well Name:</b> <u>Nelson Federal Com #14H</u>	<b>API:</b> <u>30-025-</u>
<b>Pool:</b> <u>Maljamar; Yeso, West</u>	<b>Pool Code:</b> <u>44500</u>

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION  
 INDICATED BELOW**

NSL - 7600**1) TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication

☒ NSL      ☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA)      ☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT)      ☐ SD

B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]

[ I ] Commingling - Storage - Measurement

☐ DHC    ☐ CTB    ☐ PLC    ☐ PC    ☐ OLS    ☐ OLM

[ II ] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX    ☐ PMX    ☐ SWD    ☐ IPI    ☐ EOR    ☐ PPR
**2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.

- A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holders  
 B. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C. ☐ Application requires published notice  
 D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F. ☐ Surface owner  
 G. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H. ☐ No notice required

**FOR OCD ONLY**

- ☐ Notice Complete  
☐ Application Content Complete

- 3) CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

Robyn Russell

Print or Type Name

Signature

09/26/2017

Date

(432) 685-4385

Phone Number

Russell@concho.com

e-mail Address



September 26, 2017

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: **Nelson Federal Com #14H NSL**

To Whom It May Concern,

COG Operating LLC respectfully requests approval of a non-standard location for the following well(s):

Nelson Federal Com #14H – API #30-025-PENDING  
SHL: 2358 FSL 2065 FWL, UL K, Sec 15, T17S, R32E  
BHL: 10 FNL 2310 FWL, UL C, Sec 10, T17S, R32E  
TVD: 5775'

The granting of this NSL will optimize the completed lateral length of this wellbore, reducing waste while protecting correlative rights, and improving well economics and increasing revenue to the State of New Mexico and the Federal Government.

COG Operating LLC is the Operator in Section 3, T17S, R32E. Occidental Permian Limited Partnership, as non-operating working interest owner of the leasehold in the offset tracts, has been sent notification via certified mail. Copies of said mail have been attached to this application.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robyn Russell", written over a horizontal line.

Robyn Russell  
Regulatory Analyst  
COG Operating, LLC  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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District IV  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

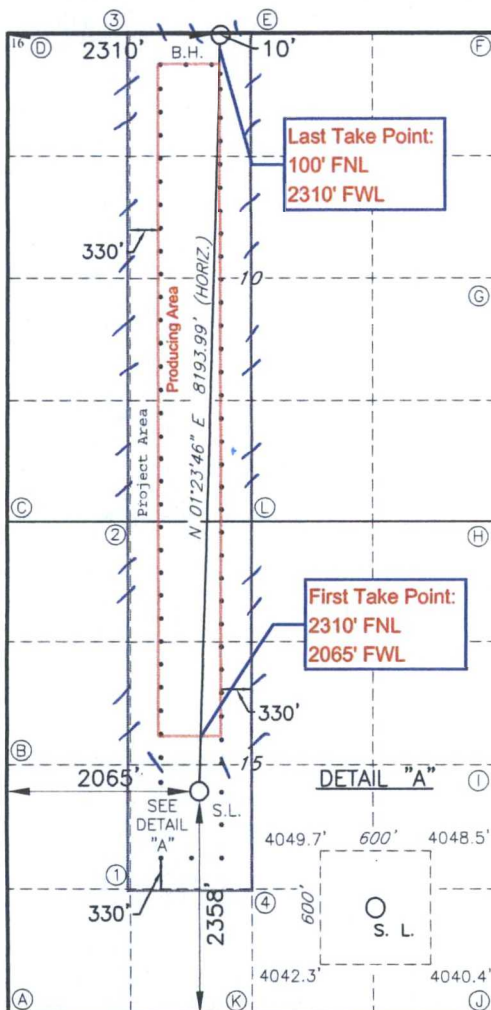
Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-025-		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 44500		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Maljamar; Yeso, West					
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 317557		<sup>5</sup> Property Name NELSON FEDERAL COM						<sup>6</sup> Well Number 14H	
<sup>7</sup> OGRID NO. 229137		<sup>8</sup> Operator Name COG OPERATING, LLC						<sup>9</sup> Elevation 4045'	
<sup>10</sup> Surface Location									
UL or lot no. K	Section 15	Township 17S	Range 32E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 2358	North South line SOUTH	Feet from the 2065	East/West line WEST	County LEA
<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no. C	Section 10	Township 17S	Range 32E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 10	North South line NORTH	Feet from the 2310	East/West line WEST	County LEA
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 240		<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> Order No.			

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interest have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



**GEODETIC DATA**  
NAD 83 GRID - NM EAST

**SURFACE LOCATION**  
N 667565.2 - E 718626.5  
LAT: 32.83383190° N  
LONG: 103.75613084° W

**BOTTOM HOLE**  
N 675754.9 - E 718826.0  
LAT: 32.8563383° N  
LONG: 103.7553355° W

**CORNER DATA**  
NAD 83 GRID - NM EAST

A: FOUND 1" NAIL  
N 665199.7 - E 716576.6

B: FOUND 2" IRON PIPE  
N 667841.6 - E 716560.2

C: FOUND BRASS CAP "1913"  
N 670479.9 - E 716544.7

D: CALCULATED CORNER  
N 675762.5 - E 716516.5

E: FOUND BRASS CAP "1913"  
N 675765.3 - E 719150.6

F: FOUND BRASS CAP "1913"  
N 675771.1 - E 721786.3

G: FOUND BRASS CAP "1913"  
N 673135.6 - E 721803.5

H: FOUND BRASS CAP "1913"  
N 670497.8 - E 721816.9

I: FOUND BRASS CAP "1913"  
N 667859.2 - E 721833.3

J: FOUND BRASS CAP "1913"  
N 665220.0 - E 721849.6

K: FOUND BRASS CAP "1913"  
N 665210.0 - E 719207.2

L: FOUND BRASS CAP "1913"  
N 670494.5 - E 719183.8

1: CALCULATED POINT  
N 666525.5 - E 717884.9

2: CALCULATED POINT  
N 670487.1 - E 717864.2

3: CALCULATED POINT  
N 675763.9 - E 717833.6

4: CALCULATED POINT  
N 666530.3 - E 719201.4

**17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling

order heretofore entered by the division  
Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 08/28/17

Printed Name: Robyn M. Russell

E-mail Address: Rrussell@concho.com

**18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

4-4-16

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

19680

Certificate Number

REV: BH 7/28/2017

Job No.: LS1603119D





## **Memorandum**

**To: Leonard Lowe**  
**Engineering Bureau**  
**New Mexico Oil Conservation Division**

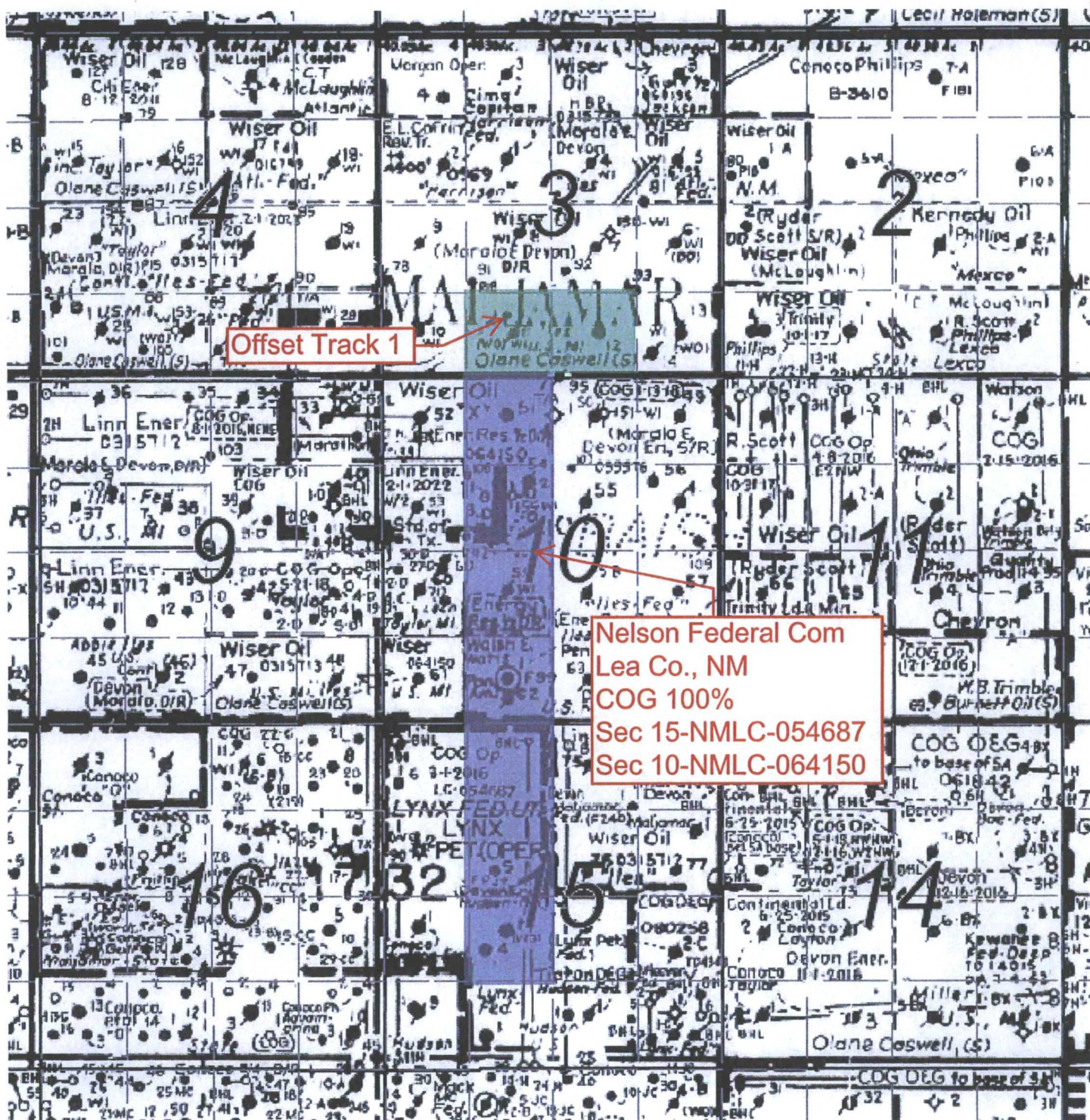
**From: Bryan Montgomery**  
**Reservoir Engineering Supervisor, NM Shelf Team**  
**COG Operating LLC**

**Date: August 28, 2017**

**Subject: Nelson Federal Com #14H NSL Engineer Statement**

COG Operating LLC (COG) is requesting a non-standard location exception (NSL) for this horizontal well to be able to access and drain Yeso reserves that would otherwise be left in the reservoir, thereby preventing waste of an economic resource. The Yeso is a very low permeability reservoir that does not sufficiently drain a great distance from wellbores and their hydraulic fractures. In addition, it would not be economical to try to access these reserves with a vertical well.

Nelson Federal Com #14H Land Plat







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Sent Certified Mail

Receipt #: 91-7199-9991-7036-0788-0517

August 30, 2017

**Occidental Permian Limited Partnership  
P.O. Box 4294  
Houston, TX 77210-4294**

**RE: Designation of Non-Standard Location by COG Operating LLC  
Lea County, New Mexico**

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to advise you that COG Operating LLC has filed the enclosed Well Dedication and Acreage Plats (C-102) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking to designate non-standard location in Sections 10 & 15, T17S, R32E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Should your company have any objection, it must be filed in writing within twenty (20) days from the date of this notice. Non response within the 20 day notice shall constitute an approval/waiver of protest to COG's non-standard location.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robyn Russell  
Regulatory Analyst  
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**Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Robyn Russell'  
**Cc:** Brown, Maxey G, EMNRD; Kautz, Paul, EMNRD; Sharp, Karen, EMNRD; Jones, William V, EMNRD; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; McMillan, Michael, EMNRD; 'lisa@rwbyram.com'; 'jglover@blm.gov'; 'scaffey@blm.gov'; 'jstovall@blm.gov'  
**Subject:** APPROVED NSL-7600 & 7601\_COG OPERATING LLC\_Nelson Federal Com No. (14H & 24H)\_SEC 15 17S 32E  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Robyn Russell,

The following administrative orders have been issued and will soon be available on the Division's web site: <http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

**NSL-7600**

COG Operating LLC

WELL: Nelson Federal Com No. 14H, [API #: 30-025-Pending]

**NSL-7601**

COG Operating LLC

WELL: Nelson Federal Com No. 24H, [API #: 30-025-Pending]

**Leonard Lowe**

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