

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

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

CASE NOS. 15293 & 15294

COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC, the applicant in the above referenced matters, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

COG Operating LLC
550 W. Texas Avenue, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79701

ATTORNEY

Michael H. Feldewert, Esq.
Jordan L. Kessler, Esq.
Holland & Hart, LLP
Post Office Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208
(505) 988-4421
(505) 983-6043 Facsimile

RECEIVED OCD
2015 APR 23 P 4:06

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

In these two cases, COG Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating two 160-acre spacing and proration units comprised of the E/2 W/2 and the W/2 E/2 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, Red Hills; Bone Spring North Pool (96434), underlying this acreage. The E/2 W/2 non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the proposed **Van Gogh Fee No. 1H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the

SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) to a standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 11. The W/2 E/2 non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the proposed **Van Gogh Fee No. 2H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 11. The completed interval for each of these wells will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

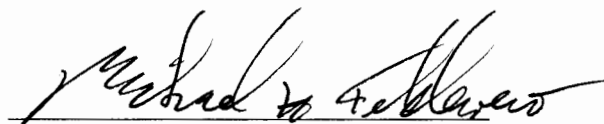
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Mike Wallace – Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 7
Henry Zollinger – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG requests that Cases 15293 and 15294 be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART, LLP



Michael H. Feldewert
Jordan L. Kessler
Post Office Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208
(505) 988-4421
(505) 983-6043 Facsimile
mfeldewert@hollandhart.com
jlkessler@hollandhart.com

ATTORNEYS FOR COG OPERATING LLC.