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. 15350, 15351, 15352, and 15353

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.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

In these four cases, COG Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating four 160-acre spacing and proration units comprised of the E/2 E/2, W/2 E/2, E/2 W/2, and W/2 W/2 of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling the record title owners of the state leases covering Section 36.

The E/2 E/2 non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the proposed **West Pearl 36 State Com No. 3H Well,** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 25 to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 36. The completed interval for this well will begin in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) and terminate in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 36.

The W/2 E/2 non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the West Pearl 36 State Com No. 4H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 25 to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 36. The completed interval for this well will begin in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) and terminate in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 36.

The E/2 W/2 non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the West Pearl 36 State Com No. 5H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 25 to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 36. The completed interval for this well will begin in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) and terminate in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 36.

The W/2 W/2 non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the West Pearl 36 State Com No. 6H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 36 to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 36. The completed interval for this well will begin in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) and terminated in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 36. The completed interval for each of these wells will comply with the Division's rules requiring 330-foot offsets.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Jeff Lierly Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 8
Allison Stumpf Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG requests that Cases 15350, 15351, 15352, and 15353 be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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