

**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,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 15495 and 15496**

**COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In Case No. 15495, COG seeks an order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation from the top of the Yeso to a depth of 4,000 feet. This non-standard spacing unit will be the project area for the proposed **Halberd 27 State Com No 1H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 26 to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 27.

In Case No. 15496, COG seeks an order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation from a depth of 4,000 feet to the bottom of the Yeso. This non-standard spacing unit will be the project area for COG's proposed **Halberd 27 State Com No 21H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 26 to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 27.

The completed interval for each of these wells will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

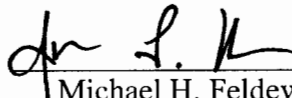
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Dylan Park Landman	Approx. 20	Approx. 10
Greg Clark Geologist	Approx. 20	Approx. 6

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

COG requests that Cases 15495 and 15496 be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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