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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 15500

Application of COG Operating, LLC for a non-standard oil
spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy
County, New Mexico

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New
Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Examiner,
and David Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, July 7, 2016
at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources
Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis
Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico

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APPLLICANT COG OPERATING, LLC EXHIBIT 11	4
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1 (Time noted: 8:18 a.m.)

2 MR. McMILLAN: Let's call case No. 15500,
3 Application of COG Operating, LLC for a non-standard oil
4 spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. LARSON: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Gary
8 Larson of the Santa Fe office of Hinkle Shanor for the
9 Applicant COG Operating.

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?

11 (Note: No response.)

12 Thank you. Please proceed.

13 MR. LARSON: I have no witnesses. I am presenting
14 my case by affidavit.

15 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Thank you.

16 MR. LARSON: May I proceed?

17 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Yes, please.

18 MR. LARSON: At the previous hearing in this
19 matter, COG requested a continuance based on the timing of
20 its Publication Notice, and, as its land witness testified,
21 the Notice was published in the Carlsbad Current-Argus on
22 June 15th.

23 Marked as Exhibit 11 is an affidavit by Erin
24 Coats-Smith, the publisher of the Carlsbad Current-Argus
25 regarding COG's Publication Notice, and Ms. Coats' affidavit

1 states that the Notice ran in her newspaper on June 15th,
2 which is 15 days prior to today's hearing.

3 With that I move the admission of COG Exhibit
4 No. 11.

5 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Exhibit 11 may now be
6 accepted as part of the record.

7 MR. LARSON: And I ask that the case be taken under
8 advisement.

9 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Case No. 15500 will be
10 taken under advisement. Thank you.

11 MR. LARSON: Thank you.

12 (Time noted: 8:20 a.m.)

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 16 no interest whatsoever in the final disposition of this case
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