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**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 NO. 16029

COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG seeks an order (1) creating a 320.89-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 4 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 9, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in a wildcat Wolfbone pool (WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool (Pool Code 98098)). COG proposes to dedicate the E/2 W/2 spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed **Fez Fed Com No. 601H Well**, its proposed **Fez Fed Com No. 602H Well**, and its proposed **Fez Fed Com No. 701H Well**. The three proposed horizontal wells will be pad drilled from a surface location

in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 9 to bottom hole locations in the NE/4 NW/4 (Lot 3) of Section 4. The completed intervals for the **Fez Fed Com No. 601H Well** and the **Fez Fed Com No. 701H Well** will remain within the 330-foot offset as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells. The completed interval for the **Fez Fed Com No. 602H Well** will be at a non-standard location. COG has applied administratively for approval of a non-standard location for the **Fez Fed Com No. 602H Well**.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

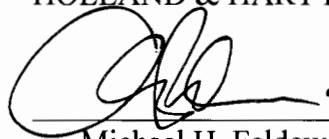
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Mike Wallace, Landman	Approx. 5	Approx. 4
Dean Snidow, Geologist	Approx. 5	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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