

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

COG Operating LLC ("Applicant") (OGRID No. 229137), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 767.85-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 23 and 26, and the N/2 NW/4 and Lots 1-2 (W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of its application, COG states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the following proposed wells:

- the **Keg Shell Fed Com #704H well**, to be drilled from a surface hole location in NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Lot 2) of Section 35; and
- the **Keg Shell Fed Com #705H well** and the **Keg Shell Fed Com #706H well**, both of which will be drilled from a common surface hole location in

NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 23 to bottom hole locations in the SW/4 NW/4 (Lot 1) of Section 35.

3. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all the interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

4. The pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of the proposed horizontal wells and spacing unit.

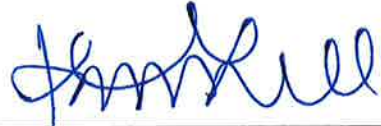
WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 14, 2019, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Approving the initial wells in the horizontal spacing unit;
- C. Designating Applicant as the operator of this spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the wells;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and

- F. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR COG OPERATING LLC

CASE _____:

Application of COG Operating LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 767.85-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 23 and 26, and the N/2 NW/4 and Lots 1-2 (W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the to the following proposed wells:

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Also, to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells, the allocation of the cost thereof, the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, the designation of applicant as operator, and the imposition of 200% charge for risk involved in drilling and completing each well. Said area is located approximately 22 miles southeast of Whites City, New Mexico.