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APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, COG Operating LLC ("COG") applies for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation in a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 34 East in Lea County, New Mexico. In support of its Application, COG states the following.

- 1. COG (OGRID No. 229137) is a working interest owner in the E/2 E/2 of Section 18 and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. The horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to the Sebastian Federal Com #703H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit B to a bottom hole location in Unit P in Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 34 East.
 - 3. The completed interval for the well will be orthodox.
- 4. COG has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from all of the mineral interest owners.
- 5. The pooling of all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 E/2 of Section 18 will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

6. In order to allow COG to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying

the subject lands, all uncommitted mineral interests in the horizontal spacing unit should be pooled.

WHEREFORE, COG requests that this application be set for hearing on December 12,

2019 and that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter an order:

A. Pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying

the E/2 E/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 34 East;

B. Designating COG as the operator of the Sebastian Federal Com #703H well;

C. Authorizing COG to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the

Sebastian Federal Com #703H well and allocating the costs among the well's working interest

owners;

D. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision during drilling and

after completion, together with a provision for adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS

accounting procedure; and

E. Imposing a 200% penalty for the risk assumed by COG in drilling and completing

the Sebastian Federal Com #703H well against any mineral interest owner who does not

voluntarily participate in the drilling of the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF MATTHEW SOLOMON

- 1. I am over 18 years of age and am competent to provide this Self-Affirmed Statement. I have personal knowledge of the matters addressed herein.
- 2. I am a landman for COG Operating, LLC ("COG"). I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, and my qualifications as an expert in petroleum land matters were accepted.
- 3. I have had direct involvement with COG's development of the 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit ("HSU") that is the subject of COG's application in this case.
- 4. The HSU is comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 34 East in Lea County, New Mexico.
- 5. COG seeks to pool all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the HSU. A chart of tract ownership and identification of the respective working interests is attached as Exhibit A. 99.56% of the working interests are committed to the proposed well.
- 6. The HSU will be dedicated to the Sebastian Federal Com #703H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit B to a bottom hole location in Unit P in Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 34 East. The completed interval for the well will be orthodox. The C-102 for the well is attached as Exhibit B.
 - 7. There are no depth exceptions in the Wolfcamp formation.

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COT Operating, Inc.

Exhibit 1

- 8. I sent a well proposal letter to all locatable interests. A copy of my letter is attached as Exhibit C. The only locatable interest has committed to the proposed well.
- 9. In my opinion, COG has made a good faith effort to obtain the voluntary joinder of uncommitted interests in the proposed well.
- 10. Notice of COG's application and the Division hearing was provided to several parties who were identified as having unmarketable title. A sample of the notice letter and associated green cards are attached as Exhibit D.
- 11. Notice of COG's application and the Division hearing was also published. The affidavit of publication is attached as Exhibit E.
 - 12. COG has the right to pool the interests of any overriding royalty owners in the HSU.
- 13. The AFEs for the proposed wells are attached hereto as Exhibit F. The estimated cost of the wells is fair and reasonable and is comparable to the cost of other wells of similar depth and length drilled in Lea County.
- 14. COG requests overhead and administrative rates of \$7,000 per month while the wells are being drilled and \$700 per month while the wells are producing. These rates are fair and are comparable to the rates charged by COG and by other operators in the vicinity. They are also the rates set forth in the Joint Operating Agreement for the HSU. COG further requests that the rates be adjusted periodically in accordance with the COPAS Accounting Procedure.
 - 15. COG requests that it be designated the operator of the wells.
- 16. COG also requests that a 200% risk charge be assessed against the uncommitted interests if they are non-consenting working interest owners.
- 17. The exhibits attached hereto were either prepared by me or under my supervision, or were compiled from company business records.

- 18. In my opinion, the granting of COG's application would serve the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.
- 19. I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 18 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

Matthew Solomon

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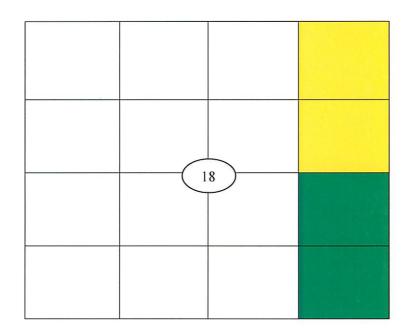
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E2E2 of Section 18, T24S-R34E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico









Unit Working Interest

Joel Talley **	0.441778%
Cloma Perkins **	0.441778%
COG Production LLC	2.427642%
COG Operating LLC	96.688802%

^{**}Unleased Minerals

Pooling Notification List

Working Interest Owners

COG Operating, LLC 600 W. Illinois Ave. Midland, Texas 79701

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Joel Talley 600 Marienfeld St, Ste 807 Midland, TX 79701

Cloma Perkins Address unknown



Unmarketable Title

Estate of Stanley J. Pirtle/C.O. Vaughn Pirtle 323 Tanglewood Hollow Blanchard OK 73010

Estate of Stanley J. Pirtle/C.O. Linda Black 5304 Holly Bellaire, TX 77401

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate
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□ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
	SEBASTIAN FEDERAL COM	703H
OGRID No.	Operator Name COG OPERATING, LLC	Elevation 3585.1'

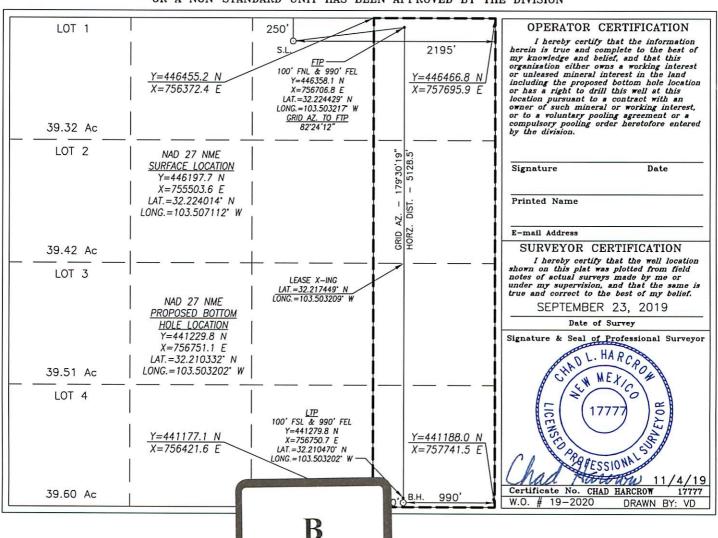
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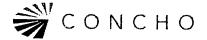
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
В	18	24-S	34-E		250	NORTH	2195	EAST	LEA

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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Dedicated Acres Joint or Infill Consolidation Code			Code Ore	der No.					

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION





September 23, 2019

Joel Talley c/o Tacor Resources Inc. 600 Marienfeld St.., Ste 807 Midland, Tx 79701

Re: Sebastian Federal Com Wells Proposal

Sec 18: E/2 - T24S-R34E Sec 19: E/2 - T24S-R34E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir/Madam:

COG Operating LLC ("COG"), as Operator, hereby proposes to drill the following wells located in the E/2 of Section 18 and 19, 24S-34E, Lea County, New Mexico:

The Sebastian Federal Com 703H well has a surface hole location of 260' FNL and 2225' FEL of Section 18 and a bottom hole location of 50' FSL and 990' FEL of Section 19, 24S-34E, or at a legal location as approved by the governing regulatory agency, to a TVD of approximately 12,365' and a MD of approximately 22,500' to test the Wolfcamp Formation ("Operation"). The total cost of the Operation is estimated to be \$14,571,989.00, and a detailed description of the cost is set out in the enclosed Authority for Expenditure ("AFE").

The Sebastian Federal Com 704H well has a surface hole location of 260' FNL and 2225' FEL of Section 18 and a bottom hole location of 50' FSL and 2310' FEL of Section 19, 24S-34E, or at a legal location as approved by the governing regulatory agency, to a TVD of approximately 12,365' and a MD of approximately 22,500' to test the Wolfcamp Formation ("Operation"). The total cost of the Operation is estimated to be \$14,571,989.00, and a detailed description of the cost is set out in the enclosed Authority for Expenditure ("AFE").

COG is proposing to drill this well under the terms of the modified 1989 AAPL form of Operating Agreement dated October 1, 2019 by and between COG Operating LLC as Operator, and EOG Resources, Inc., et al, as Non-Operators.

If you have any questions, contact the undersigned at (432) 685-4352 or msolomon@concho.com.

Respectfully,

Matt Solomon Staff Landman

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	I/We hereby elect to participate in the Sebastian Federal Com 703H.
	I/We hereby elect <u>not</u> to participate in the Sebastian Federal Com 703H.
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Company:	EOG Resources, Inc.
By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	



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November 20, 2019

WRITER

Dana Hardy Partner dhardy@hinklelawfirm.com

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Energen Resources Corp. 600 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N Birmingham, AL 35203

Re.

COG Operating LLC NMOCD Application

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling that COG Operating LLC ("COG") has filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("the Division"). COG's application requests an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation in a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 34 East in Lea County, New Mexico.

This matter (Division Case No. 20932) is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2019 in Porter Hall at the Division's offices located at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Energen Resources Corp. ("Energen") is not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by COG's application, it may appear at the hearing and present testimony. If Energen does not appear at that time and become a party of record, it will be precluded from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by the Division's Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement, which in this matter must be filed no later than Thursday, December 5, 2019. The Pre-Hearing Statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the address above, and should include: the name of the party and the party's attorney; a concise statement of the case; the name(s) of the witness(es) the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate amount of time the party will need to present the party's case; and an identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

DH/lk Enclosure Dana Hardy

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Mailing List - COB Sebastian

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO **COUNTY OF LEA**

I, Daniel Russell, Publisher of the Hobbs News-Sun, a newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not a supplement thereof for a period of 1 issue(s).

> Beginning with the issue dated November 24, 2019 and ending with the issue dated November 24, 2019.

Publisher

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of November 2019.

Business Manager

My commission expires January 29, 2023

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LEGAL NOTICE NOVEMBER 24, 2019

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This is to notify all interested parties, including Estate of Stanley J. Pirtle c/o Vaughn Pirtle, Estate of Stanley J. Pirtle c/o Vaughn Pirtle, Estate of Stanley J. Pirtle c/o Linda Black, Vaughn Pirtle, Linda Carol Black, Energen Resources Corp. Estate of Frankle McCright c/o Patricia Simmons, Shirley Ann Roach, William H. Roach, Estate of Paul D. Henderson c/o Karen Ledbetter, Estate of Paul D. Henderson c/o Greta Massing, Cloma Perkins, New Mexico Department of Transportation, and their successors and assigns, that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division will conduct a hearing on an application submitted by COG Operating (Case No. 20832) at 8:15 a.m. on December 12, 2019 in Porter Hail at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Applicant COG Operating LLC seeks an order peeling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation in a 180-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 34 East in Lea County, New Mexico. The horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to the Sebastian Federal Com #703H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit B to a bottom hole location in Unit P in Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 34 East. The completing the well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of COG Operating, LLC as the operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well is located approximately 20 miles northwest of Jai, New Mexico.

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COG OPERATING LLC AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE DRILLING

WELL, NAME:	SEBASTIAN FED COM #703H	PROSPECT NAME:	Buildog 2434 (717040)
SHL:	Sec 18: 260 FNL & 2225 FEL	STATE & COUNTY:	New Mexico, Lea
BHL:	Sec 19: 50 FSL & 990 FEL	OBJECTIVE:	Drill and Complete
FORMATION:	Wolfcamp	DEPTH:	22,500
LEGAL:	Sec 18: 24S 34E	TVD:	12,369

INTANGIBLE COSTS		<u>Drig - Rig</u> <u>Release(D)</u>		Completion(C)		Tank Btty Constrctn(TB)		Pmpq Equipment(PEQ)	TOTAL
Title/Curative/Permit	201	20,000							20,000
Insurance	202	2,500	302						2,500
Damages/Right of Way	203	20,000	303		351				20,000
Survey/Stake Location	204	7,000		57,000	352				64,000
Location/Pits/Road Expense	205	180,000	305	10,000	353	54,000	366		244,000
Drilling / Completion Overhead	206	15,000	306	15,000	333	34,000	300		30,000
Turnkey Contract	207	0	307	1,168,000					1,168,000
Footage Contract	208		308	422,000					
Daywork Contract	209								422,000
		1,277,000	309	719,000					1,996,000
Directional Drilling Services	210	538,000	310	336,000					874,000
Fuel & Power	211	228,000	311	68.000	354		367		296,000
Water	212	100,000	312	868,000			368		968,000
Bits	213	180,000	313				369		180,000
Mud & Chemicals	214	420,000	314				370		420,000
Drill Stem Test	215	0	315	550,000					550,000
Coring & Analysis	216	0							
Cement Surface	217	27,900							27,900
Cement Intermediate	218	83,700							83,700
Cement 2nd Intermediate/Production	219	116,300							116,300
Cement Squeeze & Other (Kickoff Plug)	220	0					371		0
Float Equipment & Centralizers	221	70,000					٠		70,000
Casing Crews & Equipment	222	80,000							
Fishing Tools & Service	223		222				224		80,000
		0	323		255		372		0
Geologic/Engineering	224	16,800	324		355		373		16,800
Contract Labor	225	6,500	325	20,000	356	316,585	374	6,500	349,585
Company Supervision	226	90,000	326	15,000	357		375	0	105,000
Contract Supervision	227	212,000	327	295,000	358		376	5,000	512,000
Testing Casing/Tubing	228	40,000	328	5,000			377		45,000
Mud Logging Unit	229	71,000	329	68,000					139,000
Logging	230	0					378		0
Perforating/Wireline Services	231	10,000	331	404,000			379		414,000
Stimulation/Treating			332	0			380		0
Completion Unit			333	140,000			381	10,000	150,000
Swabbing Unit			334	- 110,000			382	0	0
Rentals-Surface	235	300,000	335		359		383	7,000	307,000
Rentals-Subsurface	236	175,000	336	30,000	333				
							384	0	205,000
Trucking/Forklift/Rig Mobilization	237	265,000	337	20,000	360		385	3,000	288,000
Welding Services	238	6,000	338	5,000	361		386		11,000
Water Disposal	239		339	60,000	362	200,000	387		260,000
Plug to Abandon	240		340						0
Seismic Analysis	241		341						0
Miscellaneous	242		342				389		0
Contingency	243	103,000	343	200,000	363		390		303,000
Closed Loop & Environmental	244	550,000	344	0	364		388		550,000
Cod Tubing			346	466,000					466,000
Flowback Crews & Equip			347	750,000				· · ·	750,000
Offset Directional/Frac	248		348						0
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TANGIBLE COSTS									
Surface Casing	401	47.000							
		47,000							47,000
Intermediate Casing	402	459,000							459,000
Production Casing/Liner	403	471,000							471,000
Tubing			504	52,000			530	10,000	62,000
Wellhead Equipment	405	75,000	505	22,000			531	3,000	100,000
Pumping Unit							506	98,000	98,000
Prime Mover							507	0	0
Rods							508	65,000	65,000
Pumps-Sub Surface (BH)			509				532	5,500	5,500
Tanks					510	63,583			63,583
Flowlines					511	33,333			33,333
Heater Treater/Separator					512	99,618			99,618
Electrical System					513		533	20,000	40,833
Packers/Anchors/Hangers	414		514	56,000		20,033	534	2,000	68,000
Couplings/Fittings/Valves	415		J 14	00,00	515	175,731	JJ4	2,000	
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Dehydration					517				0
Injection Plant/CO2 Equipment					518				0
Pumps-Surface					521	10,000			10,000
Instrumentation/SCADA/POC					522	19,167	529	7,000	26,167
Miscellaneous	419		519		523	74,939	535	3.000	77,939
Contingency	420		520		524		536		0
Meters/LACT					525	35,500			35,500
Flares/Combusters/Emission					526	13,333			13,333
Gas Lift/Compression			527	50,000	516	66,667	528		116,667
TOTAL TANGIBLES		1.052,000		190,000		612,704		213,500	2.068,204
TOTAL WELL COSTS		6.262,700		6,881,000		1,183,289		245,000	14,571,989
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This AFE is only an estimate. By signing you agree to pay your share of the actual costs incurred.

Printed Name Title Date



APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 20932

SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF CODY BACON

- 1. I am over 18 years of age and am competent to provide this Self-Affirmed Statement. I have personal knowledge of the matters addressed herein.
- 2. I am a geologist at COG Operating, LLC ("COG"). I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, and my qualifications as an expert in geology matters were accepted. I am familiar with the geological matters that pertain to COG's application.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit A is a map that shows the proposed location of the Sebastian Federal Com #703H well relation to other Wolfcamp wells drilled in the vicinity. The preference is for stand-up wells (north to south or south to north), and the completed wells in the area (recent completions) apparently are commercial.
- 4. Attached as Exhibit B is a structure map of the Wolfcamp formation, which is the target zone for the proposed wells.
- 5. Attached as Exhibit C is a cross section map for the Sebastian Federal Com #703H well.
- 6. Attached as Exhibit D is a north to south cross section. The well logs on the cross section provide a representative sample of the Wolfcamp formation in the area. The target zone for the proposed well is continuous across the HSU.

Case No. 20932

COT Operating, Inc

Exhibit 2

7. Based on the information contained in Exhibits A, B, C, and D, I am able to

conclude that:

a) The HSU is justified from a geologic standpoint:

b) There is no faulting or other geologic impediment that could adversely affect the

drilling of the proposed well; and

c) Each quarter-quarter section in the HSU will contribute more or less equally to

production.

8. In my opinion, the granting of COG's application will serve the interests of

conservation and the prevention of waste.

9. Exhibits A through D were either prepared by me or compiled from company

records.

I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in 10.

this case. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 9 above is true and correct and is

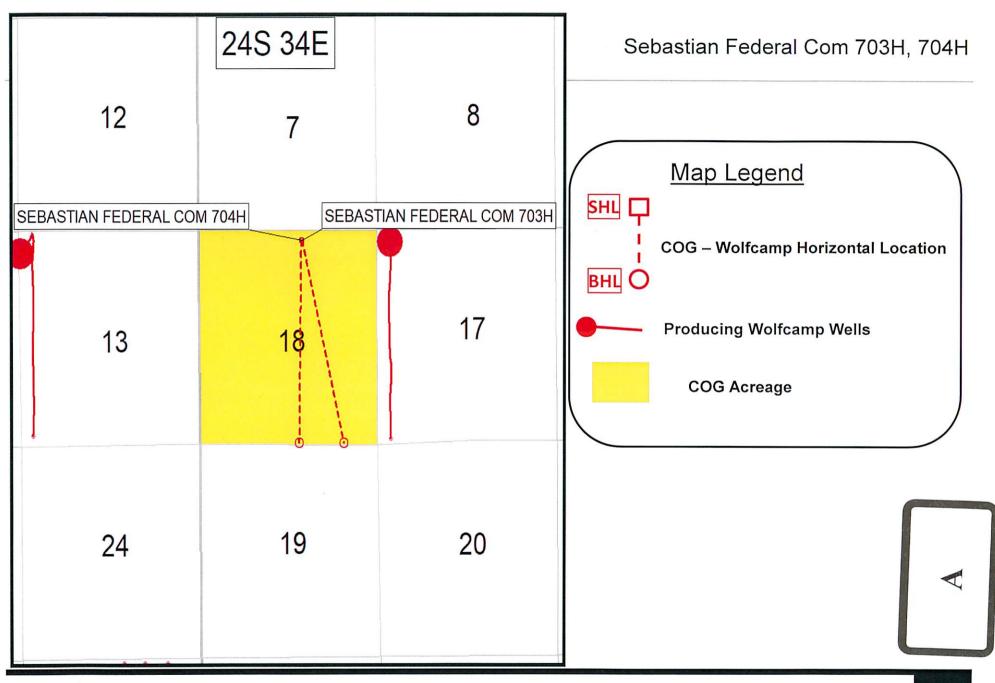
made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made

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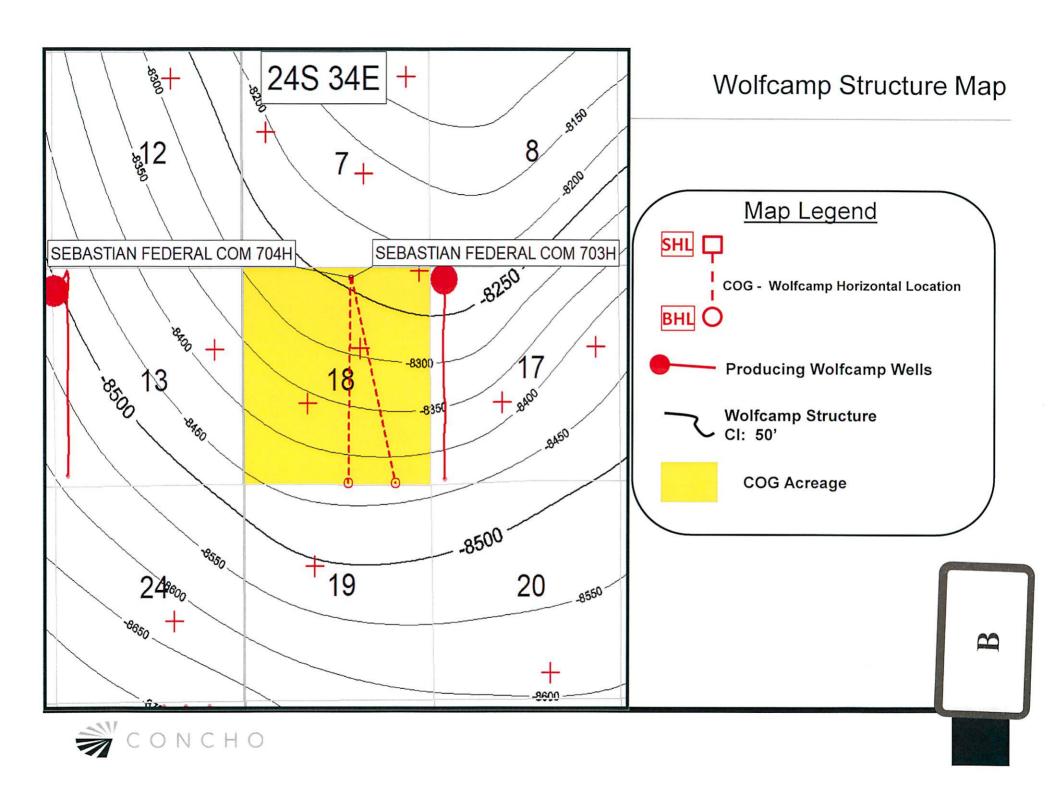
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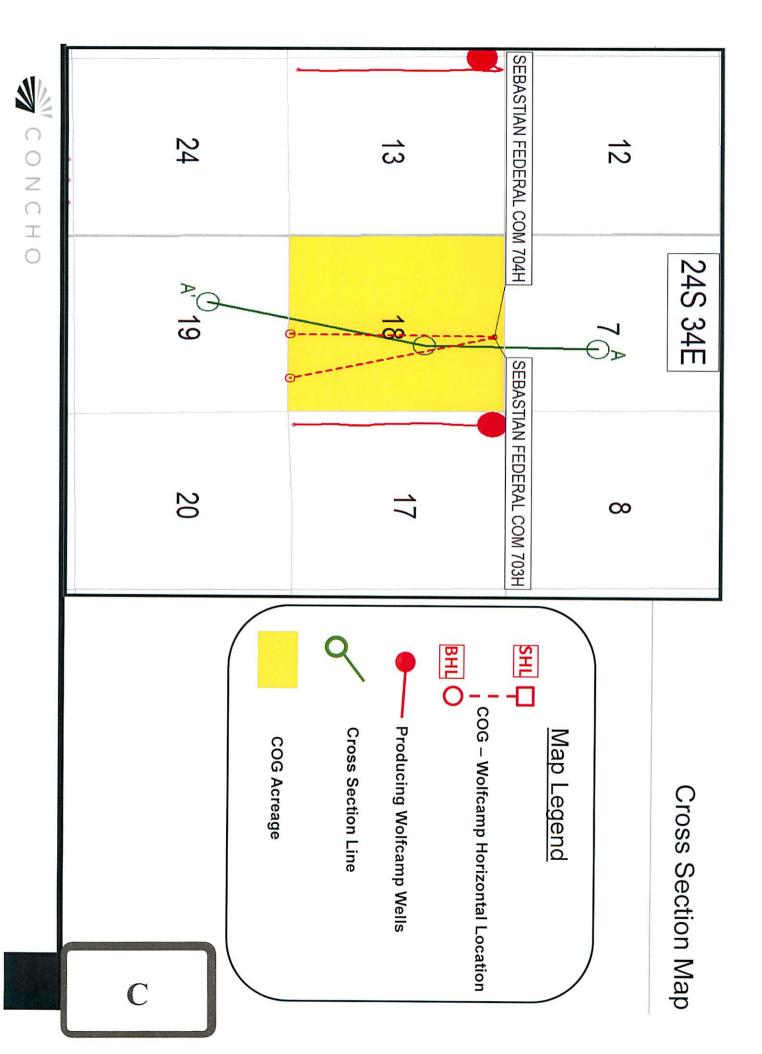
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