

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:

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC TO  
INCREASE WELL DENSITY IN THE BURCH  
KEELY FEDERAL UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.

CASE NO: 14759

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order for an exception to the oil well density limits within the horizontal limits of the Burch Keely Federal Unit, Grayburg Jackson Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres (or the proposed Burch Keely Glorieta Yeso Pool). Specifically, Concho seeks authorization for up to 4 wells completed in the Paddock member of the Yeso formation and 4 wells in the Blinbry member of the Yeso formation. The pools are located approximately 12 miles east of Artesia, New Mexico and 17 miles west of Lovington, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

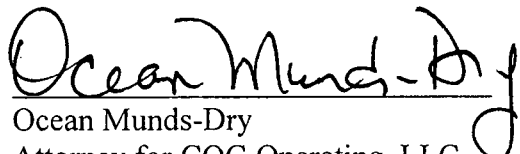
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<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Brandon Gaynor, Landman	Approx. 30 min.	Approx. 10
Harvin Broughton, Geologist	Approx. 30 min.	Approx. 10
TJ Midkiff, Engineer	Approx. 30 min.	Approx. 10

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

COG Operating, LLC has none at this time.

Sincerely,

  
Ocean Munds-Dry  
Attorney for COG Operating, LLC