

**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**COG OPERATING, LLC  
EXHIBITS FOR CASE NO. 14759  
AMENDED APPLICATION BURCH KEELY FEDERAL UNIT**

**December 15, 2011**

# Affidavit of Publication

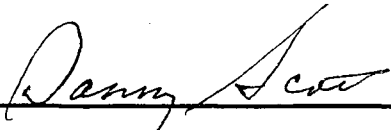
NO.

21915

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Eddy:

Danny Scott



being duly sworn, says that he is the

Publisher

of the Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper of general  
circulation, published in English at Artesia, said county  
and state, and that the hereto attached

## Legal Notice

was published in a regular and entire issue of the said  
Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper duly qualified  
for that purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of  
the 1937 Session Laws of the state of New Mexico for

1 Consecutive weeks/days on the same

day as follows:

First Publication

November 22, 2011

Second Publication

Third Publication

Fourth Publication

Fifth Publication

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22nd day of

November

2011



OFFICIAL SEAL  
Latisha Romine  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My commission expires:

5/12/2015



10th

Latisha Romine

Notary Public, Eddy County, New Mexico

# Copy of Publication:

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on December 15, 2011, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by December 12, 2011. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
All named parties and persons  
having any right, title, interest  
or claim in the following cases  
and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE NO. 14759: (Reopened and Readvertised) Amended Application of COG Operating LLC To Increase Well Density and Pre-Approval of Non-Standard Locations in the Burch Keely Federal Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order for an exception to the oil well density limits and pre-approval for non-standard locations 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 to increase the well density limit to 7 wells in a 40-acre spacing unit in the Paddock member and 4 wells in a 40-acre spacing unit in the Blinberry member of the Glorieta Yeso formation within the Burch Keely Unit. The pools are located approximately 12 miles east of Artesia, New Mexico and 17 miles west of Lovington, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 21st day of November 2011.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Jami Bailey, Division Director  
Published in the Artesia Daily Press, Artesia, N.M., Nov. 22, 2011, Legal No. 219.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Exhibit No. 18

Submitted by:

COG OPERATING, LLC

Hearing Date: December 15, 2011