

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 FOR  
A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 14866

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO        )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE        )

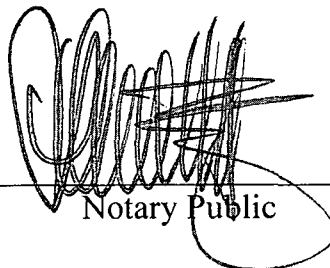
Adam G. Rankin, attorney in fact and authorized representative of COG Operating LLC, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced Application was provided under the notice letter and proof of receipt attached hereto.

  
Adam G. Rankin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22nd day of June 2012 by Adam G. Rankin.



OFFICIAL SEAL  
LISAMAR...  
NOTARY  
My commission expires 01/14/15

  
Notary Public

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Exhibit No. 3  
Submitted by:  
COG OPERATING LLC  
Hearing Date: June 25, 2012



June 5, 2012

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS**

**Re: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
Grant 2 Fee 3H Well**

This letter is to advise you that COG Operating LLC has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on June 25, 2012. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Questions concerning this application should be directed to Sean Johnson at (432) 818-2230.

Sincerely,

Adam G. Rankin  
Associate

**EXHIBIT A**  
**COG OPERATING LLC**  
**GRANT 2 FEE 3H WELL**

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South 4th Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Cimarex  
600 N. Marienfeld St., #600  
Midland, Texas 79701

Miller Energy, LP  
Post Office Box 3003  
Midland, Texas 79702

Floyd Energy, Ltd.  
Post Office Box 52107  
Midland, Texas 79710

Edward H. Judson  
400 West Illinois, Suite 1100  
Midland, Texas 79701

Vera Jean Howell  
902 West Avenue G  
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Byron S. Griffith, Jr.  
203 Pine Leaf Lane  
Greenville, AL 36037

Sharbro Oil Ltd. Co.  
Post Office Box 840  
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

B and G Royalties, a partnership  
between William J. McCaw and  
Mary G. Riddle  
Post Office Box 376  
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

John A. Gates  
5280 Bainbridge Drive  
Boise, Idaho 73703

John A. Gates  
5280 Bainbridge Drive  
Boise, ID 83703

DMD LLC  
Post Office Box 300  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

B & G Royalties  
Post Office Box 376  
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Margaret J. Gates Trustee of the John  
W. Gates & Jean M. Gates Rev. Trust,  
Benefit of Isaiah Lee Gates & Amanda  
Jean Gates  
706 West Grand Ave.  
Artesia, New Mexico 2210

7006 0100 0005 0625 9195

U.S. Postal Service™	
<b>CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT</b>	
(Domestic Mail Only; No Postage Necessary)	
For delivery information visit <b>AGR/COG</b>	
<b>OFFICIAL MAIL</b>	
Postage	\$ <u>1.65</u>
Certified Fee	<u>2.95</u>
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	<u>2.35</u>
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ <u>5.95</u>

Postmark: JUN - 5 2012

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South 4th Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

7006 0100 0005 0625 9201

U.S. Postal Service™	
<b>CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT</b>	
(Domestic Mail Only; No Postage Necessary)	
For delivery information visit <b>AGR/COG</b>	
<b>OFFICIAL MAIL</b>	
Postage	\$ <u>1.65</u>
Certified Fee	<u>2.95</u>
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	<u>2.35</u>
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ <u>5.95</u>

Postmark: JUN - 5 2012

Cimarex  
600 N. Marienfeld St., #600  
Midland, Texas 79701

PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

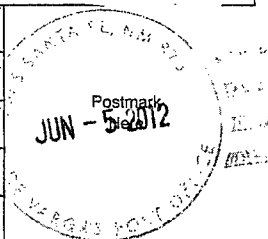
SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION		COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South 4th Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210</p>		<p>A. Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p> <p><u>Chanderwood</u></p> <p>B. Received by (Printed Name) <u>Chanderwood</u> C. Date of Delivery <u>6-6-12</u></p> <p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If YES, enter delivery address below:</p>	
<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7006 0100 0005 0625 9195</p>		<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt		102595-02-M-1540	

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION		COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Cimarex 600 N. Marienfeld St., #600 Midland, Texas 79701</p>		<p>A. Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p> <p><u>Garnett</u></p> <p>B. Received by (Printed Name) <u>GARNETT</u> C. Date of Delivery <u>6-7-12</u></p> <p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If YES, enter delivery address below:</p>	
<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7006 0100 0005 0625 9201</p>		<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt		102595-02-M-1540	

7218 9225 0005 0100 0006

**U.S. Postal Service™**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT**  
 (Domestic Mail Only; No Return Receipt Provided)  
 For delivery information visit **AGR/COG**  
**OFFICIAL** RANT 2 FEE 3H WELL

Postage \$ 1.05  
 Certified Fee 2.95  
 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) R.35  
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)  
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 5.95



Miller Energy, LP  
 Post Office Box 3003  
 Midland, Texas 79702

PS Form 3811, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

1. Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.  
 2. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.  
 3. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Miller Energy, LP  
 Post Office Box 3003  
 Midland, Texas 79702

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) **7006 0100 0005 0625 9218**

PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature ☒ Agent ☐ Addressee  
 X Joel R. Miller  
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Joel R. Miller C. Date of Delivery  
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

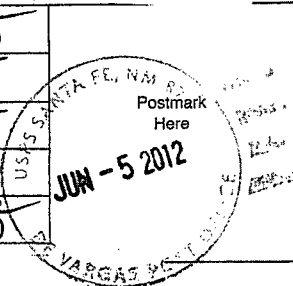
3. Service Type  
☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

7225 9225 0005 0100 0006

**U.S. Postal Service™**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT**  
 (Domestic Mail Only; No Return Receipt Provided)  
 For delivery information visit **AGR/COG**  
**OFFICIAL** RANT 2 FEE 3H WELL

Postage \$ 1.05  
 Certified Fee 2.95  
 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) 2.35  
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)  
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 5.95



Floyd Energy, Ltd.  
 Post Office Box 52107  
 Midland, Texas 79710

PS Form 3811, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

1. Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.  
 2. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.  
 3. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Floyd Energy, Ltd.  
 Post Office Box 52107  
 Midland, Texas 79710

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) **7006 0100 0005 0625 9225**

PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee  
 X Gandy Mills  
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Gandy Mills C. Date of Delivery 6/8/12  
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  
☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

7006 0100 0005 0625 9232

<b>U.S. Postal Service™</b>	
<b>CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT</b>	
<i>(Domestic Mail Only; No International)</i>	
AGR/COG	
For delivery information visit <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a> PRANT 2 FEE 3H WELL	
<b>OFFICIAL</b>	
Postage	\$ .65
Certified Fee	2.95
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.35
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 5.95

Postmark Here: JUN - 5 2012

Edward H. Judson  
400 West Illinois, Suite 1100  
Midland, Texas 79701

PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

Returned

7006 0100 0005 0625 9249

<b>U.S. Postal Service™</b>	
<b>CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT</b>	
<i>(Domestic Mail Only; No International)</i>	
AGR/COG	
For delivery information visit <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a> PRANT 2 FEE 3H WELL	
<b>OFFICIAL</b>	
Postage	\$ .65
Certified Fee	2.95
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.35
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 5.95

Postmark Here: JUN - 5 2012

Vera Jean Howell  
902 West Avenue G  
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

for Instructions

7006 0100 0005 0625 9256

**U.S. Postal Service™**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT**  
 (Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)  
 For delivery information, visit [usps.com](http://usps.com)  
**OFFICIAL** GRANT 2 FEE 3H WELL

Postage \$ 0.65  
 Certified Fee 2.95  
 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) 2.35  
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 6.95

Postmark Here  
 JUN - 5 2012

Byron S. Griffith, Jr.  
 203 Pine Leaf Lane  
 Greenville, AL 36037

PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

1. Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.  
 2. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.  
 3. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:  
 Byron S. Griffith, Jr.  
 203 Pine Leaf Lane  
 Greenville, AL 36037

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7006 0100 0005 0625 9256

PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature ☒ Agent ☐ Addressee  
 X Laura Watts  
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Laura Watts C. Date of Delivery 6/14/12  
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If YES, enter delivery address below: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Service Type  
☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

7006 0100 0005 0625 9263

**U.S. Postal Service™**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT**  
 (Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)  
 For delivery information, visit [usps.com](http://usps.com)  
**OFFICIAL** GRANT 2 FEE 3H WELL

Postage \$ 0.65  
 Certified Fee 2.95  
 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) 2.35  
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 5.95

Postmark Here  
 JUN - 5 2012

Sharbro Oil Ltd. Co.  
 Post Office Box 840  
 Artesia, New Mexico 88211

PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

1. Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.  
 2. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.  
 3. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:  
 Sharbro Oil Ltd. Co.  
 Post Office Box 840  
 Artesia, New Mexico 88211

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7006 0100 0005 0625 9263

PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee  
 X Colby Griffith  
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Colby Griffith C. Date of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If YES, enter delivery address below: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Service Type  
☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

7006 0100 0005 0625 9270

<b>U.S. Postal Service™</b>	
<b>CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT</b>	
<i>(Domestic Mail Only)</i>	
AGR/COG	
For delivery information GRANT 2 FEE 3H WELL	
<b>OFFICIAL</b>	
Postage	\$ <u>65</u>
Certified Fee	<u>2.95</u>
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	<u>2.35</u>
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ <u>5.95</u>

Postmark Here  
JUN - 5 2012  
USPS SANTA FE, NM 87504  
DE VARGAS POST OFFICE

B and G Royalties, a partnership  
between William J. McCaw and  
Mary G. Riddle  
Post Office Box 376  
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

See Reverse for Instructions

<b>SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION</b>		<b>OPTION ON DELIVERY</b>	
<p>1. Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.</p> <p>2. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</p> <p>3. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</p>		<p>A. Signature <u>X Andrea Watts</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p> <p>B. Received by (Printed Name) <u>A. WATTS</u></p> <p>C. Date of Delivery</p> <p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, enter delivery address below:</p>	
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>B and G Royalties, a partnership between William J. McCaw and Mary G. Riddle Post Office Box 376 Artesia, New Mexico 88211</p>		<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p>	
<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)</p> <p>7006 0100 0005 0625 9270</p>		<p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
<p>PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540</p>			

7006 0100 0005 0625 9287

<b>U.S. Postal Service™</b>	
<b>CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT</b>	
<i>(Domestic Mail Only)</i>	
AGR/COG	
For delivery information GRANT 2 FEE 3H WELL	
<b>OFFICIAL</b>	
Postage	\$ <u>65</u>
Certified Fee	<u>2.95</u>
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	<u>2.35</u>
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ <u>5.95</u>

Postmark Here  
JUN 5 2012  
USPS SANTA FE, NM 87504  
DE VARGAS POST OFFICE

John A. Gates  
5280 Bainbridge Drive  
Boise, Idaho 73703

See Reverse for Instructions



7006 0100 0005 0625 9294

U.S. Postal Service™	
<b>CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT</b>	
(Domestic Mail Only; AGR/COG)	
For delivery information: GRANT 2 FEE 3H WELL	
OFFICIAL	
Postage	\$ .65
Certified Fee	2.95
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.35
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 5.95

John A. Gates  
5280 Bainbridge Drive  
Boise, ID 83703

for instructions

7006 0100 0005 0625 9300

U.S. Postal Service™	
<b>CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT</b>	
(Domestic Mail Only; AGR/COG)	
For delivery information: GRANT 2 FEE 3H WELL	
OFFICIAL	
Postage	\$ .65
Certified Fee	2.95
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.35
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 5.95

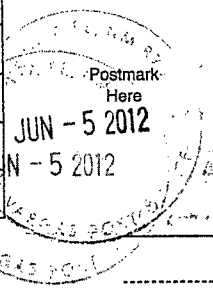
DMD LLC  
Post Office Box 300  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

<b>SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION</b>		<b>COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY</b>	
<p>1. Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.</p> <p>2. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</p> <p>3. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</p>		<p>A. Signature <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p> <p>B. Received by (Printed Name) <u>Ross Duncan</u> C. Date of Delivery</p> <p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If YES, enter delivery address below:</p>	
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>DMD LLC Post Office Box 300 Artesia, New Mexico 88210</p>		<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p>	
<p>2. Article Number</p> <p>(Transfer from service label)</p>		<p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
PS Form 3811, February 2004		Domestic Return Receipt	

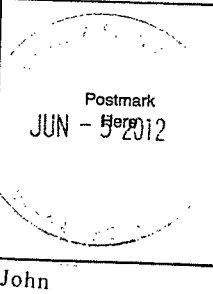
102595-02-M-1540

7006 0100 0005 0625 9317

U.S. Postal Service™		<b>CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT</b>	
(Domestic Mail Only; No Return Receipt)		AGR/COG	
For delivery information visit <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a>		RANT 2 FEE 3H WELL	
OFFICIAL			
Postage	\$ .65		
Certified Fee	2.95		
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.35		
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)			
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 6.95		
B & G Royalties Post Office Box 376 Artesia, New Mexico 88211			

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION		ON DELIVERY	
1. Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. 2. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. 3. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.		A. Signature X <i>Andrea Watts</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee B. Received by (Printed Name) A WATTS C. Date of Delivery D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, enter delivery address below:	
1. Article Addressed to: B & G Royalties Post Office Box 376 Artesia, New Mexico 88211		3. Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D. 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)		7006 0100 0005 0625 9317	
PS Form 3811, February 2004		Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540	

7006 0100 0005 0625 9324

U.S. Postal Service™		<b>CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT</b>	
(Domestic Mail Only; No Return Receipt)		AGR/COG	
For delivery information visit <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a>		RANT 2 FEE 3H WELL	
OFFICIAL			
Postage	\$ .65		
Certified Fee	2.95		
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.35		
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)			
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 5.95		
Margaret J. Gates Trustee of the John W. Gates & Jean M. Gates Rev. Trust, Benefit of Isaiah Lee Gates & Amanda Jean Gates 706 West Grand Ave. Artesia, New Mexico 88211			

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION		ON DELIVERY	
1. Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. 2. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. 3. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.		A. Signature X <i>Margaret J. Gates</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee B. Received by (Printed Name) MARGARET J. GATES C. Date of Delivery 6/06/12 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If YES, enter delivery address below:	
1. Article Addressed to: Margaret J. Gates Trustee of the John W. Gates & Jean M. Gates Rev. Trust, Benefit of Isaiah Lee Gates & Amanda Jean Gates 706 West Grand Ave. Artesia, New Mexico 88211		3. Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D. 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)		7006 0100 0005 0625 9324	
PS Form 3811, February 2004		Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540	

# Affidavit of Publication

NO.

22196

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 June 20, 2012

Second Publication \_\_\_\_\_

Third Publication \_\_\_\_\_

Fourth Publication \_\_\_\_\_

Fifth Publication \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of June 2012



OFFICIAL SEAL  
Latisha Romine  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My commission expires:

5/12/2015

Latisha Romine

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 June 25, 2012, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint 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 June 18, 2012. 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.)

To: Mary Ayers or their successors, heirs and devisees.

Case No. 14866: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yesso formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed Grant 2 Fee 3H well (API #30-015-39587), to be horizontally drilled from a surface location 330 feet from the South line and 1910 feet from the East line (Unit O) to a bottom hole location 330 feet from the North line and 2260 feet from the East line (Lot 2) of Section 2. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately four miles north of Lakewood, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 18th day of June 2012.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jami Bailey, Division Director

Published in the Artesia Daily Press, Artesia, N.M., June 20 2012. Legal No 22196.