

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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 STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 14887

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by COG Operating LLC ("COG") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG seeks an order creating a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit and pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. COG proposes to drill the Sherman 4 Fee #1 Well (API#: 30-015-39589) to be vertically drilled from a standard surface location 612 feet from the South line and 380 feet from

the West line (Unit M) of Section 4 to a depth sufficient to test the Glorieta-Yeso formation, and seeks to dedicate the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 4 to the well to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools within that vertical extent.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

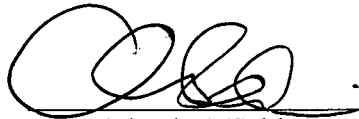
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Katie Mohebkhosravi, Petroleum Landman	Approx. 15 mins.	Approx. 3.
Greg Clark, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 15 mins.	Approx 4.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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