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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARINGS CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR DESIGNATION
OF A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 15028

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Occidental Permian LP (OXY) as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

<u>APPLICANT</u>

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

OXY is in the process of evaluating voluntary participation in the well described in the above-referenced Application by COG and hereby preserves the ability to participate in the adjudicatory process with respect to this matter.

INTEREST-OWNER'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Christopher J. Canon, Senior Land Negotiator	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5
Jeff C. Thompson, Senior Geologic Advisor	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PRE-HEARING STATEMENT, was delivered by email on July 18, 2013 as specified below to the following:

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DATED this 18th day of July 2013.