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

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, LLC, TO AMEND ORDER R-13744 TO CHANGE THE INITIAL WELL DEDICATED TO THE APPROVED SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO.15027 (re-opened)

COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating, LLC, the applicant in the above referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG seeks to amend Division Order R-13744 to change the well initially dedicated to the approved 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit from the Sneed 9 Fed. Com Well No. 1H to the Sneed 9 Fed. Com Well No. 2H. The Sneed 9 Fed. Com Well No. 2H (API No. 30-025-41409) will be drilled from a surface location 990 feet from the North line and 150 feet from the West line (Unit D) to a standard terminus 990 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard setbacks required by the Division's rules.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Sean Johnson, Landman Via affidavit Approx. 5

Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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