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## **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Jami Bailey, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Order No. R-13629-A / Case No. 14861: Application of COG Operating—ELC For A Non-Standard Spacing And Proration Unit And Compulsory Pobling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Division Order No. R-13629 granted COG Operating LLC's application for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling on September 19, 2012. On October 12, 2012, the Division issued Order No. R-13629-A *Nunc Pro Tunc* in order to amend a clerical error. Order No. R-13629-A authorized the drilling of COG's Stonewall 9 Fee Well No. 4H (API No. 30-015-39779) at a standard location in the E/2E/2 of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ordering paragraph (4) requires COG to commence drilling the proposed well on or before October 1, 2013. On August 30, 2013, the Division granted an extension to commence drilling of COG's Stonewall 9 Fee Well No. 4H until October 1, 2014. See Attached August Extension Letter. COG still plans to drill the well but has encountered drilling scheduling issues and recently discovered additional interest owners with unmarketable title that requires additional pooling. COG has therefore recently filed an application to re-open Case No. 14861 to bring these additional interest owners under the current pooling order and this application is scheduled to be heard at the July 24th Division docket.

Therefore, COG respectfully requests an extension until April 1, 2015 to commence drilling the Stonewall 9 Fee Well No. 4H.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert

ATTORNEYS FOR COG OPERATING LLC