

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC, TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 14861 TO
POOL THE INTERESTS OF ADDITIONAL MINERAL OWNERS UNDER THE
TERMS OF COMPULSORY POOLING ORDER R-13629 AS AMENDED BY R-
13629-A, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO.14861 (re-opened)

AFFIDAVIT OF STUART DIRKS

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

Stuart Dirks, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

1. My name is Stuart Dirks and I am employed by COG Operating LLC, in Midland, Texas, as a Senior Landman. I have previously testified before the Division and have been qualified as an expert in petroleum land matters.
2. Division Order R-13629, as amended by R-13629-A, created a 160-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit in the Yeso formation (Atoka-Glorieta-Yeso Pool (3250)) consisting of the E/2 E/2 of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and pooled the uncommitted mineral interest in this spacing and proration unit. This unit was dedicated to COG's proposed **Stonewall 9 Fee Well No. 4H** (API No. 30-015-39779). This well has not yet been drilled by COG and is subject to an approved extension of time to commence drilling until April 1, 2015.
3. Since the entry of Order R-13629-A, COG has discovered additional mineral interest owners in the Unit that were not notified and pooled under Case No. 14861.
4. COG has undertaken efforts to locate and obtain a voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from these additional mineral interest owners in the Unit, some of which are not locatable or currently have unmarketable title.

**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. A
Submitted by: COG OPERATING LLC
Hearing Date: July 23, 2014**

5. The list of the additional mineral interest owners that remain uncommitted to the proposed well under the terms of Order R-13629-A, and which I have instructed our attorneys to provide notice of this hearing, are the following:

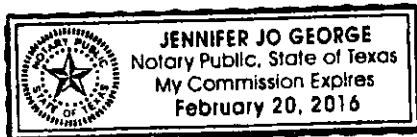
Heirs or Devisees of Howard W. Jennings
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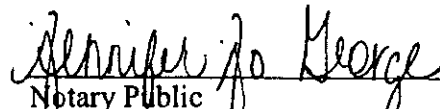
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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Stuart Dirks

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this 23rd day of July, 2014.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

February 20, 2016