

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC  
FOR CREATION OF A NON-STANDARD  
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND  
COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15249**

**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 Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating a 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2S/2 of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage (Willow Lake; Bone Spring SE (96217)). This proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the proposed Mescal 22 Federal 1H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4SE/4 (Unit I) to a standard

bottom hole location in NW/4SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 22. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

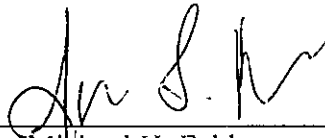
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Aaron Myers – Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 5
Drew Bergman – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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