

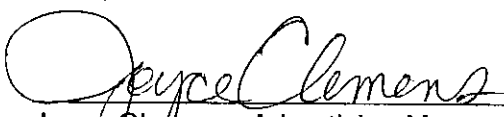
## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF LEA )

Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Manager of THE LOVINGTON LEADER, a thrice a week newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of THE LOVINGTON LEADER and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day(s), beginning with the issue of January 24, 2015 and ending with the issue of January 24, 2015.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 91.22 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

  
Joyce Clemens, Advertising Manager  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 2015.

  
Gina Fort  
Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2018



### LEGAL NOTICE

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on February 5, 2015, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner, duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by January 26, 2015. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:**  
All named parties and persons  
having any right, title, interest  
or claim in the following cases  
and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: Frank Young, his heirs and devisees; Trustees of the Mary Anne Berliner Foundation, her heirs, devisees and trustees; the Estate of Lillie M. Yates, her heirs and devisees; the Estate of Julia Miller Burnham, her heirs and devisees; Deborah Masters Andrews, her heirs and devisees; William Wilson Masters, his heirs and devisees; Christian Martin Masters, his heirs and devisees; and all other affected parties.

**CASE 15256:** Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 200-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 32 East and the NW/4NW/4 of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed Pan Head Fee No. 12H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 11 to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 14. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located 1 mile East of Maljamar New Mexico.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Exhibit No. 9

Submitted by: COG OPERATING LLC

Hearing Date: February 5, 2015


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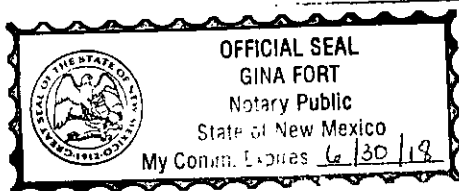
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That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of THE LOVINGTON LEADER and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day(s), beginning with the issue of December 27, 2014 and ending with the issue of December 27, 2014.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 79.05  
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Joyce Clemens, Advertising Manager  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th  
day of January, 2015.

  
Gina Fort  
Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2018



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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on January 8, 2015, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by December 28, 2014. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

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