

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

RECEIVED OGD  
2015 APR 23 P 1:36

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

Case No. 15292

**COG OPERATING LLC'S  
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating LLC ("COG") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

COG is the applicant in this case. Its business address is 550 W. Texas Avenue, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701. COG is represented by the undersigned counsel.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

COG's application seeks an order (i) approving a 240-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 NW/4 of Section 33, Township 26 South, Range 28 East and the E/2 W/2 of Section 28, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, and (ii) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this average. The proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the Graham Nash Fed Com #7H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Lot 2) of Section 33, Township 26 South, Range 28 East to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 28, Township 26 South, Range 28 East. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

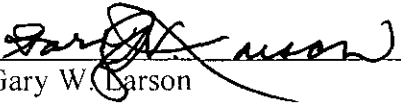
<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Aaron Myers (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx. 5
Drew Bergman (Geologist)	10 minutes	Approx. 3

COG reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

COG is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing.

HINKLE SHANOR, LLP



Gary W. Larson  
P.O. Box 2068  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2068  
Phone: (505) 982-4554  
Facsimile: (505) 982-8623  
glarson@hinklelawfirm.com

*Counsel for COG Operating LLC*