

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

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

CASE NO. 15303

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by COG Operating LLC (COG), as required by NMAC 19.15.4.13.B.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 240-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of Lot 1, SE/4 NE/4 and E/2 SE/4 of Section 5 and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation (Parkway; Bone Spring Pool (Pool Code 49622)) underlying this proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit. COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed **Solution**

Federal Com 1H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Lot 2) of Section 5 to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 8. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Statewide Rules set forth in 19.15.15 NMAC.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Aaron Young, Landman	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 5
Jason Hanzel, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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