

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

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

**CASE NO.15328**

**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**

**APPLICANT**

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

COG seeks an order (1) creating a 200-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 9 and the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying this acreage. COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced 200-acre spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed **Branex-COG Federal Com 18H well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 9 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 10. This

acreage is located within the Maljamar; Yeso West Pool (44500). The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard setbacks required by the Division's rules.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

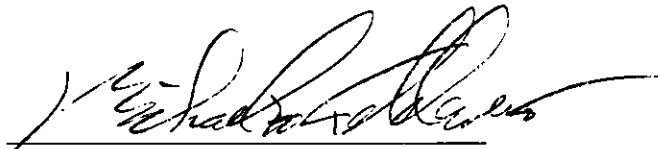
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Joseph Scott Petroleum, Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 7
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#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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