

**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, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15373**

**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, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation, comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 29 and the E/2NE/4 of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation 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 **Viking Helmet State Com 1H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 29 to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 32. 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**

<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Andrew Wenzel, Landman	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 3
Carrie Martin, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

For purposes of hearing efficiency, COG respectfully requests this case be heard at the same time as Case No. 15374.

Respectfully submitted,

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