## 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, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### CASE NOS. 15376 and 15377

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#### **COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating LLC, the applicant in the above referenced matters, 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

In these two cases, COG Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating two 160-acre spacing and proration units comprised of the W/2 W/2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying this acreage. The W/2 W/2 non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the proposed **Bone Yard 11 Fee No. 11H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 11. The E/2 W/2 non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the proposed **Bone Yard 11 Fee No. 12H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 2 to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 11. The completed interval for each of these wells will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

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# **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Stuart Dirks Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 6
Greg Clark Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

COG requests that Cases 15376 and 15377 be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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