

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

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

**Case No. 15380**

**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 requests an order (i) approving a 160-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., in Lea County, and (ii) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. The proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for COG's Resolver Federal Com #1H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit D of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 32 East to a bottom hole location in Unit M of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 32 East. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

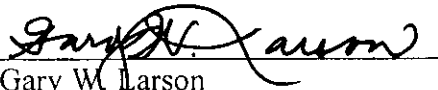
| <u>WITNESS</u>             | <u>ESTIMATED TIME</u> | <u>EXHIBITS</u> |
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| Mike Wallace<br>(Landman)  | 10 minutes            | Approx. 7       |
| Dean Snidow<br>(Geologist) | 10 minutes            | Approx. 2       |

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.

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