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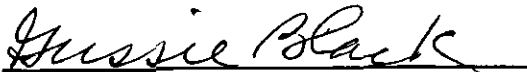
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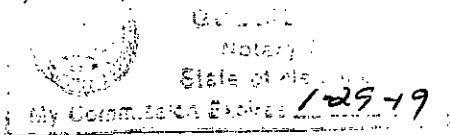
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## LEGAL NOTICE November 25, 2015

This is to notify all interested parties, including The Allar Co., OXY USA Inc., John A. Yates, ABO Petroleum Co., MYCO Industries, OXY Y-1 Company, Yates Petroleum Corp., EOG Resources, Chevron Midcontinent LP, Regeneration Energy Corp., Cross Border Resources, Inc., Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, Robert Landreth, Aquinnah Resources LLC, Muirfield Resources, Sandi Miller, Miller Family Mineral Interest, LLC, William C. Walker, Trustee of the William C. Walker & Elaine Walker Trust, Maura Smyrl Jennings, David W. Lawrence, Percy Lee Lawrence, III, Anne Elizabeth Lawrence, James L. Falgout, Trustee of the Michael Herd-Moore Irrevocable Trust, James McWhorter, Trustee of the Mary J. McWhorter Trust, David H. Arrington, Davis A. Coppedge, Trustee of the Davis A. Coppedge Revocable Trust, James T. Coppedge, SSP, Brent W. McWhorter or Ruth A. McWhorter, as Trustees for the McWhorter Living Trust Dated 10-30-00, Pogo Producing Co., CBA Properties, LLC, Blackbird Royalties LLC, Ross Duncan Properties LLC, Alton C. White, Jr., and GMT Exploration Company LLC and their heirs, devisees, successors and assigns that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division will conduct a public hearing in Case No. 15417 at 8:15 a.m. on December 17, 2015 in Porter Hall at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. In Case No. 15417, applicant COG Operating LLC requests an order (i) approving a 240-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area) comprised of the W/2SW/4 of Section 12 and the W/2W/2 of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., in Lea County, and (ii) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Avalon Shale portion of the Bone Spring formation. The project area is to be dedicated to COG Operating LLC's Sombbrero Federal Com. No. 4H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit M of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 34 East to a bottom hole location in Unit L of Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 34 East. The completed interval for the well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Division's rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost, the designation of COG Operating LLC as the operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.  
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