

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

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

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by BC Operating, Inc., Oak Valley Mineral and Land LP, Mavros Minerals LLC, CEP Minerals LLC, Crump Energy Partners, LLC, and Crown Oil Partners IV, LP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

COG Operating LLC seeks to pool the Wolfbone Pool in (i) the E/2SE/4 of Section 19 and E/2E/2 of Section 30, and (ii) the W/2SE/4 of Section 19 and W/2E/2 of Section 30, all in Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of drilling two wells.

OPPONENT

Opponents assert that there have been insufficient negotiations by Applicant with the parties being pooled.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Harmon Murphy
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 5

Mike Moylett
(geologist)

10 min.

Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Opponents request that this matter be continued to allow further negotiations between the parties.

Respectfully submitted,



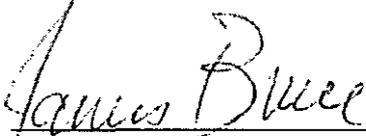
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 24th day of March, 2016 by e-mail:

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