

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

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC, TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 14795 TO POOL THE INTERESTS OF ADDITIONAL MINERAL OWNERS UNDER THE TERMS OF COMPULSORY POOLING ORDERS R-13535 AND R-13535-A, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14795 (re-opened)

COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC, the applicant in the above referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG Operating LLC seeks to amend Orders R-13535 and R-13535-A to pool additional uncommitted interest owners in the non-standard spacing and proration unit. Division Order R-13535, entered on April 11, 2012, created a 160-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM in Eddy County, New Mexico, and pooled the mineral interests underlying said unit in the Penasco Draw-San Andres-Yeso (Associated) Pool (50270). Division Order R-13535-A was subsequently issued to pool additional mineral interests and to change the initial well dedicated to the Unit to

the **Falabella 31 Fee No. 8H Well** (API No. 30-015-39515). The **Falabella 31 Fee No. 8H Well** was drilled from a surface location 150 feet from the South line and 380 feet from the East line (Unit P) to a standard bottomhole location 330 feet from the North line and 380 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 31. Since the entry of Orders R-13535 and 13535-A, certain leases have expired and a Joint Operating Agreement terminated, resulting in mineral interest owners that are no longer contractually committed to the well. COG now seeks to amend Orders R-13535 and 13535-A to include these additional interests under the terms of those pooling orders.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

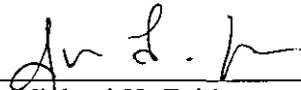
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Joseph Scott	Approx. 5	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This case will be presented via affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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