

**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,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 15526

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

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG Operating LLC seeks an order (1) creating a 200-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Section 9 and the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D), including Lots 1-6, of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation from the top of the Paddock member to the base of the Blinbry member of the Yeso formation. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Sneed 9 Federal Com No. 11H Well** (API No. 30-025-43284), which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 9 to

a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 10. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements. This well is in the offset well to COG's Branex Federal Com No. 15H Well within the same depth interval. *See* Division Order R-14189; *see also* R-14023-A, p. 5, ¶ 6. The **Sneed 9 Federal Com No. 11H Well** also contains a depth severance between the Blinbry and Tubb intervals.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

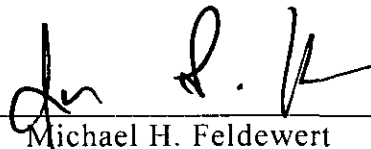
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Joseph Scott – Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 8
Drew Nelson – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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