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Ms. Florene Davidson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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**Re: Pre-Hearing Statement
Case No. 15609: Application of COG Operating LLC
for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and
compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.**

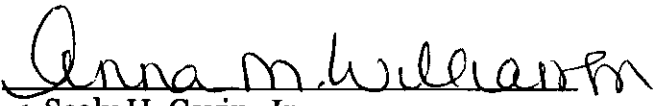
Dear Ms. Davidson

Pursuant to Oil Conservation Division Rule Subsection B of 19.15.4.13 NMAC, Tonkin Mineral Interests, LLC hereby files the enclosed pre-hearing statement as to the above-referenced matter, which is set for hearing on December 15, 2016. At this time, we do not have any evidence or exhibits to present in this matter. This statement will also be provided to all parties of record.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

CAVIN & INGRAM, P.A.

By: 
for Sealy H. Cavin, Jr.
Attorney for Tonkin Mineral Interests,

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**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. 15609

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted on behalf of Tonkin Mineral Interests, LLC by Cavin & Ingram, P.A., as required by Oil Conservation Division Rule 19.15.4.13 NMAC.

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

COG Operating, LLC has brought this action to obtain approval of non-standard spacing and proration units and for compulsory pooling. Tonkin Mineral Interests, LLC is an affected working interest owner. Tonkin Mineral Interests has been in negotiations with COG regarding a lease in the proposed project area.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Unknown at this time.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

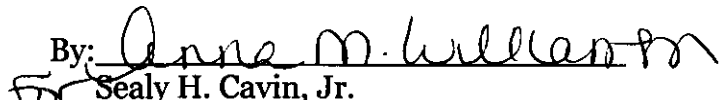
None at this time.

POSITION ON RELIEF SOUGHT

Tonkin Mineral Interests, LLC requests the continuance of this application until such time as Tonkin Mineral Interests, LLC and COG Operating, LLC are able to conclude lease negotiations.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CAVIN & INGRAM, P.A.

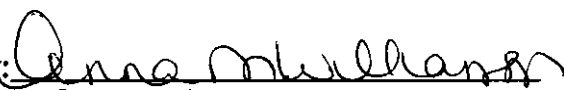
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. mail and e-mail on November 29, 2016 to the following:

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