

**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, A NON-STANDARD PROJECT AREA,  
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15605**

**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 280-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 27, the W/2 NW/4, and the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) approving a non-standard 280-acre project area; and (3) pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Rojo AE 7811 JV-P Federal Com No. 1H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 27 to a standard bottom hole location in the

NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 34. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

The proposed project area is comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 27, the W/2 NW/4 of Section 34, and the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The project area is non-standard because it excludes SW/4 SW/4 of Section 34. The Applicant has existing plans to develop the excluded acreage with a Wolfcamp horizontal well.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

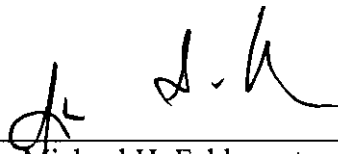
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Mike Wallace – Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 6
John Bertalott – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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