

**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

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 an order (1) creating a 320-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, and the W/2 E/2 of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation. COG proposes

to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for two proposed wells: the proposed **Columbus Fee No. 23H Well** and the proposed **Columbus Fee No. 24H Well**, which will be simultaneously drilled and completed. Both wells will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 34 to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 3. The completed interval for both wells will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

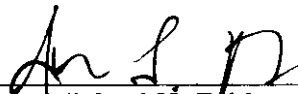
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Bryce Cason – Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 10
John Bertalott – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Cavin & Ingram has requested a continuance on behalf of Tonkin Mineral Interest. COG agrees to a continuance to the January 5, 2017 docket, but does not agree to a continuance beyond that date.

Respectfully submitted,

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