

**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**

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**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 320-acre more or less spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 6 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 7, Township 25 South, Range 35 East NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfbone Pool (WC-025 G-09 S243532M, Wolfbone) underlying said acreage COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for two proposed wells the proposed **Stove Pipe Federal Com No 1H** and the proposed **Stove Pipe Federal Com No 21H**, which will be simultaneously drilled and completed These two stacked horizontal wells will be pad drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of

Section 6 to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 7 The completed interval for both wells will comply with the Division's setback requirements

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

| <b>WITNESS<br/>Name and Expertise</b> | <b>ESTIMATED TIME</b> | <b>EXHIBITS</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Megan Flanagan – Landman              | Approx 15             | Approx 10       |
| Carrie Martin – Geologist             | Approx 15             | Approx 4        |
| Jayne Junell – Engineer               | Approx 10             | Approx 4        |

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time

Respectfully submitted,

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