

**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,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 15760

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 240-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 11 and the E/2 SW/4 of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the N Seven Rivers; Glorieta Yeso Pool (97565). COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for the **Bone Yard 11 Fee No. 16H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 2 to a non-standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 11. The completed

interval for this well is unorthodox pursuant to the Statewide Rules set forth in 19.15.15 NMAC.

COG has applied administratively for approval of an unorthodox well location.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Stuart Dirks – Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 8
Candice Pettijohn – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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