

**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. 15763**

**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 W/2 W/2 of Section 36 and the W/2 W/2 of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation. COG proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for two proposed initial wells: the proposed **Craig Federal Com No. 2H Well** and the proposed **Craig Federal Com No. 12H Well**, which will be simultaneously drilled and completed. These stacked lateral wells will be horizontally drilled from

a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 1, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 26 East. The completed interval for each well will remain within the 330-foot offset as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells.

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


<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
David McElyea – Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 8
Matt Fisher – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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