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. 15820

COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COG Operating LLC, the applicant in the above referenced matter, submits this Pre-

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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 W/2 of Section 9 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation. The proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the Boone 16 State Com No. 3H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 21 to a standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 9. The completed interval for this well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Luke Bedrick – Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 8
Allison Holcomb – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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