

**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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**CASE NO. 16326**

**COG's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating LLC ("COG"), 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 seeks an order (1) creating a 320-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 17 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea 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 its proposed **Bonaid Federal Com No. 14H Well** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17 to a bottom hole location

in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 20. The completed interval for this well is within the 330-foot offset as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells.

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

| <b>WITNESS<br/>Name and Expertise</b> | <b>ESTIMATED TIME</b> | <b>EXHIBITS</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Matt Solomon, Landman                 | Approx. 5             | Approx. 4       |
| Matt Fisher, Geologist                | Approx. 5             | Approx. 3       |

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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