

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 20527

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.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

COG seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool (98098) underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 3-7, the SE/4 NW/4, and the E/2 SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 6, and Lots 1-4, and the E/2 W/2 (W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 7, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells:

- The **Stove Pipe Federal Com #601H**, the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #602H**, the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #701H**, the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #702H**, the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #703H**, and the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #704H** wells to be drilled from surface hole locations in SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of irregular Section 31, T24S, R35E, to bottom hole locations in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of irregular Section 7, T25S, R35E.
- The **Stove Pipe Federal Com #603H**, the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #706H**, and the **Stove Pipe Federal Com #707H** wells to be drilled from surface hole locations in SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 4) of irregular Section 31, T24S, R35E, to bottom hole locations in the SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 4) of irregular Section 7, T25S, R35E.
- The **Stove Pipe Federal Com #705H** well to be drilled from a surface hole location in SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of irregular Section 31, T24S, R35E, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 4) of irregular Section 7, T25S, R35E.

The completed interval for the proposed **Stove Pipe Federal Com #602H** well will be within 330' of the quarter-quarter line separating the W/2 W/2 equivalent and the E/2 W/2 equivalent of irregular Sections 6 and 7 to allow inclusion of this acreage into a standard 640-acre horizontal well spacing unit. Since the proposed wells will be simultaneously drilled and completed, COG also seeks extension of the time period to drill and complete the initial wells from 120 days to 365 days.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

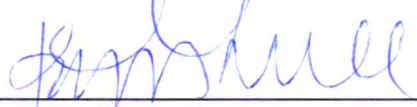
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Megan Tipton, Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 5
Cody Bacon, Geologist	Approx. 5	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG intends to present this case by live witness.

Respectfully submitted,

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