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**Re: In the Matter of the Hearing Called by the Oil Conservation Division for
the Purpose of Considering the Application of COG Operating LLC for Compulsory
Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico**

**NMOCD Case Nos. 14446, 14447, 14448, 14449, 14450, 14451, 14452,
14453, and 14454**

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed for filing in each of the above-referenced cases is an original Pre-
Hearing Statement, along with one copy each.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Karen Williams
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Enclosures

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

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

CASE NO. 14446

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by COG Operating LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests. order pooling all interests in all formations developed on a 40-acre basis, including the Blinbry and Paddock members of the Glorieta-Yeso formation, underlying the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as

operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

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WITNESSES

Brent Robertson
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 4

Stuart Dirks
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will request that Cases 14446, 14447, 14448, 14449, 14450, 14451, 14452, 14453, and 14454 all be consolidated for hearing. All cases involve Section 2, T17S, R30E and the interest owners in each of the 40-acre units are the same.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was faxed to
counsel of record on the ____ day of March, 2010, as follows:

N/A

J. Scott Hall

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