

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

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..

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CASE NO. 14644

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by COG Operating, LLC ("Concho") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in all formations from 650 feet to 5000 feet (TVD) underlying the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within this vertical extent including but not limited to the Northeast Red Lake Glorieta Yeso Pool. This unit will be dedicated to the Maple State Well No. 11 to be drilled 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 30 and its Maple State Well No. 12 to be drilled 2150 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 30. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said

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wells 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 wells and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 12 miles East of Artesia, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Brandon Gaynor
Landman

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Approx. 10

Ryan Lellis
Geologist

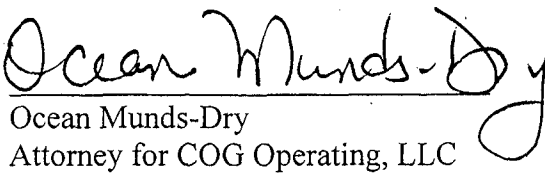
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COG Operating, LLC has none at this time.

Sincerely,


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Attorney for COG Operating, LLC