

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:

CASE NOS. 21424, 21425

THE APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING IN EDDY COUNTY  
NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Felicia Orth,  
Hearing Examiner, Scott Cox Technical Examiner, on  
Thursday, September 10, 2020 via Webex Virtual Event  
Platform.

Reported by: Mary Therese Macfarlane  
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8 C O N T E N T S

9 CASE NOS. 21424, 21425 PAGE

10 CALLED: 3

11 APPLICANT WITNESSES BY AFFIDAVIT:

12 JEFF STOUT (Landman) 4

13 TRAVIS SPARKS (Geologist) 4

14 INQUIRY BY EXAMINER COX: 4

15 TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT: 4

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17 E X H I B I T I N D E X

18 APPLICANT COG OPERATING, LLC EXHIBITS: ADMITTED

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2 (Time noted 9:24 a.m.)

3 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: We will move then to the  
4 next two matters, also COG Operating. This is 21424 and  
5 21425. COG Operating is the Applicant. Both are  
6 compulsory pooling applications. The well name is  
7 Tomahawk.

8 Mr. Rodriguez, are you here also for these  
9 two matters?

10 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yes, I am.

11 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right.

12 I didn't see any entries of appearance.  
13 Let me ask if there are any this morning.

14 No. All right. If you would please go  
15 ahead.

16 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you. In Case 21424 COG is  
17 seeking to pool all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp  
18 Formation underlying a standard 1280-acre horizontal  
19 spacing unit comprising all of Sections 17 and 20,  
20 Township 24 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico;  
21 whereas in Case No. 21425 COG is seeking to pool all of  
22 the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp Formation  
23 underlying a 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of all of  
24 Sections 29 and 32 in Township 24 South, Range 28 East.

25 In both cases the exhibit packets include

1 Compulsory Pooling Checklist with Application; landman's  
2 affidavit with land attachments; the geologist's affidavit  
3 and related geology attachments; and Exhibit 3 being my  
4 Notice of Affidavit and Notice of Publication.

5 And with that I would ask the exhibits be  
6 admitted into the record and Case Nos. 21424 and 21425 be  
7 taken under advisement.

8 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you,  
9 Mr. Rodriguez.

10 Mr. Cox, do you have questions?

11 MR. COX: Mr. Rodriguez, there are no special  
12 provisions in these cases; is that correct?

13 MR. RODRIGUEZ: No, there are not.

14 MR. COX: Thank you. That's all my questions.

15 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.

16 The exhibits are admitted and the matters  
17 will be taken under the advisement.

18 MR. Rodriguez: Thank you.

19 (Time noted 9:26 a.m.)  
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12    the best of my ability and control.

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15    rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and  
16    that I have no interest whatsoever in the final  
17    disposition of this case in any court.

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                                  /s/ Mary Macfarlane

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