

APPROVAL - CERTIFICATION - DETERMINATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior under Section 17(j) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (74 Stat. 784; 30 U.S.C. 226(j)), and delegated to the Area Oil and Gas Supervisors of the U. S. Geological Survey, I do hereby:

- A. Approve the attached communitization agreement covering the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27, T. 24 N., R. 2 W., N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba
County, New Mexico, as to (natural gas and associated
liquid hydrocarbons) ~~XXXXXX and associated natural gas~~
produced from the Pictured Cliffs formation.
- B. Determine that the Federal lease or leases as to the lands committed to the attached agreement cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with the well-spacing program established for the field or area in which said lands are located, and that consummation and approval of the agreement will be in the public interest.
- C. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty and royalty requirements of the Federal lease or leases committed to said agreement are hereby established, altered, changed, or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Approved: 18 Nov 1980

Effective: November 17, 1979

Contract No.: Com. Agr. SRM-1490

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