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Your Reference: Self Certification Statement Designation of Successor Operator Communitization Agreement No. NM131489 Eddy County, New Mexico

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Lime Rock Resources II-A, L. P. 1111 Bagby Street, Suite 4600 Houston, Texas 77002

Gentlemen:

This office has received and reviewed your Self Certification Statement for Designation of Successor Operator in which your company has agreed to assume all rights, duties, and obligations as the operator of the Communitization Agreement No. NM131489 covering N2S2 sec: 7; T. 18 S., R., 27 E., NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The instruments are executed by Lime Rock Resources II-A, L. P. as operator of the communitized area.

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The designation of Lime Rock Resources II-A, L. P. as successor operator of the communitized area effective April 1, 2014 is hereby approved.

In accordance with this approval, Lime Rock Resources II-A, L. P. is responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from the communitized area. Well signs should also reflect Lime Rock Resources II-A, L. P. as operator. Please inform all interested principles of such approval.

In approving this designation, the Authorized Officer neither warrants nor certifies that the designated party has obtained all required approvals that would entitle it to conduct operations under Communitization Agreement No. NM131489.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Edward G. Fernandez, Petroleum Engineer at the Division of Lands and Minerals at (575) 234-2220.

Sincerely,

J Coffy Steve Caffey

Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals

1 Enclosure

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cc: ONRR, Denver NMOCD-Santa Fe NM (P0221), CFO I&E NM (P0220), CFO