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IN REPLY REFER TO: NM134967 3105.2 (P0220)

Reference: Communitization Agreement Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed Com 1 Sec. 22, E2E2, T. 25 S., R. 26 E. Eddy County, NM

August 10, 2015

Cimarex Energy Co. 600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 600 Midland, TX 79701

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NM134967 involving 80 acres of Federal land in lease NM19423, and 80 acres of Federal land in lease NM94839, Eddy County, New Mexico, which comprise a 160-acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring formation beneath sec. 22, E2E2, T. 25 S., R. 26 E., NMPM, Eddy County, NM, and is effective 4/28/12. Approval of this agreement does not warrant or certify that the operator, thereof, and other working interest owners hold legal or equitable title to the leases which are committed hereto.

Copies of this approval letter are being distributed to the appropriate Federal agencies. You are requested to furnish all interested parties with the appropriate evidence of this approval. Any production royalties that are due must be reported and paid according to regulations set up by the Office of Natural Resources Revenue at 1-800-525-9167 or 303-231-3504.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Edward Fernandez, Petroleum Engineer at (575) 234-2220.

Please furnish all interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely,

Stephen Caffey Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals

1 Enclosure:

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1 - Communitization Agreement

cc: ONRR, Denver (357B-1, Antoinette Contreraz, Stacey Kaiser) NM Taxation & Revenue Dept. (Revenue Processing Div.) NMOCD NM (9200) NM (P0220-CFO, File Room)

Determination - Approval - Certification

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 authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, I do hereby:

- A. 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. Approval of this agreement does not warrant or certify that the operator thereof and other holders of operating rights hold legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject leases which are committed hereto.
- B. Approve the attached Communitization Agreement covering sec. 22, E2E2, T. 25 S.,
 R. 26 E., NMPM, as to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone spring formation. This approval will become invalid if the public interest requirements under section 3105.2-3 (e) are not met.
- 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:

Stephen Caffey, Asst. Field Mgr. Authorized Officer

Effective: 4/28/12

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NM134967

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In Reply Refer to
NM134967
3107 (P0220)

Memorandum

To: State Director (9210)

From: Land Law Examiner (P0220)

Subject: First Production, Communitization Agreement NM134967

Date of Completion:

Date of First Production:

Field:

Operator, Well Name & No, API Number:

Surface Location:

Total Depth:

Surface Elevation:

Producing Formation:

Well Capable of Production in Paying Quantities:

Initial Daily Production:

Yes

3,272 GL

4/22/12

4/28/12

Wildcat; Bone Spring

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sec. 22, T. 25S., R.26 E.

12,334 MD; 7,707 TVD

Bone Spring (7,801-12,290)

Oil 195 BBL; Gas 1,062 MCF; Water 5,410 BBL

Cimarex Energy Co.; Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed Com

Current Status:

Producing Oil Well

Remarks: CA NM134967, effective 4/28/12, communitizes production of all gas and fluid hydrocarbons in the Bone Spring formation beneath the E2E2 of sec. 22, T. 25 S., R. 26E, NMPM, and comprises 80 acres of Federal land in lease NM19423, and 80 acres of Federal land in lease NM94839, for a 160-acre well spacing unit. All leases are held by actual production.

Questions? ajmorrison@blm.gov.

/S/ Arthur Morrison 8/10/2015

cc: ONRR-MS 63230B First Production File LLNM (P0220, File Room)