

**MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY**

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March 5, 2015

[UPS Express]

Bureau of Land Management  
Carlsbad Field Office  
620 E. Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292

Attention: Mr. Ed Fernandez

Oil Conservation Division  
Case No.                       
Exhibit No.                     

Re: Communitization Agreement  
Leo "15" DA Federal Com. #1H  
N/2, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4  
Section 15-18S-30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

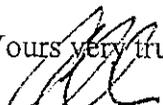
Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company, as Operator, has successfully drilled and completed the Leo "15" DA Federal Com. #1H as a horizontal oil well from the Bone Spring formation in a 560 acre communitized unit comprised of the N/2, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 15. First sale of oil and gas from the well occurred on August 23, 2014.

Enclosed for approval by the Bureau of Land Management are two (2) originals together with two (2) copies of the Communitization Agreement dated May 15, 2014, prepared by Mewbourne Oil Company communitizing Federal Lease NMNM 27278 (N/2 NW/4, SW/4 NW/4 and SE/4 NE/4 – 160 acres), Federal Lease NMNM 27277 (N/2 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4, SW/4 NE/4, E/2 SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 – 320 acres) and Federal Lease NMNM 121476 (E/2 SE/4 – 80 acres) into a 560 acre communitized unit as to oil and associated casinghead gas producible from the Bone Spring formation.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Application to Drill and Completion Report.

Upon approval by the Bureau of Land Management, please furnish the approvals to my attention at the address shown above.

Yours very truly,  
  
Allen Brinson  
Landman

JAB/js  
cc/Mr. Paul Haden - Midland

## Paul Haden

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**From:** Paul Haden  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2014 9:33 AM  
**To:** Bradley Bishop  
**Cc:** Larry Cunningham; Drew Robison  
**Subject:** Re: Leo "15" DA Fed Com #1H Well

Bradley , as you will recall we had a meeting with the BLM regarding doing a Super Com Agreement that would cover the N/2 , E/2SW/4 and SE/4 of Sec 15 that will enable us the flexibility for surface locations so we wouldn't have to secure Approval for Nonstandard Locations which the BLM agreed to let us do . We have since amended our previous Com Agreement that covered the N/2N/2 Sec 15 to include the referenced 560 acres. We needed Hobbs to amend the previous acreage dedication plat to include this 560 acres in lieu of 160 acres. I can't find where that has been done yet. Please follow up on that to get the acreage dedication plat amended and send me a copy of same. We can't get our revised Com Agrmnt approved without the amended plat. We are currently examining title for Division Order purposes so we need this done asap. I'd appreciate it , thanks Bradley. Let me know if you have any questions.

**Paul Haden**

Land Department



**Mowbourne Oil Company**

500 West Texas Ave., Suite 1020

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September 4, 2014

COG Operating LLC and  
Concho Oil & Gas LLC  
One Concho Center  
600 W. Illinois  
Midland, TX 79701  
Attn: Mollie McAuliffe

Re: Lea "15" DA Federal Com #1H  
N/2, E/2SW/4 and SE/4  
Section 15, T18S, R30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mollie:

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Sincerely yours,

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Senior Landman

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4815 Vista Del Oso Court, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
Attn: Vikki Smith

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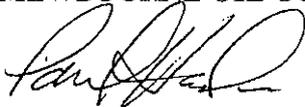
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ConocoPhillips Company  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, TX 77252-2197  
Attn: Mr. Gianni Esparza

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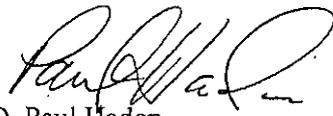
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**Re:Tract Nomination**  
**Paul Haden** to: cody\_layton, gloria\_baca  
Cc: Larry Cunningham

05/14/2013 02:28 PM

Cody and Gloria , we've tried to get the W/2SW/4 of Section 15, T18S, R30E , Eddy Co. NM placed in the Competitive Oil & Gas Lease Sale. This was former Lse. # NM-95638 that expired 8/31/05 and has never been placed up for sale since due to some habitat/wildlife/environmental concerns.

Why can't this acreage be offered for lease with a No Surface Occupancy Stipulation ??? We could drill horizontal wells under this acreage at an off lease surface location. Excluding the referenced acreage to be placed up for competitive lease is causing waste and compromises correlative rights for us and other leasehold owners in Section 15.

We would very much appreciate the BLM to reconsider to place the referenced land up for sale in the next available Competitive Lease Sale with the lease having a No Surface Occupancy Stipulation. Please call or email me with any information you might have regarding the status of placing the referenced land up for sale. Thanks for your help in connection with this matter.

Paul Haden  
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**Re: Lease Nomination**  
Paul Haden to: cody\_layton  
Cc: Larry Cunningham

02/19/2013 02:57 PM

Good afternoon Cody. We had previously discussed placing the W/2SW/4 of Section 15, T18S, R30E, Eddy Co, NM up for sale in the next available Fed. Competitive Lease Sale. This acreage is apparently in an environmentally sensitive area. Your group was doing a study to determine if it could be put up in the lease sale. If it could, we would be agreeable for the BLM to attach a No Surface Occupancy Stip to the lease if it could be placed up for sale. Mewbourne owns leasehold within the Section and wants to drill some horizontal Bone Spring oil wells. I would appreciate it if you could check on the status of the BLM's study regarding this acreage. My last conversation with you was you thought the study would be complete by mid - January. Thanks for your help.

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Re: Tract Nomination - W/2SW/4 Sec 15,T18S, R30E

Doug Schutz

to:

Paul Haden

12/12/2012 09:36 AM

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From: Doug Schutz <schutzdoug@gmail.com>

To: Paul Haden <phaden@mewbourne.com>

History: This message has been replied to.

Paul, the name I was given was Cody Layton 575-234-5959

Doug

On Wed, Dec 12, 2012 at 8:07 AM, Paul Haden <phaden@mewbourne.com> wrote:

Doug , who was the contact person with BLM in Carlsbad that I should talk to regarding the captioned land ?? I can't seem to find his ph #. I previously called this guy and left a message but he never returned my call. What is his name and ph # ??? Thanks.

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Schutz Abstract Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 973, Santa Fe, NM 87504  
Office: (505) 982-0130  
Fax: (505) 820-1366



Re: Tract Nomination  
Paul Haden to: gbaca

11/30/2012 04:31 PM

Good afternoon Gloria. I need your help and advice. For our behalf , Doug Schutz nominated the W/2SW/4 of Section 15 , T18S, R30E , Eddy Co. to be placed in the next available competitive Federal Lease Sale. The former lease for this tract was Federal Lease # NM 95638 that expired 8/31/05 and has not been available for lease since such time. Mewbourne Oil Company owns some leasehold in Section 15 and is interested in drilling horizontal Bone Spring wells. Apparently there are some wildlife and/or archeological concerns regarding the leasing of this acreage. Could it be possible to attach a NSO Stipulation to this tract so it could be placed up for competitive bid ??? Is there someone you could recommend in the BLM that I could talk to or could you help me with this ??? I'd appreciate it. I'll be out of town next Monday and Tues. (Dec 3rd and 4th) I'll call you after I get back to discuss. Thanks Gloria. Have a nice weekend.

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HEA  
Habitat evaluation action

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October 30, 2012

Via Email [schutzdoug@gmail.com](mailto:schutzdoug@gmail.com) and  
First Class Mail

Schutz Abstract Company  
P.O. Box 973  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504  
Attn: Doug Schutz

Re: Tract Nomination  
W/2SW/4 of Section 15,  
T18S, R30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Doug:

For Mewbourne's behalf, please nominate the captioned land to be placed in the next available Federal Lease Sale. The previous lease NM 95638 expired August 31, 2005. Please keep Mewbourne's name out of the nomination process. Thanks Doug.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

Paul Haden/Mewbourne  
02/02/2011 09:48 AM

To james\_rutley@blm.gov  
cc  
bcc

Subject Re: Suspended Fed. Lse. #NM-016808

Mr. Rutley , the captioned lease covering the E/2NE/4 , SW/4NE/4 , SE/4NW/4 , SE/4SW/4 and SW/4SE/4 of Sec. 22 , T18S, R30E , Eddy Co. dated 2-1-55 was suspended 9-1-59 due to potash. If Mewbourne Oil Co. were to locate a surface location off this lease and drill horizontally to test the Second Bone Spring Sand intereval in the Bone Spring formation underneath the potash , could this lease be reinstated ? If so , for how long ??

On another note , Fed. Lse. #NM-95638 covering the W/2SW/4 Sec. 15 terminated 8-31-05 and hasn't been offered for competitive lease bidding since such time. Is there a reason for this ?? Could it be nominated and be put up in the next available lease sale ??

I'll call you later today to discuss the above. Thanks.

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*James Rutley (575) 234-5904*

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Via Certified Mail

Charmar, LLC  
4815 Vista Del Oso Ct., NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
Attn: Vikki H. Smith

Re: Application for NSL  
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630' FNL & 370' FWL (SL)  
330' FSL & 990' FEL (BHL)  
Section 25, T18S, R30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Vikki:

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Leo 15 B2DN Fed. Com #1H  
September 8, 2015

The undersigned hereby waives objection to the above proposed Non-Standard Location this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

**CHARMAR, LLC**

By: *Vikki H. Smith*  
Vikki H. Smith  
Managing Member

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Attn: Rita A. Buress

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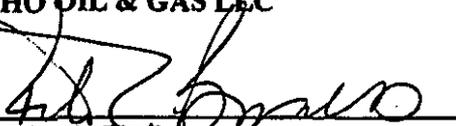
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**COG OPERATING LLC and  
CONCHO OIL & GAS LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Rita A. Burress  
Land Manager

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By:  *By CST*

**Thomas J. Atkins  
Attorney-in-Fact**

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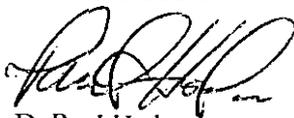
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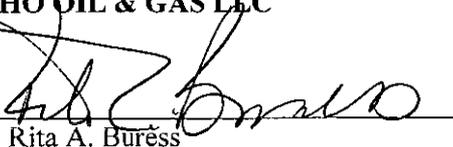
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