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# United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT New Mexico State Office 301 Dinosaur Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508 https://www.blm.gov/new-mexico

In Reply Refer To: NMNM105762321 3105.2 (NM920)

Reference: Communitization Agreement Nina Cortell Fed Com #203H, Section 3: Lot 2, SWNE, W2SE; Section 10: W2E2;

T.22 S., R.32 E., N.M.P.M.

Lea County, NM

Matador Production Co. 5400 LBJ Freeway Suite 1500 Dallas TX 75240

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NMNM105762321 involving 159.92 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM135247 and 160.00 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM086147, Lea County, New Mexico, which comprise a 319.92 acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all natural gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons from the Wolfcamp formation beneath Lot 2, SWNE, and W2SE of Sec. 3 and the W2E2 of Sec. 10 of T. 22 S., R. 32 E., NMPM, Lea County, NM, and is effective November 1, 2021. 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.

Approval of this agreement does not constitute an adjudication of any state, local government, or private interests, and does not constitute a warranty or certification that the information supplied by the party submitting this agreement regarding any private, state, or local government interests is accurate.

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. Please direct questions regarding royalty payments and production reports to your primary contacts at the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR). If unknown, please use ONRR's website, <a href="https://onrr.gov/about/contact">https://onrr.gov/about/contact</a>, to identify the correct contact for your company or to find a general contact to get started.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Emily Tanner by email at etanner@blm.gov or by phone (505) 954-2158. Please furnish all interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely,

**KYLE** 

Digitally signed by **KYLE PARADIS** PARADIS Date: 2024.08.22 10:09:54 -06'00'

**Kyle Paradis** Branch Chief of Reservoir Management Division of Minerals

1 Enclosure:

1 - Communitization Agreement

cc:

ONRR, Denver NM Taxation & Revenue Dept. (Revenue Processing Div.) **NMOCD** NM (P0220-CFO, File Room) NMSO (NM925, File)

### **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. 266(j), and delegated to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, I do hereby:

- A. Determine and certify that the plan of development and operation contemplated in the attached Communitization Agreement is necessary, advisable, and in the public interest for the purpose of more properly conserving the natural resources.
- B. Approve the attached Communitization Agreement NMNM105762321 involving Federal Lease(s) NMNM135247 and NMNM086147. This Communitization Agreement is in Sec. 3 and 10, T. 22 S., R. 32 E., NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for production of oil and gas producible from the Wolfcamp Formation.
- C. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty and royalty requirements of the Federal lease or leases committed to said Communitization Agreement are hereby established, altered, changed, or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of the Communitization Agreement.

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. In addition, approval of this agreement does not warrant or certify that the State or Patented land descriptions and acreages are consistent with the latest survey for those lands.

This approval is granted subject to the condition that the requirements of Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 be satisfied for all wells drilled anywhere within the communitized area.

Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a leases site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated, or the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells, as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated, or the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for civil penalties for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3163.2(e)(2).

KYLE PARADIS Digitally signed by KYLE PARADIS Date: 2024.08.22 10:10:17

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Kyle Paradis Branch Chief of Reservoir Management Division of Minerals

Effective: November 1, 2021 Contract No.: NMNM105762321

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# Federal Communitization Agreement

Contract No. NMNM 105762321

THIS AGREEMENT entered into as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2021, by and between the parties subscribing, ratifying, or consenting hereto, such parties being hereinafter referred to as "parties hereto."

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended and supplemented, authorizes communitization or drilling agreements communitizing or pooling a Federal oil and gas lease, or any portion thereof, with other lands, whether or not owned by the United States, when separate tracts under such Federal lease cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with an established well-spacing program for the field or area and such communitization or pooling is determined to be in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto own working, royalty or other leasehold interests, or operating rights under the oil and gas leases and lands subject to this agreement which 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

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to communitize and pool their respective mineral interests in lands subject to this agreement for the purpose of developing and producing communitized substances in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual advantages to the parties hereto, it is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. The lands covered by this agreement (hereinafter referred to as "communitized area") are described as follows:

Lot 2, SW/4NE/4, W/2SE/4 of Section 3 and the W/2E/2 of Section 10, Township 22S, Range 32E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Containing 319.92 acres, and this agreement shall include only the Wolfcamp Formation underlying said lands and the natural gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons hereafter referred to as "communitized substances," producible from such formation.

- 2. Attached hereto, and made a part of this agreement for all purposes is Exhibit "A", a plat designating the communitized area and, Exhibit "B", designating the operator of the communitized area and showing the acreage, percentage and ownership of oil and gas interests in all lands within the communitized area, and the authorization, if any, for communitizing or pooling any patented or fee lands within the communitized area.
- The Operator of the communitized area shall be Matador Production Company 5400 Lyndon B Johnson Fwy, Suite 1500, Dallas, Texas, 75240. All matters of operations shall be governed by the operator under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of this agreement. A successor operator may be designated by the owners of the working interest in the communitized area and four (4) executed copies of a designation of successor operator shall be filed with the Authorized Officer.
- 4. Operator shall furnish the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, with a log and history of any well drilled on the communitized area, monthly reports of operations, statements of oil and gas sales and royalties and such other reports as are deemed necessary to compute monthly the royalty due the United States, as specified in the applicable oil and gas operating regulations.
- 5. The communitized area shall be developed and operated as an entirety, with the understanding and agreement between the parties hereto that all communitized substances produced there from shall be allocated among the leaseholds comprising said area in the proportion that the acreage interest of each leasehold bears to the entire acreage interest committed to this agreement.

If the communitized area approved in this Agreement contains unleased Federal lands, the value of 1/8<sup>th</sup> or 12 ½ percent for the Federal lands, of the production that would be allocated to such Federal lands, described above, if such lands were leased, committed and entitled to participation, shall be payable as compensatory royalties to the Federal government. The remaining 7/8th should be placed into an escrow account set up by the operator. Parties to the Agreement holding working interest in committed leases within the applicable communitized area are responsible for such royalty payments on the volume of the production reallocated from the unleased Federal lands to their communitized tracts as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto. The value of such production subject to the payment of said royalties shall be determined pursuant to the method set forth in 30 CFR Part 1206 for the unleased Federal lands. Payment of compensatory royalties on the production reallocated from the unleased Federal lands to the committed tracts within the communitized area shall fulfill the Federal royalty obligation for such production. Payment of compensatory royalties, as provided herein, shall accrue from the date the committed tracts in the communitized area that includes unleased Federal land receive a production allocation, and shall be due and payable by the last day of the calendar month next following the calendar month

of actual production. Payment due under this provision shall end when the Federal tract is leased or when production of communitized substances ceases within the communitized area and the Communitization Agreement is terminated, whichever occurs first.

Any party acquiring a Federal lease of the unleased Federal lands included in the communitized area established hereunder, will be subject to this Agreement as of the effective date of the Federal leases to said party (ies). Upon issuance of the Federal lease and payment of its proportionate cost of the well, including drilling, completing and equipping the well, the acquiring party (ies) shall own the working interest described in the Tract, as described on Exhibit "B", and shall have the rights and obligations of said working interest as to the effective date of the Federal Lease.

- 6. The royalties payable on communitized substances allocated to the individual leases comprising the communitized area and the rentals provided for in said leases shall be determined and paid on the basis prescribed in each of the individual leases. Payments of rentals under the terms of leases subject to this agreement shall not be affected by this agreement except as provided for under the terms and provisions of said leases or as may herein be otherwise provided. Except as herein modified and changed, the oil and gas leases subject to this agreement shall remain in full force and effect as originally made and issued. It is agreed that for any Federal lease bearing a sliding- or step-scale rate of royalty, such rate shall be determined separately as to production from each communitization agreement to which such lease may be committed, and separately as to any noncommunitized lease production, provided, however, as to leases where the rate of royalty for gas is based on total lease production per day, such rate shall be determined by the sum of all communitized production allocated to such a lease plus any noncommunitized lease production.
- 7. There shall be no obligation on the lessees to offset any well or wells completed in the same formation as covered by this agreement on separate component tracts into which the communitized area is now or may hereafter be divided, nor shall any lessee be required to measure separately communitized substances by reason of the diverse ownership thereof, but the lessees hereto shall not be released from their obligation to protect said communitized area from drainage of communitized substances by a well or wells which may be drilled offsetting said area.
- 8. The commencement, completion, continued operation, or production of a well or wells for communitized substances on the communitized area shall be construed and considered as the commencement, completion, continued operation, or production on each and all of the lands within and comprising said communitized area, and operations or production pursuant to this agreement shall be deemed to be operations or production as to each lease committed hereto.

- 9. Production of communitized substances and disposal thereof shall be in conformity with allocation, allotments, and quotas made or fixed by any duly authorized person or regulatory body under applicable Federal or State statutes. This agreement shall be subject to all applicable Federal and State laws or executive orders, rules and regulations, and no party hereto shall suffer a forfeiture or be liable in damages for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this agreement if such compliance is prevented by, or if such failure results from, compliance with any such laws, orders, rules or regulations.
- 10. The date of this agreement is **November 1, 2021**, and it shall become effective as of this date or from the onset of production of communitized substances, whichever is earlier upon execution by the necessary parties, notwithstanding the date of execution, and upon approval by the Secretary of the Interior or by his duly authorized representative, and shall remain in force and effect for a period of 2 years and for as long as communitized substances are, or can be, produced from the communitized area in paying quantities: Provided, that prior to production in paying quantities from the communitized area and upon fulfillment of all requirements of the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, with respect to any dry hole or abandoned well, this agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement of the parties hereto. This agreement shall not terminate upon cessation of production if, within 60 days thereafter, reworking or drilling operations on the communitized area are commenced and are thereafter conducted with reasonable diligence during the period of nonproduction. The 2year term of this agreement will not in itself serve to extend the term of any Federal lease which would otherwise expire during said period.
- 11. The covenants herein shall be construed to be covenants running with the land with respect to the communitized interests of the parties hereto and their successors in interests until this agreement terminates and any grant, transfer, or conveyance of any such land or interest subject hereto, whether voluntary or not, shall be and hereby is conditioned upon the assumption of all obligations hereunder by the grantee, transferee, or other successor in interest, and as to Federal land shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative.
- 12. It is agreed between the parties hereto that the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, shall have the right of supervision over all Fee and State mineral operations within the communitized area to the extent necessary to monitor production and measurement, and assure that no avoidable loss of hydrocarbons occur in which the United States has an interest pursuant to applicable oil and gas regulations of the Department of the Interior relating to such production and measurement.
- 13. This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and shall extend to and be binding upon their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

- 14. This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, no one of which needs to be executed by all parties, or may be ratified or consented to by separate instrument, in writing, specifically referring hereto, and shall be binding upon all parties who have executed such a counterpart, ratification or consent hereto with the same force and effect as if all parties had signed the same document.
- 15. <u>Nondiscrimination</u>. In connection with the performance of work under this agreement, the operator agrees to comply with all the provisions of Section 202(1) to (7) inclusive, of Executive Order 11246 (30F.R. 12319), as amended, which are hereby incorporated by reference in this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written and have set opposite their respective names the date of execution.

Operator: Matador Production Company

Signature of Authorized Agent

By: Craig N. Adams Executive Vice President RH

Name & Title of Authorized Agent

Date:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF **TEXAS**)

COUNTY OF DALLAS)

On this Aday of April , 2022, before me, a Notary Public for the State of Texas, personally appeared Craig N. Adams, known to me to be the Executive Vice President of Matador Production Company, the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me such corporation executed the same.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires

JAIME JAKEWAY GRAINGER
Notary ID #131259323
My Commission Expires
August 24, 2025

Notary Public

# WORKING INTEREST OWNERS AND/OR LESSEES OF RECORD

MRC Permian LKE Company, LLC

By:

Craig N. Adams Executive Vice President PA

Print Name

Date: A/H/MM

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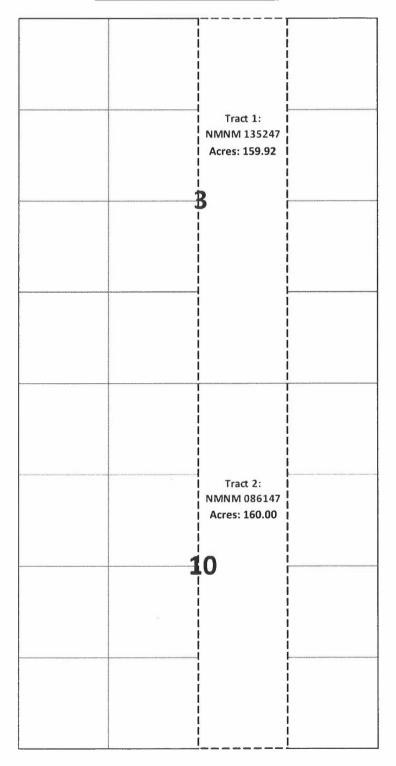
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# **EXHIBIT "A"**

Plat of communitized area covering <u>319.92</u> acres in the Lot 2, SW/4NE/4, W/2SE/4 of Section 3 and the W/2E/2 of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

# Nina Cortell Fed Com #203H



### **EXHIBIT "B"**

Attached to and made a part of that certain Communitization Agreement Dated\_November 1, 2021 embracing the following described land in the Lot 2, SW/4NE/4, W/2SE/4 of Section 3 and the W/2E/2 of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Operator of Communitized Area: Matador Production Company

### **DESCRIPTION OF LEASES COMMITTED**

### Tract No. 1

Lease Serial No.:

NMNM 135247

**Description of Land Committed:** 

Township 22 South, Range 32 East,

Section 3: Lot 2, SW/4NE/4, W/2SE/4

Number of Acres:

159.92

**Current Lessee of Record:** 

MRC Permian LKE Company, LLC

Name of Working Interest Owner(s):

MRC Permian LKE Company, LLC

Overriding Royalty Interest Owner(s):

None

# Tract No. 2

Lease Serial No.:

NMNM 086147

**Description of Land Committed:** 

Township 22 South, Range 32 East,

Section 10: W/2E/2

Number of Acres:

160.00

**Current Lessee of Record:** 

ConocoPhillips Company (Compulsory Pooled)

Name of Working Interest Owner(s):

ConocoPhillips Company (Compulsory Pooled)

**Overriding Royalty Interest Owner(s):** 

None

# RECAPITULATION

Tract No.	No. of Acres Committed			
1	159.92	49.99%		
2	160.00	50.01%		
Total	319.92	100.00%		

Sante Fe Main Office Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information Phone: (505) 629-6116

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# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 429594

### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY	228937
One Lincoln Centre	Action Number:
Dallas, TX 75240	429594
	Action Type:
	[IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO)

### CONDITIONS

Created By		Condition Date
sarah.clelland	ACCEPTED FOR RECORD ONLY; any revisions or the addition of wells to the commingling project shall be reported in accordance with the Commingling Order.	2/7/2025