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IN REPLY REFER TO: NMNM137968 3105.2 (P0220)

05/14/2018

Reference: Communitization Agreement Palladium MDP1 7-6 Fed Com #1-2H Section 6: Lots 4,5,6,7 Section 7: Lots 1,2,3,4 T. 24 S., R. 31 E., N.M.P.M. Eddy County, NM

OXY USA Inc. Attn: Stacy Rojas 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston, TX 77210-4294

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NMNM137968 involving 167.73 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM82904, and 167.16 acres in lease NMNM57273, Eddy County, New Mexico, which comprise a 334.89 acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring formation beneath Lots 4,5,6,7, Sec. 06, and Lots 1,2,3,4, Sec. 07, T. 24 S., R. 31 E., NMPM, Eddy County, NM, and is effective November 1, 2017. 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 at 1-800-525-9167 or 303-231-3504.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Chris Walls, Petroleum Engineer at (575) 234-2234 or Deborah Ham at (575) 234-5965.

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

Sincerely, 4 layt

Cody R. Layton Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals

Enclosure:
Communitization Agreement

cc:

ONRR, Denver NM Taxation & Revenue Dept. (Revenue Processing Div.) NMOCD NM (9200) NM (P0220-CFO, File Room) NM State Land Comm. (Only CA with "State" or "Fee" acreage)

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 Lots 4,5,6,7, of sec. 06, and Lots 1,2,3,4 of Sec. 07, T. 24 S., R. 31 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 (c) 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: 05/14/2018

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Cody R. Layton Assistant Field Manager Lands and Minerals

Effective: November 1, 2017

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NMNM137968