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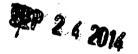
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Your Reference:
Designation of Successor Operator
Communitization Agreement No. NMNM122037
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Devon Energy Production Co., LP 333 W. Sheridan Ave OKC, OK 73101-1678



## Gentlemen:

This office has received and reviewed your 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. NMNM122037, covering the Wolfcamp, Atoka and Morrow formations sec. 6, T. 24 S., R. 29 E., Eddy County, New Mexico. The instruments are executed by Marbob Energy Corporation, as operator of the communitized area.

The designation of Devon Energy Production Company, LP, as successor operator of the communitized area effective October 1, 2010, is hereby approved.

In accordance with this approval Devon Energy production Company, LP, is responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from the communitized area. Well signs should also reflect Devon Energy Production Company, LP, 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. NMNM122037.

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,

Stephen Caffey

Assistant Field Manager,

Lands and Minerals

1 Enclosure

cc:

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