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IN REPLY REFER TO:
NM135690
3105.2 (P0220)

Reference:

Communitization Agreement
East Lusk 15 Fed Com 2
Sec. 15: Entire Section
T. 19 S., R.32 E.
Lea County, NM

03/08/2016

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NM135690 involving 480 acres of Federal land in lease NM025497, and 160 acres of Federal land in lease NM063530, Lea County, New Mexico, which comprise a 640-acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring formation beneath Sec. 15: Entire Section, T. 19 S., R.32 E., NMPM, Lea County, NM, and is effective 09/01/2012, and replaces terminated communitization agreements NM128493, NM134771, and NM134769. 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.

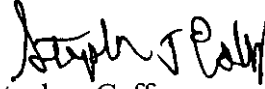
Copies of this approval letter are being distributed to the appropriate Federal agencies. You are requested to furnish all interested parties with the appropriate evidence of this approval. Any production royalties that are due must be reported and paid according to regulations set up by the Office of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

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

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

Sincerely,



Stephen Caffey
Assistant Field Manager,
Lands and Minerals

1 Enclosure:

1 - Communitization Agreement

cc:

ONRR, Denver (357B-1, Antoinette Contreras, Stacey Kaiser)

NM Taxation & Revenue Dept. (Revenue Processing Div.)

NMOCD

NM (9200)

NM (P0220-CFO, File Room)

Determination - Approval - Certification

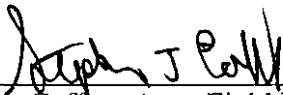
Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior under Section 17(j) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (74 Stat. 784; 30 U.S.C. 226(j)), and delegated to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, I do hereby:

- 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 beneath sec. 15: Entire Section, T. 19 S., R.32 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:



Stephen Caffey, Asst. Field Mgr.
Authorized Officer

Effective: 09/01/2012

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NM135690



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In Reply Refer to
NM135690
3107 (P0220)

Memorandum

To: State Director (9210)

From: Land Law Examiner (P0220)

Subject: First Production, Communitization Agreement NM135690

Date of Completion: 09/08/2012
Date of First Production: 09/09/2012
Field: Lusk
Operator, Well Name & No, API Number: Cimarex; East Lusk 15 Fed Com 2; 3002540557
Surface Location: sec. 15, NESE, T.19 S., R.32 E.
Bottom Location: sec. 15, NWSW, T.19 S., R.32 E.
Total Depth: 13,863 MD; 9,515 TVD
Surface Elevation: 3,628 GL
Producing Formation: Bone Spring (9,400 – 13,863)
Well Capable of Production in Paying Quantities: Yes
Initial Daily Production: Oil 615 BBL; Gas 613 MCF; Water 884 BBL
Current Status: Producing Oil Well

Remarks: CA NM135690, effective 09/01/2012, communitizes production of all gas and fluid hydrocarbons in the Bone Spring formation beneath sec. 15: entire section, T. 19 S., R. 32 E., NMPM, and comprises 480 acres of Federal land in lease NM025497, and 160 acres of Federal land in lease NM063530, for a 640-acre well spacing unit, whose leases are held by actual production. This CA, NM135690 is replacing NM134769, NM128493, and NM134771 which have been terminated effective due to acreage spacing errors.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please email dham@blm.gov.

/S/ **Deborah Ham**
03/08/2016

cc:
ONRR-MS 63230B
First Production File
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