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IN REPLY REFER TO: NM135473 3105.2 (P0220)

Reference:

Communitization Agreement Parliament 1 Fed Com UBB 4H T. 17 S., R. 29 E., Section 1: S2N2 Eddy County, NM

January 14, 2016

COG Operating, LLC One Concho Center 600 West Illinois Avenue Mid Land, TX 79701

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NM135473 involving 120 acress of Federal land in lease NMNM7752 and 40 acress of Federal land in lease NMNM013814, Eddy County, New Mexico, which comprises a 160 acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Yeso formation beneath Sec. 1, S2N2, T. 17 S., R. 29 E., NMPM, and is effective 10/01/2014. 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.

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 G 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 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 covering Sec. 1: S2N2, T. 17 S., R. 29 E., NMPM, as to all producible hydrocarbons from the Yeso 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: 10/01/2014

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NM135473

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In Reply Refer to NM135473 3107 (P0220)

Memorandum

To:

State Director (9210)

From: Land Law Examiner (P0220)

Subject:

First Production, Communitization Agreement NM135473

Date of Completion:

12/23/2014

Date of First Production:

12/25/2014

Field:

Empire

Operator, Well Name & No. API Number:

COG Operating; Parliament 1 Fed Com UBB 4H; 30-

015-42647

Surface Location:

Section 1, SENE, T. 17 S., R. 29 E. Section 1, SWNW, T. 17 S., R. 29 E.

Bottom Location:

9,504 MD; 4,920 TVD

Surface Elevation:

Total Depth:

-3,684 GL

Producing Formation:

Yeso (5,293 - 9,360)

Well Capable of Production in Paying Quantities:

Initial Daily Production:

Oil 347 BBL; Gas 223 MCF; Water 1343 BBL

Current Status:

Producing Oil Well

Remarks: CA NM135473, effective 10/01/2014, communitizes production of all gas and fluid hydrocarbons in the Yeso formation beneath Sec. 1, S2N2, T. 17 S., R. 29 E., NMPM, and comprises 120 acres of Federal land in lease NM7752, and 40 acres of Federal land in lease NM013814 for a 160-acre well spacing unit whose leases are held by actual production.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please email Deborah Ham at dham@blm.gov.

> /S/ Deborah Ham 01/14/2016

cc:

ONRR-MS 63230B First Production File LLNM (P0220, File Room)