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IN REPLY REFER TO: NM135937 3105.2 (P0220)

Reference: Communitization Agreement Branex-COG Fed Com 18H T. 17 S., R. 32 E., Section 9: S2S2 Section 10: SWSW Lea County, NM

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

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NM135937 involving 80 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM0315712, 80 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM0315713 and 40 acres of Federal land in lease NMLC064150, Lea County, New Mexico, which comprises a 200 acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Yeso formation beneath Sec. 9, S2S2, Sec. 10, SWSW, T. 17 S., R. 32 E., NMPM, and is effective 05/01/2015. 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 G Fernandez, Petroleum Engineer at (575) 234-2220 or Deborah Ham at (575) 234-5965.

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

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Sincerely,

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James A. Amos Acting Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals

1 Enclosure:

### 1 - Communitization Agreement

cc: ONRR, Denver NM Taxation & Revenue Dept. (Revenue Processing Div.) NMOCD Commissioner of Public Lands 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:

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.

Approve the attached Communitization Agreement covering Sec. 9: S2S2, Sec. 10, SWSW, T. 17 S., R. 32 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.

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.

James A. Amos Acting Assistant Field Manager Authorized Officer

Effective: 05/01/2015

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Approved:

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NM135937

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In Reply Refer to NM135937 3107 (P0220)

Memorandum

To: State Director (9210)

From: Land Law Examiner (P0220)

### Subject: First Production, Communitization Agreement NM135937

Date of Completion:	04/19/2016
Date of First Production:	04/19/2016
Field:	Maljamar
Operator, Well Name & No, API Number:	COG Operating; Branex-COG Fed Com 18H; 30-025-41007
Surface Location: Bottom Location:	Sec. 9, SWSW, T. 17 S., R. 32 E. Sec. 10, SWSW, T. 17 S., R. 32 E.
Total Depth:	11,739 MD; 5,702 TVD
Surface Elevation:	4,055 GL
Producing Formation:	Yeso (6,023 – 11,642)
Well Capable of Production in Paying Quantities:	Yes
Initial Daily Production:	Oil 206 BBL; Gas 167 MCF; Water 1524 BBL
Current Status:	Producing Oil Well

Remarks: CA NM135937, effective 05/01/2015, communitizes production of all gas and fluid hydrocarbons in the Yeso formation beneath Sec. 9, S2S2 and Sec. 10, SWSW, T. 17 S., R. 32 E., NMPM, and comprises 80 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM0315712, 80 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM0315713 and 40 acres of Federal land in lease NMLC064150 for a 200 acre well spacing unit whose leases are held by actual production.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please call Deborah Ham at (575) 234-5965.

> /S/ Deborah Ham 06/14/2016

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

cc: