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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NM136884

3105.2 (P0220)

Reference:

Communitization Agreement

03/27/2017

Branex COG Fed Com 15H

T. 17 S., R. 32 E.,

Sec. 9: N2S2

Lea County, NM

COG Operating, LLC  
600 West Illinois Avenue  
Midland, TX 79701

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NM136884 involving 80 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM0315712, and 80 acres of Fee land, Lea County, New Mexico, which comprises a 160 acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring formation beneath Sec.9, N2S2, T. 17 S., R. 32 E., NMPM, and is effective 05/01/2016. 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 at (575) 234-2234 or Deborah Ham at (575) 234-5965.

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

Sincerely,



Cody R. Layton  
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:

- 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. 9: N2S2, 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. .
  
- 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: 03/27/2017



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Cody R. Layton  
Assistant Field Manager,  
Lands and Minerals

Effective: 05/01/2016

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NM136884



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NM136884  
3107 (P0220)

### Memorandum

To: State Director (9210)

From: Land Law Examiner (P0220)

Subject: First Production, Communitization Agreement NM136884

Date of Completion: 11/07/2016  
Date of First Production: 11/09/2016  
Field: Maljamar  
Operator, Well Name & No, API Number: COG Operating; Branex COG Fed Com 15H; 30-025-42906  
Surface Location: Sec. 9, NWSW, T. 17 S., R. 32 E.  
Bottom Location: Sec. 9, NESE, T. 17 S., R. 32 E.  
Total Depth: 10,343 MD; 5,678 TVD  
Surface Elevation: 4,067 GL  
Producing Formation: Yeso (6,000– 10,250)  
Well Capable of Production in Paying Quantities: Yes  
Initial Daily Production: Oil 250 BBL; Gas 165 MCF; Water 2336 BBL  
Current Status: Producing Oil Well  
Remarks: CA NM136884, effective 05/01/2016, communitizes production of all gas and fluid hydrocarbons in the Yeso formation beneath Sec.9, N2S2, T. 17 S., R. 32 E., NMPM, and comprises 80 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM0315712, and 80 acres of Fee land for a 160 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  
03/27/2017

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