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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO: NM137147 3105.2 (P0220)

Reference:

06/20/2017

Communitization Agreement
West Grama Ridge 8-5 Fed Com 2H

Section 5: E2W2 Section 8: E2W2

T. 22 S., R. 34 E., N.M.P.M.

Lea County, NM

Cimarex Energy Company 600 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 600 Midland, TX 79701

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NM137147 involving 160.60 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM129268 and 160 acres of State land, Lea County, New Mexico, which comprise a 320.60 acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring formation beneath Sec. 5, E2W2 and Sec. 8, E2W2, T. 22 S., R. 34 E., NMPM, Lea County, NM and is effective 12/13/2016. 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, Petroleum Engineer 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

Acting Assistant Field Manager,

Lands and Minerals

1 Enclosure:

cc:

ONRR, Denver (357B-1, Antoinette Contreraz, 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 covering sec. 5, E2W2 and sec. 8, E2W2, T. 22 S., R. 34 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.
 - Approval also requires operator to submit copies of sundries or any other documentation regarding activity with this well to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Carlsbad Field Office pursuant to Item 9 of the approved Communitization Agreement.
- 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: 06/20/2017

Cody R. Layton

Acting Assistant Field Manager

Lands and Minerals

Effective: 12/13/2016

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NM137147

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In Reply Refer to NM137147 3107 (P0220)

Memorandum

To:

State Director (9210)

From: Land Law Examiner (P0220)

Subject:

First Production, Communitization Agreement NM137147

Date of Completion:

04/13/2017

Date of First Production:

04/19/2017

Field:

Grama Ridge

Operator, Well Name & No, API Number:

Cimarex Energy Co.; West Grama Ridge 8-5 Fed

Com 2H; 30-025-43554

Surface Location:

sec. 8, SESW, T.22 S., R.34 E.

Bottom Location:

sec. 5, Lot 3, T.22 S., R.34 E.

Total Depth:

20,343 MD; 10,813 TVD

Surface Elevation:

3,531 GL

Producing Formation:

Bone Spring (10,310 - 20,305)

Well Capable of Production in Paying Quantities:

Yes

Initial Daily Production:

Oil 713 BBL; Gas 699 MCF; Water 1699 BBL

Current Status:

Producing Oil Well

Remarks: CA NM137147, effective 12/13/2016, communitizes production of all gas and fluid hydrocarbons in the Bone Spring formation beneath sec. 5, E2W2 and sec. 8, E2W2, T. 22 S., R. 34 E., NMPM, and comprises 160.60 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM129267 and 160 acres of State land for a 320,60 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

06/20/2017

cc:

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