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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NM134224

3105.2 (P0220)

Reference:

Shiner Bock I Fed Com 8H

T. 17 S., R. 31 E.,

Section 1; S2S2

Eddy County, NM

March 9, 2015

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NM134224 involving 80 acres of Federal land in lease NMLC031844, and 80 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM034696 Eddy County, New Mexico, which comprises a 160 acre well spacing unit.

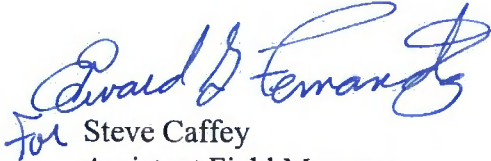
The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Glorieta/Yeso formation beneath sec. 1, S2S2, T. 17 S., R. 31 E., NMPM, and is effective 12/1/14. Approval of this agreement does not warrant or certify that the operator, thereof, and other working interest owners hold legal 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edward B. Hernandez". To the left of the signature, the word "for" is written in a smaller, cursive script.

Steve 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)

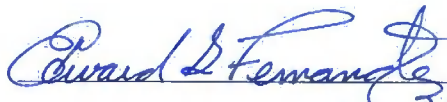
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Determination - Approval - Certification

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, S2S2, T. 17 S., R. 31 E., NMPM, as to all producible hydrocarbons from the Glorieta/Yeso formation. This approval will become invalid if the public interest requirements under section 3105.2-3 (e) 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:


Authorized Officer *for E. Stephen Caffey*

Effective: 12/1/14

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NM134224