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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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NMNM139059 3105.2 (NM925)

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Reference: Communitization Agreement Malco Federal Com #13H

Section 23: E2W2.
T. 17 S., R. 28 E., N.M.P.M.
Eddy County, NM

30-015-44297

COG Operating, LLC 600 W. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NMNM139059 involving 120 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM 0 1510, and 40 acres of State land, Eddy County, New Mexico, which comprise a 160 acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Yeso formation beneath the E2W2 of Sec. 23, T. 17 S., R. 28 E., NMPM, Eddy County, NM, and is effective December 18, 2017. 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 Margie Dupre at (505) 954-2142.

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

Sincerely.

James Glover

Supervisory Geologist

Branch of Reservoir Management

Division of Minerals

1 Enclosure:

1 - Communitization Agreement

cc:

ONRR, Denver

NM Taxation & Revenue Dept. (Revenue Processing Div.)

NMOCD

NM (9200)

NM (P0220-CFO)

NMSO (NM925, File)

NM STATE LAND COMM.

<u>Determination - Approval - Certification</u>

Pursuant to the authority nested 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 E2W2 of sec. 23, T. 17 S., R. 28 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.

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:

MAY 2 1 2019

James Glover

Supervisory Geologist

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Effective: December 18, 2017

Contract No: Com. Agr. NMNM139059