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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NM137206

3105.2 (P0220)

07/11/2017

Reference:

Communitization Agreement

Starcaster 18 Fed Com 1H & 2H

T. 23 S., R. 34 E.,

Section 18: W2

Lea County, NM

1: 30-025-43388  
2: 30-025-43213

BTA Oil Producers, LLC

104 South Pecos Street

Midland, TX 79701-5021

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NM137206 involving 155.34 acres of Fee land and 155.62 acres of Federal land in lease NMLC068387, Lea County, New Mexico, which comprise a 310.96 acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring formation beneath the W2 of sec. 18, T. 23 S., R. 34 E., NMPM, and is effective 11/07/2016. 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  
Assistant Field Manager,  
Lands and Minerals

1 Enclosure:

1 - Communitization Agreement

cc:

ONRR, Denver (357B-1, Antoinette Contreras, Stacey Kaiser)

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

NMOCD

NM (9200)

NM (P0220-CFO, File Room)

Determination - Approval - Certification

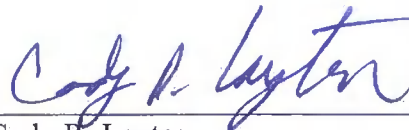
Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior under Section 17(j) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (74 Stat. 784; 30 U.S.C. 226(j)), and delegated to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, I do hereby:

- 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 the W2 of sec. 18, T. 23 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: 07/11/2017



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Cody R. Layton  
Assistant Field Manager  
Lands and Minerals

Effective: 11/07/2016

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NM137206