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## United States Department of the Interior

## **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NMNM138946 3105.2 (NM920)

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30-025-45201

Reference:

Communitization Agreement Big Cat 16-9 State Fed Com #217H Section 09: E2E2, Section 16: E2NE. T. 23 S., R. 32 E., N.M.P.M. Lea County, NM

Devon Energy Production Company, LP 333 W. Sheridan Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-5015

## Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NMNM138946 involving 160 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM 98192, and 80 acres of State land, Lea County, New Mexico, which comprise a 240.00 acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring formation beneath the E2E2 of Sec. 09, and E2NE of Sec. 16, T. 23 S., R. 32 E., NMPM, Lea County, NM, and is effective June 1, 2018. 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 James Glover, Geologist at (505) 954-2139 or Margie Dupre at (505) 954-2142.

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

Sincerely,

Sheila Mallory Deputy State Director Division of Minerals

1 Enclosure:

1 - Communitization Agreement

cc:

ONRR, Denver NM Taxation & Revenue Dept. (Revenue Processing Div.) NMOCD NM (9200)

NM (9200) NM (P0220-CFO, File Room) NMSO (NM925, File) NM STATE LAND COMM.

## 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 E2E2 of sec. 09 and E2NE of sec. 16, T. 23 S., R. 32 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), Calrsbad 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:

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Sheila Mallory

Deputy State Director

Division of Minerals

Effective: June 1, 2018

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NMNM138946