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Stephanie Garcia Richard

# State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

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February 7th, 2024

Preston Cazale MRC Permian Company 5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500 Dallas, TX 75240

Re:

Communitization Agreement Approval

Silver Federal Com #501H Vertical Extent: Bone Spring

Township: 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM

Section 4: Lot 4, SW4NW4, W2SW4

Section 9: W2W2

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cazale,

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the Silver Federal Com #501H Communitization Agreement for the Bone Spring formation effective 1-1-2024. Enclosed are three Certificates of Approval.

The agreement shall remain in effect for One Year, and as long thereafter as communitized substances are produced from the communitized area in paying quantities.

Approval of this agreement does not warrant or certify that the operator and/or other working interest owners hold legal or equitable title to the leases which are committed hereto, nor does the Commissioner's approval constitute adjudication of any federal or private interests, or warrant or certify that the information supplied by the operator regarding federal or private interests is accurate.

If we may be of further service, please contact Joseph Thompson at (505) 827-5750.

Sincerely,

Joseph Thompson

Joseph Thompson Petroleum Specialist

### NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Matador Production Company Silver Federal Com #501H Bone Spring Township: 20 South, Range: 33 East, NMPM Section 4: Lot 4, SW4NW4, W2SW4 Section 9: W2W2

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- (a) That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy in said area.
- (b) That under the proposed agreement, the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil or gas in place under its lands in the area.
- (c) That each beneficiary Institution of the State of New Mexico will receive its fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under its lands within the area.
- (d) That such agreement is in other respects for the best interests of the State, with respect to state lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me under Sections 19-10-45, 19-10-46, 19-10-47, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, I, the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of more properly conserving the oil and gas resources of the State, do hereby consent to and approve the said Agreement, and any leases embracing lands of the State of New Mexico within the area shall be and the same are hereby amended to conform with the terms thereof, and shall remain in full force and effect according to the terms and conditions of said Agreement. This approval is subject to all of the provisions of the aforesaid statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Approval is executed, with seal affixed, this 7th day of February, 2024.

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NM State Land Office Oil, Gas, & Minerals Division

# STATE/FEDERAL OR STATE/FEDERAL/FEE

Revised June, 2022

# ONLINE Version COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT

API Initial Well: 30-025-48804

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into as of the date shown in Section 10 hereof by and between the parties subscribing, ratifying, or consenting hereto, such parties being hereinafter referred to as "parties hereto,"

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Act of February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, as amended and supplemented, authorizes communitization or drilling agreements communitizing or pooling a federal oil and gas lease, or any portions thereof, with other lands, whether or not owned by the United States, when separate tracts under such federal lease cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with an established well-spacing program for the field or area, and such communitization or pooling is determined to be in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, herein called "the Commissioner", is authorized to consent to and approve agreements pooling state oil and gas leases or any portion thereof, when separate tracts under such state leases cannot be independently developed and operated economically in conformity with well-spacing and gas proration rules and regulations established for the field or area and such pooling is determined to be in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the parties hereto own working, royalty, or other leasehold interests, or operating rights under the oil and gas leases and land subject to this agreement, and all such State leases are required to remain in good standing and compliant with State laws, rules & regulations, which 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,

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to communitize and pool their respective mineral interests in lands subject to this agreement for the purpose of developing and producing communitized substances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual advantages to the parties hereto, it is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. The lands covered by this agreement (hereinafter referred to as "communitized area") are described as follows:

Subdivisions Lot 4 (NW/4NW/4), SW/4NW/4, W/2SW/4 of Section 4 & W/2W/2 of Section 9

Sect(s) 4 & 9 , T 20S , R 33E , NMPM Lea

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containing 320.51 acres, more or less, and this agreement shall include only the

Bone Spring Formation or pool, underlying said lands and the oil and gas

(hereinafter referred to as "communitized substances") producible from such formation.

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- 2. Attached hereto, and made a part of this agreement for all purposes, is Exhibit "B" designating the operator of the communitized area and showing the acreage, percentage, and ownership of oil and gas interests in all lands within the communitized area, and the authorization, if any, for communitizing or pooling any patented or fee lands within the communitized area.
- 3. All matters of operation shall be governed by the operator under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of this agreement. A successor operator may be designated by the owners of the working interest in the communitized area and three (3) executed copies of a designation of successor operator shall be filed with the Authorized Officer and three (3) additional executed copies thereof shall be filed with the Commissioner.
- 4. Operator shall furnish the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, and the Commissioner, or his authorized representative, with a log and history of any well drilled on the communitized area, monthly reports of operations, statements of oil and gas sales and royalties, and such other reports as are deemed necessary to compute monthly the royalty due the United States and the State of New Mexico, as specified in the applicable oil and gas operating regulations.
- 5. The communitized area shall be developed and operated as an entirety with the understanding and agreement between the parties hereto that all communitized substances produced therefrom shall be allocated among the leaseholds comprising said area in the proportion that the acreage interest of leasehold bears to the entire acreage interest committed to this agreement.
- 6. The royalties payable on communitized substances allocated to the individual leases comprising the communitized area and the rentals provided for in said leases shall be determined and paid on the basis prescribed in each of the individual leases. Payments of rentals under the terms of leases subject to this agreement shall not be affected by this agreement except as provided for under the terms and provisions of said leases or as may herein be otherwise provided. Except as herein modified and changed, the oil and gas leases subject to this agreement shall remain in full force and effect as originally made and issued. It is agreed that for any federal lease bearing a sliding-or step-scale rate of royalty, such rate shall be determined separately as to production from each communitization agreement to which such lease may be committed, and separately as to any noncommunitized lease production, provided, however, as to leases where the rate of royalty for gas is based on total lease production per day such rate shall be determined by the sum of all communitized production allocated to such a lease plus any noncommunitized lease production.
- 7. There shall be no obligation on the lessees to offset any well or wells completed in the same formation as covered by this agreement on separate component tracts into which the communitized area is now or may hereafter be divided, nor shall any lessee be required to measure separately communitized substances by reason of the diverse ownership thereof, but the lessees hereto shall not be released from their obligation to protect said communitized area from drainage of communitized substances by a well or wells which may be drilled offsetting said area. F 2

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- 8. The commencement, completion, continued operation or production of a well or wells for communitized substances on the communitized area shall be construed and considered as the commencement, completion, continued operation or production on each and all of the lands within and comprising said communitized area, and operations or production pursuant to this agreement shall be deemed to be operations or production as to each lease committed hereto.
- 9. Production of communitized substances and disposal thereof shall be in conformity with allocation, allotments, and quotas made or fixed by any duly authorized person or regulatory body under applicable Federal or State statutes. This agreement shall be subject to all applicable Federal and State laws or executive orders, rules, and regulations, and no party hereto shall suffer a forfeiture or be liable in damages for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this agreement if such compliance is prevented by, or is such failure results from, compliance with any such laws, orders, rules or regulations.
- 2024 Day, 2023 5 10. The date of this agreement is January Month 1 and it shall become effective as of this date or from the onset of production of communitized substances, whichever is earlier upon execution of the necessary parties, notwithstanding the date of execution, and upon approval by the Secretary of Interior, or his/her duly authorized representative, and by the Commissioner or his/her duly authorized representative, and shall remain in force and effect for a period of one (1) year and so long thereafter as communitized substances are produced from the communitized area in paying quantities, and so long as all State leases remain in good standing with all State laws, rules & regulations; provided, that the one-year term of this agreement will not in itself serve to extend the term of any Federal lease which would otherwise expire during said period; provided further that prior to production in paying quantities from the communitized area and upon fulfillment of all requirements of the Secretary of Interior, or his duly authorized representative, and all requirements of the Commissioner, with respect to any dry hole or abandoned well, this agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement of the parties hereto. This agreement shall not terminate upon cessation of production if, within sixty (60) days thereafter, reworking or drilling operations on the communitized area are commenced and are thereafter conducted and prosecuted with reasonable diligence. As to lands owned by the State of New Mexico, written notice of intention to commence such operations shall be filed with the Commissioner within thirty (30) days after the cessation of such capability of production, and a report of the status of such operations shall be made by the Operator to the Commissioner every thirty (30) days, and the cessation of such operations for more than twenty (20) consecutive days shall be considered as an abandonment of such operations as to any lease from the State of New Mexico included in this agreement.
- 11. The covenants herein shall be construed to be covenants running with the land with respect to the communitized interests of the parties hereto and their successors in interest until this agreement terminates, and any grant, transfer, or conveyance of any such land or interest subject hereto, whether voluntary or not, shall be and hereby is conditioned upon the assumption of all obligations hereunder by the grantee, transferee, or other successor in interest, and as to Federal lands shall be subject to approval by the

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- Secretary of the Interior, and as to State of New Mexico lands shall be subject to approval by the Commissioner.
- 12. It is agreed by the parties hereto that the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, shall have the right of supervision over all operations within the communitized area to the same extent and degree as provided in the oil and gas leases under which the United States of America is lessor, and in the applicable oil and gas operating regulations of the Department of the Interior. It is further agreed between the parties hereto that the Commissioner shall have the right of supervision over all operations to the same extent and degree as provided in the oil and gas leases under which the State of New Mexico is lessor and in the applicable oil and gas statutes and regulations of the State of New Mexico.
- 13. The agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and shall extend to and be binding upon their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
- 14. This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, no one of which needs to be executed by all parties, or may be ratified or consented to by separate instrument, in writing, specifically referring hereto and shall be binding upon all parties who have executed such a counterpart, ratification or consent hereto with the same force and effect as if all parties had signed the same document.
- 15. Nondiscrimination: In connection with the performance of work under this agreement, the Operator agrees to comply with all of the provisions of Section 202 (1) to (7) inclusive, of Executive Order 11246 (30 F. R. 12319), as amended which are hereby incorporated by reference in this agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first written and have set opposite their respective names the date of execution.



Operator: Matador Production Company

By: Kyle Perkins – Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

Name & Title of Authorized Agent

Signature of Authorized Agent

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** 

STATE OF TEXAS)

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**COUNTY OF DALLAS)** 

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on <u>January</u> 315+, 2024, by Kyle Perkins, as Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel for Matador Production Company, on behalf of said corporation.

PRESTON CAZALE
Notary ID #132990511
My Commission Expires
March 23, 2025

Signature
Preston Cazale

Name (Print)

My commission expires 3/23/2025

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# **WORKING INTEREST OWNERS**

AND/OR LESSEES OF RECORD

**MRC Permian Company** 

By:

Kyle Perkins - Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

Date:  $\frac{||31||24|}{|}$ 

Acknowledgment in a Representative Capacity

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> PRESTON CAZALE Notary ID #132990511 My Commission Expires

Signature
Preston Cazale

Name (Print)

My commission expires 3/23/2027

# **EXHIBIT "A"**

Plat of communitized area covering Lot 4 (NW4/NW/4), SW/4NW/4, W/2SW/4 of Section 4 & W/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Silver Fed Com #501H

Tract 1 State Lease E0-5231-19 160.51 Acres	Section 4
Tract 2 Fed Lease NMNM- 107611 40.00 Acres  Tract 3 Fed Lease NMNM- 104724 40.00 Acres	Section 9
Tract 4 Fed Lease NMNM- 051844 80.00 Acres	

## **EXHIBIT "B"**

Attached to and made a part of that certain Communitization Agreement dated January 1, 2023, embracing the following described land in Lot 4 (NW/4NW/4), SW/4NW/4, W/2SW/4 of Section 4 & W/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Operator of Communitized Area: Matador Production Company

## **DESCRIPTION OF LEASES COMMITTED**

## Tract No. 1

Lease Serial Number: E0-5231-19

**Lessor:** State of New Mexico

Lease Term: 5 Years

**Lease Date:** 5/10/1951

Royalty Rate: 1/8<sup>th</sup>

**Description of Land Committed:** Township 20 South, Range 33 East,

Section 4: Lot 4 (NW/4NW/4),

Number of Acres: 160.51

Current Lessee of Record: MRC Permian Company

Name of Working Interest Owners: MRC Permian Company

# Tract No. 2

Lease Serial Number: NMNM-107611

Lessor: Bureau of Land Management

**Description of Land Committed:** Township 20 South, Range 33 East,

Section 9: NW/4NW/4

Number of Acres: 40.00

Current Lessee of Record: Chevron USA, Inc.

Name of Working Interest Owners: MRC Permian Company

## Tract No. 3

Lease Serial Number: NMNM-104724

**Lessor:** Bureau of Land Management

**Description of Land Committed:** Township 20 South, Range 33 East,

Section 9: SW/4NW/4

Number of Acres: 40.00

Current Lessee of Record: Chevron USA, Inc.

Name of Working Interest Owners: MRC Permian Company

Camterra Resources Partners, Ltd.

Foran Oil Company

Performance Oil and Gas Company

# Tract No. 4

Lease Serial Number: NMNM-051844

Lessor: Bureau of Land Management

**Description of Land Committed:** Township 20 South, Range 33 East,

Section 9: W/2SW/4

Number of Acres: 80.00

Current Lessee of Record: MRC Permian Company

Name of Working Interest Owners: MRC Permian Company

# **RECAPITULATION**

Tract No.	No. of Acres Committed	Percentage of Interest in Communitized Area
1	160.51	50.079561%
2	40.00	12.480110%
3	40.00	12.480110%
4	80.00	24.960220%
Total	320.51	100.00%

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on <u>January 315+</u>, 2024, by Kyle Perkins, as Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel for Matador Production Company, on behalf of said corporation.

Signature

Preston Carale

Name (Print)

PRESTON CAZALE Notary ID #132990511 My Commission Expires

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My commission expires 3/23/2025

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# WORKING INTEREST OWNERS AND/OR LESSEES OF RECORD

**MRC Permian Company** 

By:

Kyle Perkins - Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

Date:  $\frac{1/31/24}{}$ 

Acknowledgment in a Representative Capacity

STATE OF TEXAS)

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**COUNTY OF DALLAS)** 

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> PRESTON CAZALE Notary ID #132990511 My Commission Expires March 23, 2025

Preston Carale

My commission expires 3/23/2025

# **EXHIBIT "A"**

Plat of communitized area covering Lot 4 (NW4/NW/4), SW/4NW/4, W/2SW/4 of Section 4 & W/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Silver Fed Com #501H

Tract 1 State Lease E0-5231-19 160.51 Acres	Section 4
Tract 2 Fed Lease NMNM- 107611 40.00 Acres  Tract 3 Fed Lease NMNM- 104724 40.00 Acres	Section 9
Tract 4 Fed Lease NMNM- 051844 80.00 Acres	

ONLINE version June 2022

## **EXHIBIT "B"**

Attached to and made a part of that certain Communitization Agreement dated January 1, 2023, embracing the following described land in Lot 4 (NW/4NW/4), SW/4NW/4, W/2SW/4 of Section 4 & W/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Operator of Communitized Area: Matador Production Company

# **DESCRIPTION OF LEASES COMMITTED**

## Tract No. 1

Lease Serial Number: E0-5231-19

Lessor: State of New Mexico

**Lease Term:** 5 Years

**Lease Date:** 5/10/1951

Royalty Rate: 1/8<sup>th</sup>

**Description of Land Committed:** Township 20 South, Range 33 East,

Section 4: Lot 4 (NW/4NW/4),

Number of Acres: 160.51

Current Lessee of Record: MRC Permian Company

Name of Working Interest Owners: MRC Permian Company

### Tract No. 2

Lease Serial Number: NMNM-107611

**Lessor:** Bureau of Land Management

**Description of Land Committed:** Township 20 South, Range 33 East,

Section 9: NW/4NW/4

Number of Acres: 40.00

Current Lessee of Record: Chevron USA, Inc.

Name of Working Interest Owners: MRC Permian Company

## Tract No. 3

Lease Serial Number: NMNM-104724

Lessor: Bureau of Land Management

**Description of Land Committed:** Township 20 South, Range 33 East,

Section 9: SW/4NW/4

Number of Acres: 40.00

Current Lessee of Record: Chevron USA, Inc.

Name of Working Interest Owners: MRC Permian Company

Camterra Resources Partners, Ltd.

Foran Oil Company

Performance Oil and Gas Company

# Tract No. 4

Lease Serial Number: NMNM-051844

**Lessor:** Bureau of Land Management

**Description of Land Committed:** Township 20 South, Range 33 East,

Section 9: W/2SW/4

Number of Acres: 80.00

Current Lessee of Record: MRC Permian Company

Name of Working Interest Owners: MRC Permian Company

# RECAPITULATION

Tract No.	No. of Acres Committed	Percentage of Interest in Communitized Area
1	160.51	50.079561%
2	40.00	12.480110%
3	40.00	12.480110%
4	80.00	24.960220%
Total	320.51	100.00%

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<u>District II</u> – (575) 748-1283 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210	OIL CONSERVATION	N DIVISION	30-025-48804  5. Indicate Type of Lease
<u>District III</u> – (505) 334-6178	1220 South St. Fra	ncis Dr.	STATE   FEE
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Type or print name Kyle Perkins F For State Use Only	E-mail address: Kperkins@matado	orresources.com PHO	ONE: 972-371-5202
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CONDITIONS

Action 335253

## **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY	228937
One Lincoln Centre	Action Number:
Dallas, TX 75240	335253
	Action Type:
	[C-103] Sub. General Sundry (C-103Z)

#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
dmcclure	None	4/22/2024