

# United States Department of the Interior



CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE 620 E. Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292

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IN REPLY REFER TO: NMNM134715 3105.2 NM (P0220)

Reference: 8115 JV-P Mesa B Com 2H T. 26 S., R. 33 E. Sec. 7: E2E2 Lea County, New Mexico

30-025-42125

JUN 26 2015

BTA Oil Producers, LLC 104 South Pecos Midland, TX 79701

### Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement, NMNM134715, involving 40 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM0160973, and 120 acres of Fee land, Lea County, New Mexico, comprising a 160-acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights as to the oil and associated liquid hydrocarbons producible from the Bone Spring formation beneath T. 26 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 7: E2E2, NMPM, and is effective 6/24/14. 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. Approval based on statewide spacing per NMOCD rules 19.15.15.8.

Any production royalties that are due must be reported and paid within 90 days of the Bureau of Land Management's approval date or the payors will be assessed interest for late payment under the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (See 30 CFR 218.54). If you need assistance or clarification, please contact the Minerals Management Service 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,

Stephen Caffey Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals

- 1 Enclosure:
- 1 Communitization Agreement

cc:

MMS, Denver (357B-1, Antoinette Contreraz, Stacey Kaiser)
NM Taxation & Revenue Dept (Revenue Processing Div.)
Attention: Manuelita Martinez
NMOCD-Artesia
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 beneath T. 26 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 7: E2E2, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as to the oil and associated liquid hydrocarbons producible from the Bone Spring 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** 

Effective: 6/24/14

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NMNM134715

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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

620 E. Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292

IN REPLY REFER TO: NM134715 3105.2 (522)

Memorandum

To:

State Director (921)

From:

Land Law Examiner (522)

Subject:

First Production, Communitization Agreement (CA) NM134715

Date of Completion:

1/17/15

Date of Production

1/21/15

Field:

WC-025 G-06 S253329D; Up Bone Spring

Operator/Well Name & No.:

BTA Oil Producers/8115 JV-P Mesa B Com 2H

Location:

sec. 7, T. 26 S., R., 33E.

Total Depth:

MD 13,728', TVD 9,164'

Total Elevation:

3,242' GR

Production Formation:

Bone Spring 9,387-13,639

Well Capable of Production

in Paying Quantities:

Yes

Initial Daily Production:

826 BO; 845 MCFG; and 1,624 Bbl

Current Status:

Producing Oil Well

Remarks:

CA NM134715, effective 6/24/14, communitizes all rights to the oil and associated hydrocarbons producible from the Bone Spring formation involving 40 acres of Federal land in lease NM0160973, and 120 acres of Fee land, comprising a 160-acre well spacing unit, whose leases are held by actual

production

Questions? Ajmorrison@blm.gov. 6/26/2015

cc:

MMS, Denver (357B-1, Antoinette Contreraz, Stacey Kaiser) First Production File

NM (522-CFO. File Room)