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IN REPLY REFER TO: NMNM138236 3105.2 (P0220)

04/30/2018

Reference:

Communitization Agreement Ushanka Federal Com 23H Section 01: W2E2 Section 12: W2NE T. 17 S., R. 32 E., N.M.P.M. Lea County, NM

COG Operating, LLC 600 W. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701-4882

## Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NMNM138236 involving 160 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM117126 and 80 acres of Federal land in lease NM119761, Lea County, New Mexico, which comprise a 240 acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Wolfcamp formation beneath the W2E2, Sec. 1 and the W2NE of Sec. 12, T. 26 S., R. 35 E., NMPM, Lea County, NM, and is effective September 1, 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 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. Laytor

Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals

1 Enclosure:

1 - Communitization Agreement

cc:

ONRR, Denver
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 W2E2 of sec. 1 and the W2NE of sec. 12, T. 26 S., R. 35 E., NMPM, as to all producible hydrocarbons from the Wolfcamp formation. This approval will become invalid if the public interest requirements under section 3105.2-3 (c) 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: 04/30/2018

Assistant Field Manager

Lands and Minerals

Effective: September 1, 2017

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NMNM138236