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Your Reference:  
Designation of Successor Operator  
Communitization Agreement No. NMNM 71972  
Eddy County, New Mexico

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To Whom it May Concern:

This office has received and reviewed your Designation of Successor Operator in which your company has agreed to assume all rights, duties, and obligations as the operator of the Communitization Agreement No. NMNM 71972 covering S2 of section 20, T.18 S., R.25 E., NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The instruments are executed by ABO Empire, LLC, as operator of the communitized area.

The designation of ABO Empire, LLC as successor operator of the communitized area effective 10/01/2019 is hereby approved.

In accordance with this approval, ABO Empire, LLC is responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from the communitized area. Well signs should also reflect ABO Empire, LLC as operator. Please inform all interested principles of such approval.

In approving this designation, the Authorized Officer neither warrants nor certifies that the designated party has obtained all required approvals that would entitle it to conduct operations under Communitization Agreement No. NMNM 71972.