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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Your Reference: Designation of Successor Operator Communitization Agreement No. NMNM 71953 Eddy County, New Mexico

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Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC 1004 N. Big Spring St., Suite 325 Midland, TX 79701-3370

Gentlemen:

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 71953 covering W2, of sec.25, T.21 S., R.27 E., NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The instruments are executed by Ridge Runner Resources Operating LLC, as operator of the communitized area.

The designation of Ridge Runner Resources Operating LLC, as successor operator of the communitized area effective 07/01/2018 is hereby approved.

In accordance with this approval, Ridge Runner Resources Operating LLC is responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from the communitized area. Well signs should also reflect Ridge Runner Resources Operating 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 71953.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Margie Dupre at either (505) 954-2142 or email <u>mdupre@blm.gov</u>.

Sincerely, ans

James Glover Supervisory Geologist Branch of Reservoir Management Division of Minerals

1 Enclosure

cc: ONRR (MMS), Denver NMOCD NM (P0221), CFO I&E NM (925), NMNM 71953