



# United States Department of the Interior

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In Reply Refer To:

NMNM 140034  
3105.2 (9250)

NOV 18 2019

Reference:

Communitization Agreement  
Rio Blanco 4-33 Fed Com 5H  
Section 33: E2E2  
T. 22 S., R. 34 E., N.M.P.M  
Section 4: Lot 1, SENE  
T. 23 S., R. 34 E., N.M.P.M.  
Lea County, NM

[30-025-44962 RIO BLANCO 4 33 FEDERAL COM #005H](#)

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
333 West Sheridan Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NMNM 140034 involving 160 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM 019143, and 79.96 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM 019142 Lea County, New Mexico, which comprises a 239.96-acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring formation beneath the E2E2 of Sec. 33, T. 22 S., R. 34 E., and Lot 1, SENE of Sec. 4, T. 23 S., R. 34 E., NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and is effective August 1, 2018. 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.

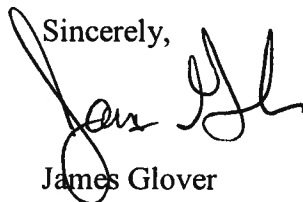
Approval of this agreement does not constitute an adjudication of any state, local government, or private interests, and does not constitute a warranty or certification that the information supplied by the party submitting this agreement regarding any private, state, or local government interests is 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 Lauren Leib at 505-954-2234 or email [lleib@blm.gov](mailto:lleib@blm.gov).

Please furnish all interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Glover", written over the word "Sincerely,".

James Glover  
Supervisory Geologist  
Branch of Reservoir Management  
Division of Minerals

1 Enclosure

1 – Communitization Agreement

cc:

ONRR, Denver

NM Taxation & Revenue Department (Revenue Processing Division)

NMOCD

NM (9200)

NM (P0220-Carlsbad Field Office, File Room)


NMSO (9250, File)

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 E2E2 of Sec. 33, T. 22 S., R. 34 E., and Lot 1, SENE of Sec. 4, T. 23 S., R. 34 E., NMPM, as to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring 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: NOV 18 2019

  
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James Glover  
Supervisory Geologist  
Branch of Reservoir Management  
Division of Minerals

Effective: August 1, 2018

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NMNM 140034