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In Reply Refer To: NMNM 140072 3105.2 (9250)

Reference:

Communitization Agreement Sweet Tea Fed Com 24-29-31 SB 7H Sweet Tea Fed Com 24-29-31 TB 10H Section 31: E2SW T. 24 S., R. 29 E., NMPM Section 6: Lot 3, SENW, E2SW T. 25 S., R. 29 E., NMPM Eddy County, NM

Marathon Oil Permian, LLC 5555 San Felipe Street Houston, TX 77056

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NMNM 140072 involving 80.00 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM111533 and 159.77 acres of state land in Eddy County, New Mexico, which comprise a 239.77-acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all the natural gas, producible hydrocarbons, or oil from the Bone Spring formation beneath the E2SW of Sec. 31, T. 24 S., R. 29 E., NMPM, and Lot 3, SENW, E2SW of Sec. 6, T. 25 S., R. 29 E., NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and is effective June 12, 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.

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

Sincerely,

Sheila Mallory
Deputy State Director
Division of Minerals

1 Enclosure

1 – Communitization Agreement

cc:

Office of Natural Resources Revenue Via – leases.blm@onrr.gov

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Via – leonard.lowe@state.nm.us

New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Processing Division P.O. Box 2308
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Commissioner of Public Lands New Mexico State Land Office P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

NM92200, J. Serrano NMP0220, Carlsbad Field Office File Room NM9250, Case File

<u>Determination - Approval - Certification</u>

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 E2SW of Sec. 31, T. 24 S., R. 29 E., NMPM, and Lot 3, SENW, E2SW of Sec. 6, T. 25 S., R. 29 E., NMPM, as to all the natural gas, producible hydrocarbons, or oil from the Bone Spring formation. This approval will become invalid if the public interest requirements under section 3105.2-3 (c) are not met.
 - Approval also requires operator to submit copies of sundries or any other documentation regarding activity with this well to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Carlsbad Field Office pursuant to Item 9 of the approved Communitization Agreement.
- 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:

MAR 1 0 2021

Deputy State Director Division of Minerals

Effective: June 12, 2018

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NMNM 140072