

DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR OPERATOR  
COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT

Designation of Successor Operator, Communitization Agreement No \_\_\_\_\_, covering the \_\_\_\_\_ formation(s), in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Section \_\_\_\_\_, T.\_\_\_\_., R.\_\_\_\_., 6th P.M., County, Colorado.

This indenture, dated as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between (new operator) \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter designated as "First Party", and the owners of communitized working interest, hereinafter designated as "Second Parties,"

WITNESSETH: That, WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 17(j) of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (74 Stat. 784; 30 U.S.C. 266 (J)), and by the authority delegated to the Authorized Officer of the Bureau of Land Management, did on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of \_\_\_\_\_ approve Communitization Agreement \_\_\_\_\_, whereby \_\_\_\_\_(present operator) \_\_\_\_\_ was designated as operator of the communitized area; and

WHEREAS, the designation of a successor operator is now desired pursuant to section No. 3 of the communitization agreements; and

WHEREAS, the First Party has been and hereby is designated by the Second Parties as Operator of the communitized area, and said First Party desires to assume all the rights, duties, and obligations of Operator under said Communitization Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises hereinbefore set forth and the promises hereinafter stated, the First Party hereby covenants and agrees to fulfill the duties and assume all the obligations and duties of Operator of the communitized area under and pursuant to all the terms of said Communitization Agreement number \_\_\_\_\_, and the Second Parties covenant and agree that effective as of the date herein specified, and upon receipt of this indenture, properly executed, by the Authorized Officer of the Bureau of Land Management, the First Party shall be granted the exclusive right and privilege of exercising any and all rights and privileges as Operator, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Communitization Agreement, said Communitization Agreement being hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as fully and effectively as though said agreement were expressly set forth in this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this instrument as of the date hereinabove set forth.

IN LIEU OF submitting all Second Party signatures, the First Party hereby certifies that the required working interest owner approvals have been obtained.

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WITNESS

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FIRST PARTY

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SECOND PARTY