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Farmington Field Office 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3162.3-1 (211)

June 12, 2006

POGO Producing Company 233194 c/o Permits West Attn: Brian Wood 37 Verano Loop Santa Fe, NM 87508 JUN 2006

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed is your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the following well(s):

30-045-33624 Ropco Federal FC 5 #2T, located 1790' FSL and 880' FEL, Section 5, T29N, R12W, San Juan County, New Mexico on federal lease No. NMNM 080278

Federal 18 #1T, located 797' FNL and 1098' FWL, Section 18, T30N, R12W, San Juan County, New Mexico on federal lease No. NMNM 047

The subject deficient and unapproved APD(s) are hereby returned pursuant to 43 CFR 3160, Section III Part B2 of Onshore Order No. 1, which states "If the deficiencies are not corrected and/or the additional required information is not submitted within 45 days of the date of any oral or written notice, the application shall be returned to the proponent".

If you wish to drill this well at some later date, please re-file your complete application.

Sincerely,

/s/ Adrienne Brumley

Adrienne Brumley Petroleum Engineer, Petroleum Management Team

Enclosures

cc: NMOCD