# STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF POGO PRODUCING COMPANY FOR TWO NON-STANDARD JALMAT GAS UNITS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 13274** 

### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Comes now BONNIE RESLER KARLSRUD and WAYNE RESLER, d/b/a RESLER AND SHELDON, by and through the undersigned attorneys, Miller Stratvert P.A., (J. Scott Hall) and hereby enters its appearance in the above cause.

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## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was faxed to counsel of record on the 8th day of March, 2007, as follows:

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### **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Intervenors Bonnie Resler Karlsrud and Wayne Resler, d/b/a Resler and Sheldon, by and through their undersigned counsel, move that the Commission Chairman enter his order continuing the De Novo hearing presently set for March 16, 2007 to the next regularly scheduled Commission hearing docket on April 19, 2007. As grounds for this motion, Intervenors state:

Intervenors are owners of certain working interests and overriding royalty interests in the lands that are the subject of the Pogo application located in the S/2 of Section 20, T23S, R37E, NMPM in Lea County, New Mexico. The Intervenors' interests are currently dedicated to the Steeler A Well No. 1 (30-025-10805) located in the SW/4 of Section 20 and producing from the Jalmat Gas Pool. A 320-acre non-standard proration unit consisting of the S/2 of Section 20 is dedicated to the well under Administrative Order NSP-420. The Steeler A Well No. 1 is operated by Westbrook Oil Corporation.

Pogo's predecessor, Arch Petroleum, Inc., drilled the Resler B Well No. 1 (30-025-6573) at a location in the SE/4 of Section 20. The Resler B Well No. 1 is also completed in the Jalmat Gas Pool. It is uncertain whether the Resler B Well No. 1 is currently producing, but on information and belief, the well appears capable of producing in prolific quantities.

By its application in this case, Pogo proposes to split the existing 320-acre spacing unit into two 160-acre non-standard units. Doing so would adversely affect the correlative rights of the Intervenors and therefore, they oppose Pogo's application.

Intervenors contacted the undersigned for representation in this matter only yesterday. There is insufficient time remaining before the scheduled hearing date on March 16, 2007 to allow Intervenors' counsel to become sufficiently familiar with the background of this case. Consequently, the undersigned requests a continuance to allow for additional time to prepare for hearing in order to avoid prejudice to the Intervenors' interest.

Counsel for Pogo Producing Company has been consulted and Pogo opposes this Motion for Continuance.

WHEREFORE, Intervenors Bonnie Resler Karlsrud and Wayne Resler, d/b/a Resler and Sheldon request the Commission Chairman enter his order continuing the De Novo hearing in this case to the April 19, 2007 Commission hearing docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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