

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR A COMPLIANCE
ORDER, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,990

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Pogo Producing Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Oil Conservation Division

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

The Division seeks penalties for noncompliance with regulations regarding the Resler B Well No. 1 in the SE¼ of Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M.

OPPONENT

Pogo Producing Company opposes the relief sought by the Division. The opposing parties involved in the underlying case have now agreed to form two 160 acres units. Pogo Producing Company will be filing an application to obtain approval of the units, place the well back on production, and file all pertinent reports. The well will be fully compliant, and no interest owner in the well unit has been harmed. Plugging the subject well will cause waste.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Garland H. Lang (landman)	30 min.	Approx. 5
Glenn Curry (geologist)	30 min.	Approx. 5

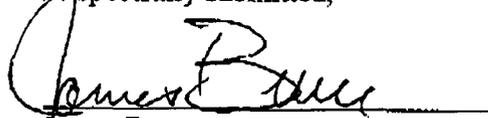
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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