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Hand delivered

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13990/Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a
compliance order

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The above case is set for hearing on October 3rd. Pogo Producing Company ("Pogo") requests a continuance of the case to the October 18th Examiner hearing. On September 26th, a representative of Pogo and I met with Division personnel to discuss this matter. On the following day, the Division submitted a proposed compliance order. Pogo would like time to review and respond to the proposed order, and if the parties cannot come to terms it needs additional time to prepare for hearing. I have requested consent to a continuance from Division counsel, but have not yet received a response.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Bruce", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James Bruce

Attorney for Pogo Producing Company

Cc: Gail MacQuesten