



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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RE: CASE NO. 11611
ORDER NO. R-10688

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,


Sally E. Martinez
Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Carlsbad

**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:**

**CASE NO. 11611
Order No. R-10688**

**APPLICATION OF POGO PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL
WELL LOCATION AND FOR AN EXCEPTION
TO THE SALT PROTECTION CASING STRING
REQUIREMENTS OF DIVISION ORDER NO.
R-111-P, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 17, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 23rd day of October, 1996, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

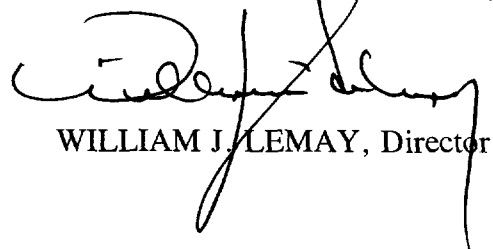
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11611 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**


WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director