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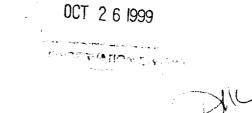
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Via Fax and U.S. Mail

Lori Wrotenbery Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12273

Application of Pogo Producing Company ("Pogo") for an

unorthodox oil well location

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Pogo hereby requests that the above case be dismissed. Pogo has decided not to drill the subject well at this time, and thus withdraws its application. Pogo will re-apply to the Division at such time as it decides to drill the well. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

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