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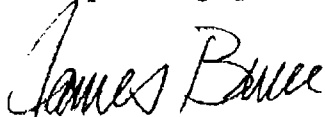
October 25, 1999

Via Fax and U.S. MailLori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505Re: 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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