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Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Examiner Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12406

Pogo Producing Company

Potash area of Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This letter is to reiterate Pogo's request for a hearing on June 19th (and 20th, if necessary). Pogo has numerous outside experts, and scheduling has become difficult. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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Very truly yours,

James Brúce

Attorney for Pogo Producing Company

cc: Charles C. High, Jr. Gregory J. Nibert