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VIA FACSIMILE

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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
New Mexico State Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 12406

Re: Application on Pogo Producing Company, Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

We represent Mississippi Potash, Inc., who owns the potassium lease in section 35 where Pogo Producing Company proposes to drill four oil wells. We understand a hearing has been scheduled on Pogo's Application for Thursday, May 4, 2000.

We have spoken with Greg Nibert, one of the attorneys for Pogo, and informed him of our unavailability on that date. He agreed, with what we understand to be Mr. Bruce's concurrence, to reschedule the hearing from May 4, 2000 to Thursday, June 1, 2000. While we understand this to be the Division's regular docket day, we would also request that this matter be set for a special setting on a day other than the regular docket. We anticipate having as many as four expert witnesses, all of whom are from out of town. To accommodate these individuals, and keep cost to a minimum, we would appreciate any consideration you could give to scheduling this hearing on a date other than the regular docket call.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

KEMP SMITH, P.C.

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