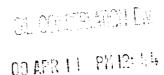
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application by Pogo Producing Company for approval of four permits to drill in the potash area, together with a proposed advertisement. Please set this matter for the May 4, 2000 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Attorney for Pogo Producing Company

cc: Artesia District Office (w/encl.)