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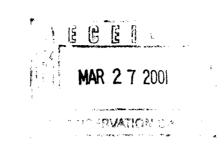
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## Via Fax and U.S. Mail

Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12619; application of Pogo Producing Company ("Pogo") for an unorthodox gas well location (S% §13-22S-32E)

Dear Mr. Stogner:

The above matter was scheduled for hearing on March 22nd, and Pogo was willing to have the case heard on that docket. However, to accommodate EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG"), Pogo agreed to continue the case for two weeks. Your letter of March 21st continues the case for four weeks. I respectfully request that the matter be set for the April 5th docket. The reasons for this request are as follows:

- 1. Case No. 12619 involves a well that is currently drilling, and thus Pogo will need the earliest hearing on its unorthodox location request.
- 2. Pogo has two applications set for the April 5th hearing, involving the same area (§23-22S-32E and §24-22S-32E). EOG is also involved in those cases.
- 3. A related EOG case (No. 12552, regarding the S½ §23-22S-32E) was also requested to be heard on April 5th (see attached letter).

Because all of these cases are related, I believe it would be more economical for all parties to hear them at the same time.

I understand that the April 5th docket may already be crowded, and thus as an alternative I request that a special hearing be set late in the week of April 9th.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Attorney for Pogo Producing Company

cc: William F. Carr (via fax)

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## HAND DELIVERED

Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
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Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: <u>Case 12552</u>: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

EOG Resources, Inc. hereby requests that the above-referenced application which is currently scheduled for hearing on March 22, 2001 be continued to the April 5, 2001 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

William F. Carr

Attorney for EOG Resources, Inc.

cc: Larry Cunningham EOG Resources, Inc.

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