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August 6, 1996

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Mr. David R. Catanach

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Re: Diamond Prospect NM-609

Lea County, New Mexico

Application for Administrative Approval to Inject Saltwater

into the Diamond "34" State No. 1 Well located 990' FSL & 1650' FWL Section 34,

T-22-S, R-33-E, N.M.P.M.

Gentlemen:

Pogo hereby respectfully submits two (2) original Applications for Authorization to Inject (Form C-108) pertaining to the captioned well and requests that same be given Administrative Approval.

Pursuant thereto, please find enclosed the following:

- (1) Copy of Notification Letter sent to all Offset Leasehold Operators within a one-half (1/2) mile radius of the proposed injection well and to the surface owner upon which such well is located, along with copies of proof of mailing; and
- (2) Proof of Legal Publication.

If you should have any questions regarding the subject Application, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

Terry Gant Senior Landman

TG:lf/c:SWD.609 Enclosures

cc w/encl.: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

District I Office P. O. Box 1980

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Attention: Mr. Jerry Sexton

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VIA FAX (505/827-8177)/MAIL

August 13, 1997

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Attention: Mr. David R. Catanach

Re: Diamond Prospect NM-609

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Corrected Administrative Order SWD-640

Authorization to Inject Saltwater

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located 990' FSL & 1650' FWL Section 34,
T-22-S, R-33-E, N.M.P.M.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the captioned New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's Order dated September 4, 1996 authorizing Pogo to inject produced saltwater into its Diamond "34" State #1 Well, with such injection authority terminating one year after the effective date of such Order if the Operator had not commenced injection cperations; provided that the Division can grant an extension if good cause is shown.

Due to the length of time that it took to acquire the necessary federal/state/private pipeline right-of-ways to transport produced water to the Diamond "34" State No. 1 Well, Pogo does not anticipate that it will have the pipelines installed and be injecting saltwater into the subject well by September 4, 1997.

In connection with the above, Pogo Producing Company respectfully requests a forty-five (45) day extension to the date that injection operations are to be commenced in the subject well.

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TG:lf/c:SWD2.609

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Attention: Mr. Chris Williams

State of New Mexico

Commissioner of Public Lands

P. O. Box 1148

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148 Attention: Mr. Joseph R. Lopez

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506 (505) 827-7131

August 13, 1997

Pogo Producing Company P.O. Box 10340 Midland, Texas 79702-7340

Attention: Mr. Terry Gant

Re: Extension of Division Order No. SWD-640

Dear Mr. Gant:

Pursuant to your request dated August 13, 1997, Pogo Producing Company is hereby granted a 60-day extension in which to convert the Diamond "34" State Well No. 1, located 990 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to a salt water disposal well pursuant to the requirements set forth in Division Order No. SWD-640.

If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. David Catanach at (505) 827-8184.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

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