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Attention: James Bruce

Administrative Order NSL-3242

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to your application dated May 18, 1993 on behalf of the operator, Pogo Producing Company (Pogo) for an unorthodox gas well location for the State V-492 Well No. 3 to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 1350 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to test both the Salt Draw-Atoka Gas Pool and Undesignated Malaga-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The S/2 of said Section 27 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for both pools.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104.F.(1), the abovedescribed unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely, William J. LeMay Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia NM State Land Office - Santa Fe US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad File: Case No. 10734 Administrative Order NSL-3242 Pogo Producing Company May 27, 1993 Page 2

**REMARKS:** This application further requested to include the Delaware, Bone Spring, Wolfcamp and Strawn intervals in the provisions of this order. In that General Rule 104.F.(1) provides for an administrative procedure for the recompletion of wells drilled to deeper horizons, and the closeness of this location to a federal/state lease line whereby it would obviously require a directional survey of the wellbore to properly determine the bottomhole location in a zone with 40-acre spacing, and that the subject application did not list any affected pools other than the two listed above. Only the Morrow and Atoka intervals shall be covered by this order.